

# Bulldog Blitz

March 2024



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## Get up to the minute news!



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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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Instagram

[butler\\_high\\_school](#)

## Important March Dates

March 5	No School (Teacher Workday)
March 13	Early Release Day– Dismissal @ 11:15 AM
March 14	Summer/ Fall Dual Enrollment Closes Health Fair during ALL Lunches
March 19	ACT Testing for 11th Graders
March 21	Butler PTSO Spirit Night @ Jersey Mike's Matthews
March 26-27	Midterms
March 28	Last day of 3rd Quarter
March 29	No School (Teacher Workday)

## Testing Announcements

### ACT Testing

Juniors will take the ACT Test on Tuesday, March 19, 2024. The test will take place in the 900 building. This is a normal full school day for the school.

Some Reminders:

- Juniors need a Photo ID to take the test
- This is an online test.
- Students will need a charged Chromebook
- Calculator Optional (there is an online calculator)

### CTE WorkKeys Testing

WorkKeys testing begins on 3/11/24 and those students impacted by this will receive an email and ParentSquare notification from Mr. Riley.

# 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.

# Announcements

## Make School Attendance a Priority

- Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day so your teen knows this is your expectation.
- Help your teen maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep.
- Try not to schedule dental and medical appointments during the school day.
- If your teens must stay home because they are sick, make sure they have asked teachers for resources and materials to make up for the missed learning time in the classroom

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS



**Every Day**



**On Time**



**Attendance**



**Academic Success**

Here at Butler we are committed to removing barriers that prevent students from attending school regularly. If you are in need of assistance please contact our social worker, Mrs. Corzine at 980-343-6300 or by e-mail at [caroline1.corzine@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:caroline1.corzine@cms.k12.nc.us) for further support. Let's commit to excellence by partnering together to ensure that all students are in school on time, every day!

# Announcements

## KinderMourn

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

# KinderMourn

## Food For Families Partnership

Butler has partnered with Food for Families to support those with need by providing food bags to go home with students from school on Friday afternoons. They often contain non-perishable items and snacks. They are plastic shopping bags that can fit into a regular student's book-bag. We will be providing drawstring bags (similar to photo below) to students to help maintain privacy, but they must remember to bring them back each week or they will have to utilize the plastic bags.



- If you are interested in participating in this program parents/guardians must sign this permission slip, giving their student(s) permission to receive the bags on Fridays.
- All students who receive the food bags will be kept confidential to protect your family privacy. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Corzine at 980-343-6300 or by e-mail at: [caroline1.corzine@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:caroline1.corzine@cms.k12.nc.us)

An advertisement for "the bulb" program. It features a purple border and includes the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church logo (a green cross) and the text "making good things happen together with". The main text reads "the bulb" in a stylized font, followed by "FREE fresh fruit and vegetables every thursday 3:30PM - 4:30PM everyone welcome". At the bottom, it provides the address "11501 BAIN SCHOOL ROAD MINT HILL, NC 28227" and the website "WWW.PHILADELPHIACHURCH.ORG". The ad is decorated with illustrations of various fruits and vegetables like tomatoes, carrots, and grapes.

# 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!

## 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.



## Health Fair– March 14th

There will be a health fair during 3rd block in the area just outside the cafeteria.

## Hiring Fair– April 16th

Are you looking for a part-time, summer, or full-time job? If so, stop by the hiring fair on April 16th during lunch!!

# Announcements from DREAM Team

**SAY SOMETHING**

## Say Something Week March 11-15, 2024

### What is Say Something Week?

Each year, thousands of schools and youth organizations nationwide participate in Say Something Week, a week of celebrating the importance of trusted adults and up-standers in your community. This week also encourages students to take an active role in reporting violence to keep schools safe.

### Say Something Anonymous Reporting System

The Say Something Anonymous Reporting System allows you to submit secure, anonymous safety concerns to help someone who may hurt themselves or others. You can submit a secure tip through Say Something's secure website, calling their Crisis Hotline at 1-844-5-SayNow, or by downloading the mobile app

**SAY SOMETHING**

**March 2024**

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<b>S a y S o m e t h i n g W e e k</b>				
11 LUNCH CAMPAIGN SCAVENGER HUNT PHOTO MESSAGE TICKET SALES \$5 SPECTATOR \$20 TEAM	12	13 AM CANDY SWEEP EARLY RELEASE	14	15 WEAR GREEN! LUNCH CAMPAIGN SCAVENGER HUNT ENDS TICKET SALES \$5 SPECTATOR \$20 TEAM
18	19 TICKET SALES AT LUNCH \$5 SPECTATOR \$20 TEAM	20	21 TICKET SALES AT LUNCH \$5 SPECTATOR \$20 TEAM	22
25	26	27 DECA JOIN DECA'S ROBERT'S WALK @ 2:30 NATIONAL SAFE PLACE WEEK	28 "TURN AGAINST VIOLENCE" BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 4TH BLOCK	29



- Teach Warning Signs of Violence!
- Identify Trusted Adults!
- Download Say Something App!
- Create a Safe School Environment!



Half of tournament proceeds are donated to  
**safealliance**

**Click to learn more about Robert's Walk and National Safe Place Week**

<https://therelatives.org/make-a-difference/national-safe-place-week/>

## Announcements from DREAM Team

SAY SOMETHING

**4TH BLOCK  
THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH**

# ***TURN AGAINST VIOLENCE Basketball Tournament***

Join us for our 3rd Annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. This tournament will raise awareness about the many forms of violence and ways that we can prevent violence from occurring. Half of the proceeds will be donated to Safe Alliance to provide help and healing to those impacted by domestic violence.

**TICKET SALES DURING LUNCH  
March 11, 13, 15, 19, and 21  
CASH ONLY**

- \$5 Spectator Ticket
- \$20 Per Team

Up to 4 players per team. Sign up during ticket sales.  
Must be in good academic standing to attend!



# Congratulations!

## College Bound!

We want to celebrate our Butler Seniors. If your Senior received an acceptance letter from any 2 or 4 year college, trade school, military acceptance papers, or scholarship awards, please have your student use the link below on their CMS Chromebook to complete the Google Form and attach their letter of acceptance. We want to celebrate them and post their name along with the school name on the College Board in the Main Hallway! The more the merrier!



<https://bit.ly/bhcelebrate>

Sabina Buckle

Loyola University Maryland\*\*

Abigail Creech

Appalachian State University  
East Carolina University  
Liberty University  
NC State University  
UNC Charlotte  
UNC Wilmington  
Western Carolina University

William McKean

Appalachian State University\*\*  
UNC Chapel Hill\*\*  
Virginia Tech\*\*

Bree Sinnett

UNC Chapel Hill

\*\*=Scholarships



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](https://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](https://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  
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# 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.