

# Bulldog Blitz

October 2022



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## Get up to the minute news!

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**Principal**  
[Vincent G. Golden](#)

**Assistant Principals**  
Grade 9 - [LaShaunda Pankey](#)  
Grade 11 - [Melissa Booth](#)  
Grade 12 - [Phil Price](#)

**Dean of Students**  
Grade 10 - [Matt Garcia](#)



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[butler\\_high\\_school](https://www.instagram.com/butler_high_school)

# Important October Dates

October 3-8:	Homecoming Spirit Week
October 5:	No School (Teacher Workday) Powder Puff Football Game at 6 PM
October 7:	Homecoming Football Game
October 8:	Homecoming Dance
October 12:	PSAT Testing for 10th and 11th Graders Early Dismissal at 12:30 PM
October 20:	CARCAO Annual College Fair Trunk or Treat from 5 PM– 7PM
October 25:	Midterms
October 26:	Midterms Early Release at 11:15 AM
October 28:	Makeup Midterms End of First Quarter
October 31:	No School (Teacher Workday)

# Butler's New Website

Butler has a new website. Check it out!

<https://www.cmsk12.org/butlerHS>

The screenshot shows the Butler High School website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for CMS Home, All Schools, En Español, Translate, Staff, and a user profile icon. Below this is the Butler High School logo, which includes a bulldog mascot and the text "Butler High School". To the right of the logo are navigation links for Home, Our School, Parents & Students, Activities, Athletics, Academics, and Calendar. A search icon is also present. On the left side, there is a contact information box with the address: 1810 Matthews-Mint Hill Road, Matthews, NC 28105, Courier # 361, and phone numbers: P: 980-343-6300 | F: 980-343-6315. It also includes a link for "Email School" and the name of the Principal, Vincent Golden. On the right side, there are buttons for "Report Absence(s)" and "Volunteer". The main content area features a large image of the school's entrance with a sign that reads "BUTLER 100 years of excellence".

# Testing Announcements

## Attention 10th and 11th Grade Parents

On Wednesday, October 12th, 2022 all 10th and 11th grade students will take the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT) during the school day. This test prepares students to take the SAT and is also the qualifying test for many scholarship programs including the National Merit Scholarship Program. It provides parents, students and teachers valuable data on how well the students can perform in an Advanced Placement course through the use of AP Potential. It also shows the strengths and areas of growth for each student as they prepare to take the SAT and ACT tests for college admission.

- Students who are taking the PSAT should have two No. 2 pencils as they cannot use a mechanical pencil per the College Board.
- If they wish to have a calculator on the Mathematics Calculator allowed test, then they need to bring one with them. A calculator is not required but is allowed.
- Cell phones, Smart watches/phones, Fit Bits, and Bluetooth connected devices are not allowed in the testing rooms.
- Students must arrive to school on time. Students also received a PSAT/NMSQT student guide that outlines test information and includes paper practice tests. Other online practice opportunities can be found [HERE](#).
- **If you have any questions, please contact Phil Riley ([phillip.riley@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:phillip.riley@cms.k12.nc.us)).**

## Pre-ACT testing in November

North Carolina is administering the Pre-ACT assessment to all eligible tenth grade students. In mid-November (date to follow) the 10th graders will be taking the Pre-ACT test, which is a part of the ACT. This test provides a pre-assessment of academic progress toward college and career readiness, helps 10th graders make decisions about their future and gives an estimated ACT score prediction for their junior year.

- This is a free test and students will need to bring two No. 2 wooden pencils (mechanical pencils are not allowed) and a graphing calculator (TI-83 or TI-84) if they wish to use one. Calculators will not be provided for the test nor are they required.
- Cell phones, smart watches, Air pods, and other Bluetooth enabled devices are prohibited in the testing rooms so we are asking all students to leave these items at home for this day.
- We appreciate your encouragement of your student to do well on this test. Full participation is encouraged and highly recommended.
- If you have any questions regarding this test, please contact Phil Riley at (980) 343-6300 or by email at [Phillip.riley@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:Phillip.riley@cms.k12.nc.us). We wish all of our students the best of luck with this test!

# Butler's SGA Homecoming 2022

## Homecoming Spirit Week

This year's Homecoming Spirit week will be as follows:

Monday (10/3): "There's No Place Like Home" (PJ Day)

Tuesday (10/4): "Lions, Tigers, and Bears...Oh My!" (Jersey Day)

Wednesday (10/5- Virtual Spirit Day): "Which Witch is Which?" (Twin Day)

Thursday (10/6): "Twister Thursday" (Throwbacks)

Friday (10/7): "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" (Class Colors)

## Homecoming Powderpuff Game 2022

Powderpuff will take place on Wednesday, October 5th from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM here at Butler. Everyone is welcome to come out and watch the Juniors vs. Seniors game for free!

Athletic Booster Club concessions will be open for snacks and drinks, so bring extra money!

## 2022 Homecoming Court

The full Homecoming Court will be announced on the afternoon announcements and the @bhs.dogpound Instagram on Wednesday, September 28th.

The Homecoming Court will be recognized and escorted on the football field at the Homecoming football game on Friday, October 7th during halftime. Senior King & Queen from the top 3 senior boys and top 3 senior girls will also be crowned during halftime at this game.

## Homecoming Dance

This year's Homecoming Dance will take place on Saturday, October 8th from 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM in the cafeteria. The theme is "The Wizard of Oz; There's No Place Like Homecoming".

Tickets will be \$15 both online and at the door. Online tickets will sell from September 26th - October 7th on the Butler Online School Payments website.

If you are bringing a non-Butler student to the Homecoming Dance, please pick up a guest form in room 505 and turn it in by Wednesday, October 5th.

Enter the Homecoming Dance proposal contest on the @bhs.dogpound Instagram account for a chance to win free entry to the dance!

# 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 4-12 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](#)
- [Logging into Tutor.com](#)

## Butler School Store

The Butler School Store will open on **November 7-20, 2022.**

### Spirit Wear

- Hoodies, t-shirts, pajama pants, Butler stickers/decals, drinkware, hats and more.

### Senior Signs

- Can be customized with your student's name

Orders can be shipped or picked up at Cotton Gin Printing in downtown Matthews.

Visit <https://butlerschoolstore.com> to place your order.



**The school store will be open the following dates this school year:**

- November 7 - 20, 2022
- January 30 - February 12, 2023
- April 17 - 30, 2023
- May 8 - 21, 2023 **\*Flash Sale\***

## Prom Closet

Mrs. Corzine and Mrs. Walker have created a prom closet at Butler for students who are in need of prom attire. We are now accepting gently used and clean dresses and accessories. Items can be dropped off in the front office or Student Services. We appreciate any and all support!



# Announcements

## Career & College Promise (Dual Enrollment) @ CPCC-Spring 2023



Applications Open: September 23, 2022

Due (no later than midnight): October 6, 2022---will know if you are accepted by October 14th

Accepted student meeting: October 25, 2022 @ 3:30 or 6:30 (see website below for virtual meeting link)

<https://sites.google.com/cms.k12.nc.us/welcome/career-college-promise-program-dual-enrollment-cpcc-information?authuser=0>

## Attention Juniors and Seniors!

It's time for CARCAO Annual College Fair on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Over 100 colleges nationwide will be in attendance. If you are interested in attending, permission slips are available in Student Services. Please return your signed permission slip to Student Services, not to individual counselors.

**The deadline to register is 10/14/22.**

## Butler Women's Lacrosse

Butler HS Women's Lacrosse Butler Women's Lacrosse team is looking for players for their Spring team! Butler students of all ages and skill levels are welcome to join! Please email coach Ken Dorcy at kendorcy@gmail.com or text 704-993-7985 with your name, grade, contact information, and any questions you may have regarding the upcoming season.

## Trades Career Fair– October 28, 2022

On October 28th, CTE (Career & Technical Education) will be holding a Trades Career Fair outside in the Amphitheater! Please have your students attend during their lunch period if they are interested.

Industry will be here with hands-on activities and information on the different careers (ex: plumbing, automotive, electrical, masonry, tree service, construction, and more).

## Trunk or Treat 2022

The Senior Board is hosting their annual Trunk or Treat on October 20th, 2022 from 5 PM - 7 PM. Various Butler clubs will have booths set up to celebrate Halloween with future bulldogs.



# Announcements

## Order Your Yearbook!

Yearbooks are available for purchase online at [yearbooksforever.com](http://yearbooksforever.com). Yearbooks are valued at \$85. Purchase now at only \$75 to take advantage of our Early Bird Special of ten dollars off. (fees not included)

Order your Yearbook here: [YearbookForever.com](http://YearbookForever.com).

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Rusk via email at [steven1.rusk@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:steven1.rusk@cms.k12.nc.us)

## Senior Portraits

Seniors, if you have not already done so, please contact Cady Studios at [cady.com/schedule](http://cady.com/schedule) to schedule your senior photo session.

## Senior Tribute Ads are on sale NOW!

Interested families may purchase Senior Ads through [yearbooksforever.com](http://yearbooksforever.com). All narratives and photography must comply with CMS Board Policy and Butler school rules to be included in the yearbook. Our staff will design your ad and send you proofs for approval later in the year. The final purchase date for Senior Ads is October 31.

Included photography should be limited to the following numbers for ads:

- Full Page (1 dominant photo, 4-7 supporting photos)
- 1/2 Page (1 dominant photo, 3-5 supporting photos)
- 1/4 Page (1 dominant photo, 2-3 supporting photos)
- 1/8 page (1 dominant photo, 1 supporting photo).



If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Rusk via email ([steven1.rusk@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:steven1.rusk@cms.k12.nc.us))

## Seniors: Mark your calendars!

The Senior Class group photo will be taken in the stadium on Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Don't miss out on having your photo taken with 430 of your closest friends!

## Cafeteria Updates

Breakfast is free for all students but **LUNCH** is not. If you need assistance please complete a free/reduced meal application [www.cms.k12.nc.us](http://www.cms.k12.nc.us). If your child received FREE/ REDUCE lunch last year, you still need to complete an application for THIS SCHOOL YEAR in order to continue receiving those services. In addition, students who purchase lunch (or a la carte item for the café) be sure to load funds onto your students account at [www.paypams.com](http://www.paypams.com).

# Important Information for Class of 2023

October will be a very busy month for you, especially for those who are pursuing college as your post-graduation plan.

## Senior Meetings

Counselors will have a 1:1 meeting in October with seniors to discuss current status, graduation progress, and post-grad plans. This is a mandatory meeting. You will make appointments with your assigned counselor. You will be able to book appointments starting 9/29/22 for October meetings.

## CACRAO College Fair - October 20 from 9:30 - 12:30

To attend you must have a 2.5 GPA or higher. There is a dress code - business casual.

There is a 2-part registration process.

1. Pick up Permission slip in Student Service and get it signed and returned to Student Services. Do not return to individual counselors
2. Scan QR code on form and complete registration

You must complete **BOTH** items to register for the field trip.

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT REGISTRATION - Oct 14, 2022**

## Financial Aid Workshop

We will provide an in-person workshop on **October 18th at 6 PM** for completing the financial aid process. If your plan is to attend college (community, 4-yr, or vocational), apply for scholarships (academic or scholarship) you need to complete the FAFSA. Please share this information with your parents so they can attend.

## Who's My Counselor?

As seniors, it is imperative that you see your assigned counselor if you have questions or concerns!

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Assigned Counselor</u>
All Athletes	Mrs. Henderson
A-Com	Ms. Cloud
Con-G	Mrs. English
H-Lo	Ms. Johnson
Lu-Pe	Mr. Nazer
Ph-Sos	Mrs. Ortega
Sot-Z	Mrs. Mennitt



# BULLDOG SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

## UPCOMING DEADLINES

### Big Future Scholarships

\$40,000 for 24 high school seniors attending college Fall 2023 **\*\*DEADLINE OCTOBER 31, 2022\*\***

[Apply Now](#)

### Coca-Cola Scholars Program

\$20,000 for 150 students who will graduate 2022-2023. **\*\*DEADLINE OCTOBER 31, 2022\*\***

[Apply Now](#)

### Voice of Democracy Scholarship

\$35,000 to 50 students who are currently in 9th-12th grade in the United States. **\*\*DEADLINE OCTOBER 31, 2022\*\***

[Apply Now](#)

### NC STATE The Park Scholarship

Covers tuition, fees, room and board, books, personal expenses, and so much more! Only available to NC State students. **\*\*DEADLINE NOVEMBER 1, 2022\*\***

[More Info](#)

### CALLING ALL NURSES

Colon Furr Memorial Nursing Scholarship awards \$1000 to one student enrolling in a nursing program **\*\*DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 25, 2022\*\***

[Apply Now](#)

### HEY ENTREPRENEURS!

The Norm Brodsky Business Concept Competition awards a full scholarship to a winning senior or \$750 to any winning sophomore or junior. All you need is a 400 word business proposal. **\*\*DEADLINE NOVEMBER 6, 2022\*\***

[More Info](#)

## HELPFUL APPS

fastweb

fastweb

goingmerry



[\*\*studentscholarship.org\*\*](https://studentscholarship.org)

**September Scholarship Newsletter**

[\*\*More Scholarship Opportunities\*\*](#)



## \$\$ BIG MONEY \$\$



### Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship awards \$220,000 to 40 students. To be eligible a student must be a high-achieving high school senior, have a financial need and plan to attend a four-year college, and have a GPA of 3.5 or higher. **\*\*DEADLINE NOVEMBER 17, 2022\*\***

[\*\*Apply Now\*\*](#)

# Counselors Corner

Hello Butler Parents,

On behalf of our Student Services Department, we would like to inform you all that we are happy and excited to help our students be successful in school. We are providing Naviance lessons to get our students' exploring college and career options as well as meeting individually with our students that are off grade level. We are also available for students needing social and emotional support. During this month's blitz we would like to share more information about Naviance.

For those of you who are new to Naviance below is an overview of what student are able to do in Naviance.

Naviance Student is a mobile-friendly, comprehensive website that you and your student can use to make plans about colleges and careers. Naviance Student is linked with Naviance™, a service that we use in our office to track and analyze data about college and career plans; it provides up-to-date information that is specific to our school. Naviance Student allows your student to:



- ◆ Get involved in the planning and advising process – Build a resume, complete online surveys, and manage timelines and deadlines for making decisions about colleges and careers
- ◆ Research colleges – Compare GPA, standardized test scores, and other statistics to actual historical data from our school for students who have applied and been admitted in the past
- ◆ Research careers – Research hundreds of careers and career clusters, and take career assessments
- ◆ Create future plans – Create goals and to-dos, and complete tasks assigned by the school to better prepare your student for future college and career goals.
- ◆ Naviance Student also lets us share information with you and your student about upcoming meetings and events, local scholarship opportunities, and other resources for college and career information.

Naviance Student makes it easier than ever for students to answer the questions that will shape their future: Who am I? What do I want to be? How will I get there? And How will I succeed?

[Click here](#) for a video introduction of Naviance.



## WHAT IS START WITH HELLO WEEK?

A national call to action week started by the Sandy Hook Promise, Start With Hello Week, is a campaign to celebrate kindness, connection, inclusion, empathy and belonging among youth.

### THREE STEP CALL TO ACTION:

1 SEE SOMEONE ALONE

2 REACH OUT AND HELP

3 START WITH HELLO

Thank you to: Principal Golden, Senior Board, Unified Champions Club, Key Club, Men's Soccer, Softball, Women's Basketball, Women's Lacrosse, Special Needs Awareness Club, Laura Prince, National Art Honor Society, Swim and Dive, AP Calculus Class, Butler's Academy of Health Sciences, Student Government Association and students who were a part of our [Start With Hello Week kickoff video](#).

To see more pictures from Start With Hello Week, follow @dream\_team\_bhs on Instagram

# START WITH HELLO WEEK RECAP

SEPTEMBER 19-23, 2022

## MEET-N-GREET MONDAY



Students received candy with information about Start With Hello Week in the morning then joined Butler DREAM Team at lunch to [write encouraging messages on paper hands](#) for a tree of affirmation that students can read.

[Click here!](#)

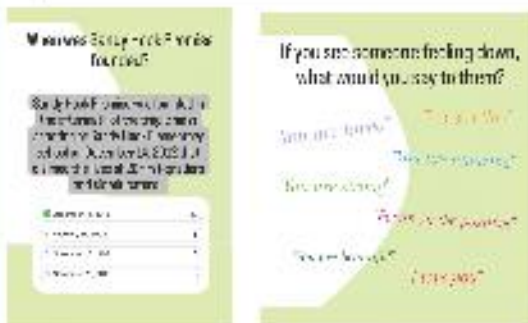
## SAVE PROMISE CLUB TUESDAY

Students received information about SAVE (Students Against Violence Everywhere) Promise Club at Butler's annual Club Fair. If interested in joining fill out the [interest form](#) by Friday, September 30th. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, October 4th in room 400 from 2:30-3:30.



[Click here](#)

## INSTAGRAM WEDNESDAY



DREAM Team had over 50 participants in polls and activities on their Instagram that gave more information about Sandy Hook Promise and Start With Hello Week.

## TEAM TALK THURSDAY

The [September Team Talk](#) podcast aired on Instagram @dream\_team\_bhs. This podcast focused on social inclusion and being community up standers.



[Click Here!](#)

## WEAR GREEN FRIDAY



Students and staff at Butler wore green to support inclusivity and empathy within our school community.

# 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>



# 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.



## Amazon Smile

**Only purchases at smile.Amazon.com (not Amazon.com or the mobile app) support charity.**

When you first log onto [Smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), select David W. Butler High School PTSO in Matthews as your charity. A percentage of your purchase is donated to Butler.