



JAMES BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

November 17, 2023

Greetings, Bulldog Nation!

FALL FESTIVAL - Each year, the Student Leadership class organizes three campus-wide events in conjunction with the [Anti-Defamation League's No Place for Hate®](#) (NPFH) initiative. On Friday, November 17, each grade level will be released to the courtyard for half of a class period to attend Bowie's NPFH Fall Festival. Activities and booths designed and hosted by campus clubs will promote inclusivity and kindness using fun games and activities. After months of hard work, our students are deserving of some good old-fashioned FUN!

ADDITIONAL PARKING PERMITS - The marching band practice lot will open for student parking on November 27, 2023. In advance of this date, Bowie will sell additional Lot A permits that allow students to park in the marching band lot or in the small surface lot next to the opposite side of the parking garage. **Online Lot A permit sales will begin at 9:00 am on Monday, November 20, 2023.** Permits will be sold to juniors and seniors ONLY for \$75 on a first come, first served basis. Visit the [Parking page on the Bowie website](#) for more information as well as the link to purchase a permit. *Please note that this is for students who do not currently have a parking permit. Students will not be allowed to trade a current permit for a different spot.*

PSAT SCORES - PSAT 8/9 and PSAT/NMSQT scores are available this week! Students may view scores on [BigFuture School](#). If your student provided their mobile number on test day, they will receive a text message with access to the [BigFuture School mobile app](#). Students may also access scores online using their personal College Board account. Reference the [College Board's website](#) to learn about the many ways knowing PSAT scores can be helpful to your student. If your student is unable to access their personalized College Board account, please contact the College Board help desk at 866-630-9305.

AP EXAM ACCOMMODATIONS - If your student is taking an AP Exam in May 2024 and receives school-based accommodations, College Board requires students to apply for their accommodations on their AP Exam. **Students do not automatically receive accommodations on their AP Exams.** This process is only required once throughout high school. If you have already gone through this process, you do not need to do so again. However, if you have not applied for College Board accommodations, the parent must initiate a request for their student to receive accommodations on an AP Exam. To do so, please email Wendy Escobedo at wendy.escobedo@austinsisd.org. The deadline to apply for College Board accommodations is January 16, 2024.



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SPECIAL EDUCATION FAMILY ADVISORY COMMITTEE - Austin ISD is seeking 15 parent members, 2 school administrators and 1 special education teacher from each grade level to be on the new [Special Education Family Advisory Committee](#) for the Spring of 2024. Applications will be accepted through January 10, 2024. The committee will focus on 3 primary goals: 1. Clear & Inclusive Vision With Shared Ownership, 2. Strong Tier 1 Instruction Within A Multi-Tiered System Of Support, and 3. Evaluation & Compliance. All applications will be reviewed with district leadership, including our TEA assigned monitors. The selected applicants' names and applications will be sent to the TEA Executive Director of General Supervision and Monitoring for final approval. The selected members will be notified before February 15, 2024, and will confirm the publication of their name on the AISD website. Our first meeting will be February 21, 2024 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm located at 4000 S. I-H 35 Frontage Rd., Austin, TX 78704. If you are interested, please fill out the [Standard Membership Application](#) form located on the AISD website under the advisory committee.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING - Austin ISD will be closed November 20-24 for the Thanksgiving break. Best wishes to you and your family this Thanksgiving!

Go Dawgs!

Mark Robinson
Principal