



# KENNETH D. BAILEY ACADEMY

December 2021 Newsletter

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## Letter from the Principal:

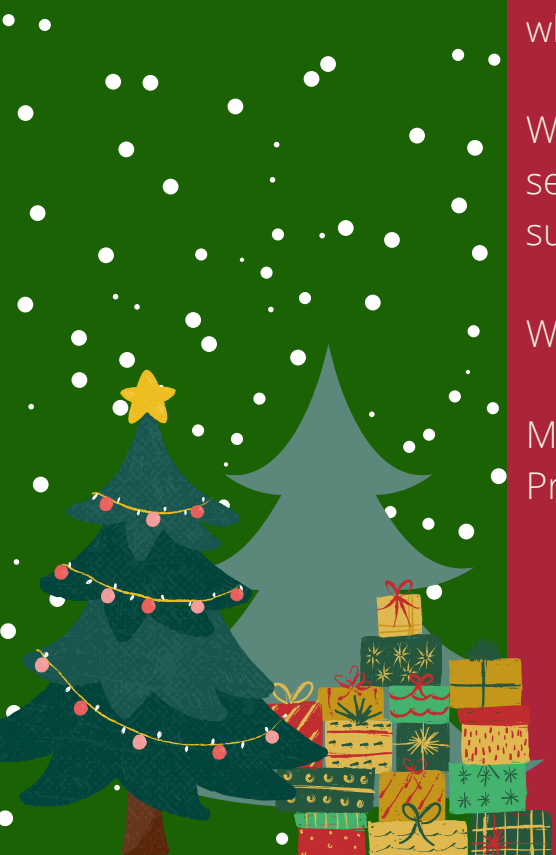
Happy Holidays, KDBA Families!

It's hard to believe we are entering the last month of 2021! I couldn't be more proud of the hard work and resiliency of both the staff and students at KDBA this semester. We have accomplished so much with increased credits earned, overall academic progress at all grade levels, and improved problem-solving skills. Last month our students were treated to pizza for a FIGHT FREE October and November. Additionally, we got to host several KDBA families for our KDBA Family Council meeting, with the theme of "KDBA is Thankful." We focused on the many reasons we are thankful for AVID in our building and communicated these sentiments with a short video montage, live student presentations, and an engaging brain break activity. We were also treated to a delicious Thanksgiving dessert buffet provided by the staff of KDBA. Thank you to all of the families who made the trip out to join us for a fun event!

We look forward to the next few weeks, as we wrap up the first semester and enjoy a fun, festive spirit week (with some surprises!) before break.

Wishing you a safe and happy holiday season,

Mrs. Campbell  
Principal



## MIDDLE SCHOOL:

### Health Elective:

Students have enjoyed several weeks learning about communicable and non-communicable diseases. As we are wrapping this unit up, we will be discussing social and emotional health. Understanding and having the knowledge to cope with health and wellness issues are lifelong skills that all students need to have.



## HIGH SCHOOL:

### Spanish:

Students in the high school Spanish class selected Hispanic countries to research and create a one-pager. The class covered countries around the world and were able to identify the country on a map as well as their flag. Students also wrote a short essay about their selected country. Darien Watson presented his poster on Cuba at the KDBA Family Council meeting and Selena Brock is using her poster in Speech class to help teach her peers about the culture and diversity of Ecuador.

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### MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Last month in Middle School AVID, we worked on our goals for life. We talked about the skills that are needed to get into the career of their choice. We also ended the month with what we were grateful for and made hand turkeys with those ideas. In December we will focus on our what we would like to do after high school, find the skills needed and create occupation pennants with what the job includes, what they make, skills needed, and much more. We will wrap up the month with collaborative games in which students will need to work together to win a prize. We have also been working on our organizational skills with Binder Checks and Agenda writing. We hope these skills can be used in the future.

### HIGH SCHOOL:

We are so impressed with the efforts of the KDBA HS AVID class this semester. AVID Scholars have shown progress in **ORGANIZING** with agenda books and binders. AVID Scholars have grown outside their comfort zone by **COLLABORATING** and **INQUIRING** with diverse people, ideas, and perspectives. AVID Scholars have blown their teachers away with progress in their **READING** and **WRITING** skills. During the month of December, we will continue learning new WICOR skills and brainstorming ways to make connections with our community through community service.



# December 2021

## Kenneth D. Bailey Academy

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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6	7	8	9	10
13 <b>Spirit Week!</b> Pajama Day	14 <b>Spirit Week!</b> Holiday Accessories	15 <b>Spirit Week!</b> Red and Green Day	16 <b>Spirit Week!</b> Christmas Movie Character Day	17 <b>Spirit Week!</b> Ugly Sweater Day  <b>Early Dismissal at 1:50</b>
20	21	22	23	24
<b>Happy Holidays!</b>				
27	28	29	30	31
Winter Break December 20-31 Students Return January 3rd!				

## KDBA Spirit Week

Monday: Pajama Day (School Appropriate)

Tuesday: Holiday Accessories Day

Wednesday: Red and Green Day

Thursday: Christmas Movie Character Day

Friday: Ugly Sweater Day



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