

Bulldog Blitz

January 2024



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Principal

[Yolanda Blakeney](#)

Assistant Principals

Grade 10 - [LaShaunda Pankey](#)

Grade 11 - [Phil Price](#)

Grade 12 - [Melissa Booth](#)

Dean of Students

Grade 9 - [Michael Dodson](#)



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Important January Dates

January 3:	Students Return to School
January 15:	No School (Dr. Martin Luther King Day)
January 18	1st Period Exam/ 1 A/B Midterm
January 19:	2nd Period Exam/ 2 A/B Midterm
January 22:	3rd Period Exam/ 3 A/B Midterm
January 23:	4th Period Exam/ 4 A/B Midterm
January 24:	Exam Makeups End of 2nd Quarter/ 1st Semester
January 25:	No School (Teacher Workday)
January 26:	First Day of Second Semester

Testing Announcements

First Semester Exams

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class Blocks Being Testing</u>
Thursday, January 18	1st Block
Friday, January 19	2nd Block
Monday, January 22	3rd Block
Tuesday, January 23	4th Block
Wednesday, January 24	Make-Up Exams

- Make sure to bring your working and charged **CMS** issued chromebook to each of your exams.
- Testing will begin at 7:15am and end at 12:30pm.
- Students will report to their assigned block or testing location and remain there until an announcement has been made that testing has concluded for the day.
- There will not be any early dismissals prior to 12:30 PM on January 18-24.
- Additionally, an announcement will be made for students to pick up a grab and go lunch prior to afternoon dismissal.

Nurse's Corner

Supplies Needed!

The health room and student services are in need of the following items:

- Peanut Butter Crackers
- Granola bars
- Water bottles

Cosmetic Bags?

We are collecting new or gently used cosmetic bags for an upcoming health fair. They can be dropped off in the front office.

Attention Juniors

A second meningococcal vaccine will be needed by August 2024 for all rising seniors.

Announcements

KinderMourn

KinderMourn, a non-profit grief counseling agency, will be providing a grief support group for students at our school. If your child has experienced the death of someone significant in their life (a parent, sibling, friend, grandparent, etc.) and you would like for them to participate in this group, please contact our school social worker, Mrs. Corzine for additional information. She can be reached at 980-343-6300 or by e-mail at caroline1.corzine@cms.k12.nc.us

The logo for KinderMourn features the word "KinderMourn" in a blue, sans-serif font. The letter "i" in "Kinder" is replaced by a purple heart shape.

Announcements

Final Exam Exemption Policy

- In order to be considered for exam exemption, a student must either have an **A for the F1 grade and no more than 3 absences** (excused and unexcused) **OR a B for the F1 grade with no more than 1 absence** (excused or unexcused).
- To be exempt from the 1st semester final exam (non-EOC) all makeup work must be turned in by January 12, 2024 by 11:59 PM. Make-up work may be turned in after the 12th but will not count towards exam exemption.
- Students are still responsible for all new assignments on Tuesday, January 16 and Wednesday, January 17th. Failure to complete these assignments could drop a student's grades and remove exam exemption.
- The final day for any make-up work to be submitted for a grade is 1/19/24.
- The exam exemption does not apply to A/B midterm exams that will take place in January. **All A/B students must be present for exams in January.**
- The 2023-2024 CMS Grading Policy can be found [here](#).

Announcements

SECU Foundation– 2024 People Helping People Scholarship

SECU Foundation is offering a \$10,000 scholarship. The People Helping People Scholarship is now available.

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Current High School Senior
- *State Employee Credit Union member or eligible for membership through a parent/guardian
- *NC resident and eligible for in-state tuition
- *Accepted to attend one of the 16 UNC system universities as a full time undergraduate
- *Demonstrate scholastic achievement with a 2.5 or higher unweighted GPA on a 4.0 scale
- *Exhibit leadership, excellence of character, integrity, and community involvement
- *File FAFSA as part of the application

Please take time to review the application process and FAQs. The application is online this year and you will need to follow all instructions to have a completed application. Click on the link to begin the application

<https://powerforms.docusign.net/993c3d9b-80fd-4964-9c95-6ddd3aea54e5?env=na4&acct=6cba6c6f-fb7f-46b7-8eda-e0306bdd6276&accountId=6cba6c6f-fb7f-46b7-8eda-e0306bdd6276>

Completed applications should be emailed to Ms. English at jannelle.english@cms.k12.nc.us by Friday, Feb. 16, 2024. Please review the attachments and if you have any questions, please contact Ms. English.

Announcements

Free Tutoring for All CMS Students

All CMS students have access to 10 hours per week of free virtual tutoring in English and Spanish, through [Tutor.com](https://www.tutor.com), a digital resource available through ONE Access resources provisioned by the public library. Tutoring is available from 3-12 pm, every day of the week. Students may also upload a paper and receive feedback from a tutor within 24 hours and this may be done anytime, including during the school day. Students log into ONE Access (and Tutor.com) through the Student Portal. Information about how to log in and how to upload a paper for feedback are included below:

- [ONE Access login information](#)
- [How to upload a paper to Tutor.com](#)

Seniors - Time to Order Caps & Gowns

Please make sure to order your cap and gowns ASAP at <https://hjcharlotte.com>

How to Order:

- Go to: <https://hjcharlotte.com>
- Click HS Cap & Gown/Grad Supplies
- Click Shop All Caps and Gowns
- Select Butler High School in Matthews NC
- Shop Grad Products
- Under Graduation A La Carte, you can find the Cap, Gown, & Tassel Unit at the Bottom
- DO NOT WAIT! ORDER NOW!

Mid-Year Graduation Information

Mid-Year graduation will take place on **Thursday, February 8, 2024 at 4 PM** at Bojangles Coliseum. There is no rehearsal for this ceremony.

Spring 2024 Graduation Information

Graduation will take place on **Monday, June 10th at 3:30 PM.**

The graduation will take place at Bojangles Coliseum.

Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal will take place on Wednesday, June 5th from 4:00- 5:30 PM.

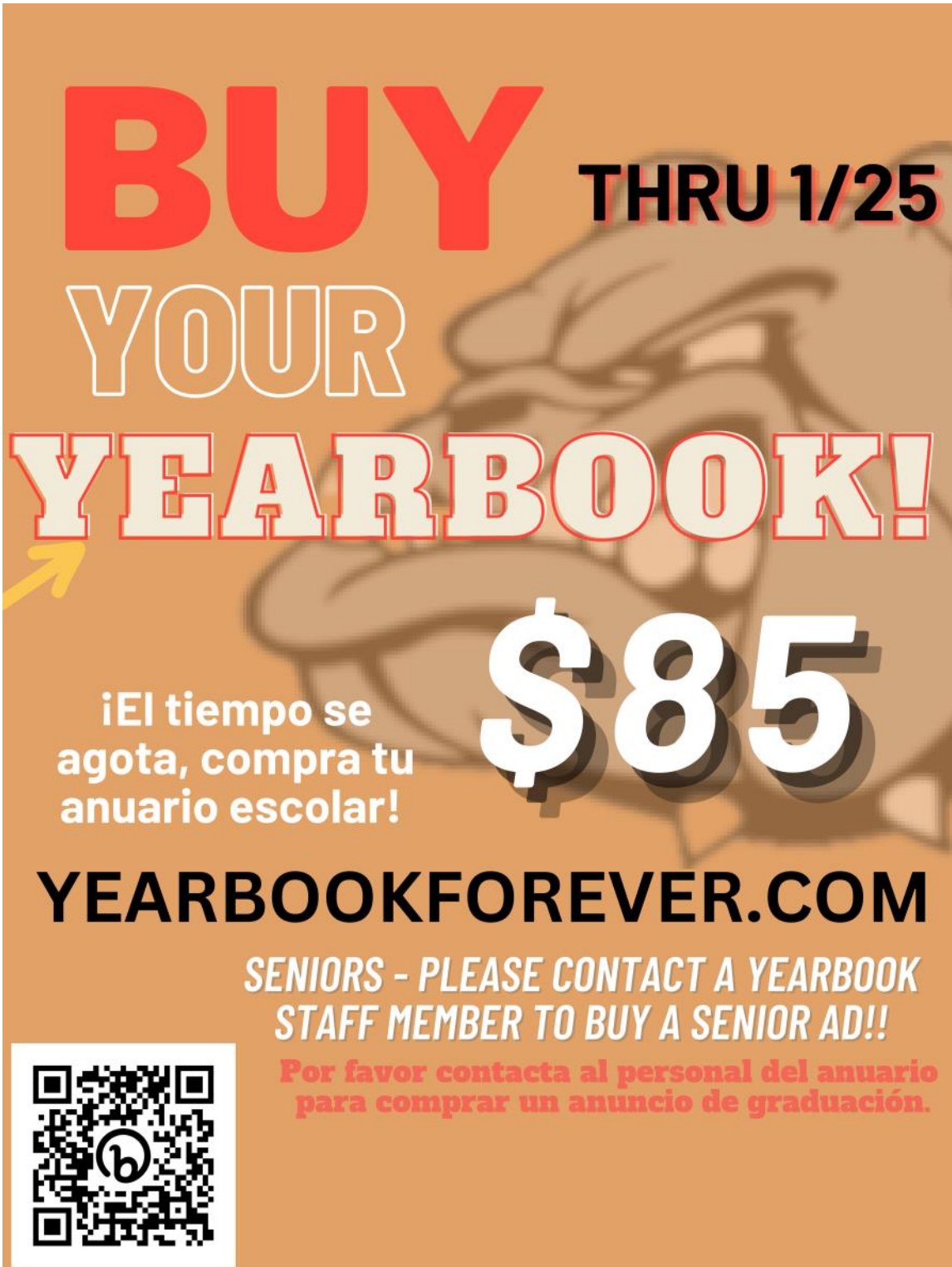


Announcements from Yearbook

Submit your own photos for consideration into the yearbook!

This year, the Butler Community can submit photos to be considered for publishing in the school yearbook via YEARBOOK SNAP. Use the link below. The school access code is butleryearbook24

<https://yb360.walsworthyearbooks.com/login/webBannerRedirect.html?snap=1-BI-21&schoolstore=>



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Por favor contacta al personal del anuario para comprar un anuncio de graduación.



Announcements from DREAM Team



14 DAYS OF ACTION RECAP

DECEMBER 1-14, 2023

14 Days of Action signifies good deeds that we can do in our everyday lives to bring positive change in our community, in order to honor the lives that are lost due to gun violence every day.

Friday, Dec 1st: Ring a Friend Gram



Students wrote kind messages to their friends to uplift their spirits and DREAM Team delivered them.

Monday, Dec 4th: Take What You Need Flyer



Flyers were posted around Butler's campus for students to rip off the support that they needed. Flyers included: friendship, strength, peace, courage and more!

14 DAYS OF ACTION
14 Days. 14 Actions.

Fri Dec 1 Ring a Friend Gram <small>(Write a Message To Your Friend & DREAM Team will deliver it!)</small>	Sat Dec 2 What Staff Member Are You Grateful For? Fill Out Our Poll! @dream_team_bhs	Sun Dec 3 Is There a Loved One You Are Thankful For? Fill Out Our Poll! @dream_team_bhs	Mon Dec 4 Take What You Need Flyer! Flyers Posted Around School.
Tue Dec 5 Celebrate The Promise Lunchtime Games!	Wed Dec 6 Gun Safety and Violence Presentation Teachers Sign-Up by Dec. 4th https://bit.ly/46mXtFl	Thur Dec 7 Wear Orange To Show Your Stance Against Gun Violence!	Fri Dec 8 Dessert Bar For Butler Security Guards and Resource Officers
Sat Dec 9 Self-Care Tips! Check Out @dream_team_bhs And Fill Out Our Poll!	Sun Dec 10 Instagram Challenge! Tag 10 People You Are Grateful For! #10thDayOfAction @dream_team_bhs	Mon Dec 11 Do a Good Deed! Do Something Good Today and Post It! Tag us @dream_team_bhs	Tue Dec 12 Last Day To Donate To The Toy Drive
Wed Dec 13 Sign a Virtual Card In Memory of the Lives Taken by Gun Violence! https://bit.ly/2u8tZU	Thur Dec 14 Wear Green In Remembrance of Victims of Sandy Hook	Share your experiences and encourage others to join! #SandyHookPromise and tag @dream_team_bhs on Instagram #HonorWithAction #SandyHookPromise	

Tuesday, Dec 5th: Celebrate the Promise Lunchtime Games



Announcements from DREAM Team

14 DAYS OF ACTION RECAP DECEMBER 1-14, 2023

Tuesday, Dec 6th: Gun Safety and Violence Presentation



Wednesday, Dec 7th: Wear Orange



#WearOrange
#EndGunViolence



Orange represents a violence free and gun free world

Thursday, Dec 8th: Lunch and Dessert Bar

LET US SHOW OUR APPRECIATION!
THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO TO KEEP US SAFE!
YOU'RE INVITED TO A...

DESSERT BAR!

DATE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8
TIME: 11:30-12:30PM
LOCATION: BUTLER HS CAREER CENTER



As a Thank You, DREAM Team (with the help of Mrs. Wilson) provided lunch and dessert for Butler's security, resource officers and ROTC instructors.

Tuesday, Dec 12th: Matthews Gives Back Toy Drive



Sandy Hook **PROMISE**

I took action to End Gun Violence 

You can too. Text KNOW to 79775.

Announcements from DREAM Team



Members of Butler's DREAM Team, SAVE Promise Club and HOSA assisted in Matthews Gives Back Holiday Program.



Congratulations!

College Bound!

We want to celebrate our seniors. If your senior received an acceptance letter from any 2 or 4 year college, trade school, military acceptance papers, or scholarship awards, please use the link below to submit letters. We want to celebrate them!

<https://bit.ly/bhcelebrate>



Victoria Regehr

Appalachian State University

Arnav Srivastava

Duke University

**Scholarships have been awarded

CMS & TEEN HEALTH
CONNECTION PRESENT....

Building Healthy Connections

BETWEEN PARENTS
& KIDS

JOIN US....
12 NOON-1PM

- Tues. Jan. 30th
- Tues. Feb. 27th

"Substance Use Prevention"

This class addresses how to maximize your influence with regards to the prevention of teenage substance use.

"Preparing your Teens for Successful Transitions"

Helpful Strategies to address the stress that accompanies transitions.

Tues. April 9th

"Discouraging Bullying by Promoting Positive Relationships"

In this training, we will explore bullying and why people do it, consider challenges that impede prevention efforts, examine the negative effects caused by bullying and discuss possible solutions and prevention strategies.

Sign up:

bit.ly/CMSTeen



**FREE
VIRTUAL
EVENTS**

Virtual links will be emailed the day prior to each training

For more information

Kris Hawkins

(704)381-8333

CONEXIÓN DE CMS Y TEEN
HEALTH PRESENTE....

Construyendo Conexiones Saludables

ENTRE PADRES Y
ADOLESCENTES

ÚNETE A NOSOTROS
12 DEL MEDIODÍA A LA
1 PM

Jueves. 1 de febrero

"Apoyando la salud conductual de su adolescente"

Esta clase aborda cómo maximiza tu influencia con respecto a la prevención del consumo de sustancias en adolescentes.

Jueves. 29 de febrero

"Preparando a sus Adolescentes para Transiciones Exitosas"

Estrategias útiles para abordar el estrés que es asociados a las transiciones.

Jueves. 11 de abril

"Desalentar el acoso escolar promoviendo relaciones positivas"

Exploraremos el acoso y consideraremos los desafíos que impiden los esfuerzos de prevención, examinaremos los efectos negativos causados por el acoso y discutiremos posibles soluciones.

Sign up:

bit.ly/CMSTeen



**EVENTOS
VIRTUALES
GRATUITOS**

Los enlaces de Zoom se enviarán por correo electrónico al día antes de cada entrenamiento

Para más información:

Kris Hawkins
(704)381-8333

Support Butler PTSO



Please re-link your Harris Teeter VIC Cards!

Cards are not automatically re-linked. Program runs August 1st—May 31st .

By linking your Harris Teeter VIC card to **Butler High School PTSO (#1243)**, we will earn a percentage of your Harris Teeter purchases.

There are three ways to link your card:

1. Go directly to the Harris Teeter website and follow their instructions:

Click here: [Harris Teeter VIC Link](#).

2. Ask a cashier at Harris Teeter to link your VIC number to #1243

3. Go to **Pay4SchoolStuff.com** , *Login to your account/Click on your student name/select VIC-card/Enter your information.*

Click here: [Pay4SchoolStuff](#)

The Publix Partner program has changed!!



You do not need to carry the card.

Click here to sign up: <https://www.publix.com>

- Click on Sign Up to create an account.
- After your email address is confirmed, scroll down to Select a School
- Enter *Butler High School PTS*
- When you shop, mention your phone number to the cashier at checkout.



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