

BOWIE BULLETIN

February 12, 2023

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Upcoming Events

February 20: President's Day Holiday for Students and Staff

March 1: SAT for all Juniors @Bowie

March 13-17: Spring Break

April 7: Student and Staff Holiday

April 15: Senior Prom - Hyatt Regency Ballroom (time TBD)

June 2: Graduation 7p.m. Burger Stadium

BOWIE CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH

To celebrate Black History Month, teachers will highlight the contributions of a Black Americans during morning announcements and participate in a Black History Month door decorating contest.

As part of Black History month, the library will be featuring some <u>documentaries and movies</u> to celebrate African American voices during FIT and lunch. **Students will also be invited to a live poetry reading and open mic event on February 24.**

Thank you for fostering awareness in your student about the value of these activities.



BOYS BASKETBALL "SENIOR NIGHT" IS FEBRUARY 14

Join us **Tuesday, February 14, at 7:30pm in the Main Gym** to honor the senior players on the boys basketball team, before the 8pm game against Anderson High School.

This is the last district game and the community's chance to come together to thank Lucas Bole, Drue Donus, Trey Elizondo, Beck Gabelein, Aaron Gall, Ellis Hall, Karsten Ivey, and Jake Johnson for their contributions to Bowie's boys basketball program these last few years.

The ceremony will begin promptly at 7:30pm. Half-time activities will include a Silver Stars duet and a basketball shoot-out between the fathers of the senior players. Don't miss it.

UPCOMING SAT FOR ALL JUNIORS

Before scheduling a Saturday SAT exam for your junior, please be aware that they will be automatically registered to take an official SAT at Bowie on Wednesday, March 1.

This school-day SAT is paid for by Austin ISD to support your child's college readiness. All Bowie juniors are required to participate in SAT testing on March 1 beginning at 9:05 am and concluding around 1:30 pm. They will be released for lunch after the SAT and then will resume a regular A-Day schedule.

Please avoid scheduling any medical appointments during the scheduled testing time, so that your junior doesn't miss out on this opportunity. If your student would like to take an additional SAT exam, they will need to <u>register and submit payment</u> on their own. Encourage your student to prepare for their upcoming SAT using the <u>great test prep resources</u> provided by the College Board.

Students are welcome to drop by Bowie's College & Career Center or reach out to Bowie's College & Career Counselor Ms. Valverde (carli.valverde@austinisd.org) with questions about taking the SAT or anything else related to their college and career planning.

CHROMEBOOK SUPPORT

Welcome Tanya Snow as Bowie's new Library Clerk and Chromebook Device Manager. As a volunteer in the vertical team and the parent of an alum and current student, she is a long-time supporter of Bulldog Nation. She is looking forward to working with students in the library and to supporting them with their technology needs. Students can seek her out for technology assistance at the following times and locations:

Front Office - 8:35 am - 11:45 am

A117 Bookroom - 12:35 pm - 1:15pm

A117 Bookroom - 2:30pm - 4:30pm

BOWIE STAR NEWSLETTERS FROM MR. ROBINSON

Mr. Robinson connects with the Bowie community often through the Bowie Star Newsletter he sends out multiple times through the school year.

You should receive this newsletter via email, however, you can also access them on a main page set up for archived newsletters. You can access all of the past newsletters <u>HERE</u>.

BOWIE BLAST

We are proud of our Bulldogs and encourage teachers and coaches to submit news to Mr. Robinson's office!

(See all of the Bowie Blast news!)

Links to the booster clubs are available here.





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