

Bulldog Blitz

April 2023



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 [Butler's Website](#) ***NEW***
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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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[butlerbulldawgs](https://twitter.com/butlerbulldawgs)



Instagram

[butler_high_school](https://www.instagram.com/butler_high_school)

Important April and May Dates

April 1	Prom @ 7 PM
April 3-6	Alcohol Awareness Campaign
April 6	Senior Caps & Gowns pick up during all lunches
April 7-16	Spring Break (No School)
April 18	ACT make-up test date
April 24-28	National Youth Violence Prevention Week
April 25	Rising Senior Night at 6:30 PM
April 28	Blood Drive
May 1	Underclassmen Awards at 7 PM
May 1– May 12	AP Testing
May 18	First Band Concert at 7 PM
May 23	Spring Chorus Concert at 7 PM
May 24	Spring Orchestra & Band Concert at 7 PM
May 25	Senior Award Night
May 26	Spring Theatre Showcase at 7 PM

Testing Announcements

ACT Make-up Test Date

Any junior that did not take the ACT in March will take it on April 18, 2023.

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)

AP Testing

The 2023 AP Exams will be administered in schools as paper-and-pencil exams over two weeks in May. AP teachers will discuss this with your students in the upcoming weeks and there will be more information to come.

A Note from the Nurse

Attention all Juniors

All Seniors are required to have 2 doses of the Meningococcal vaccine.

- The first dose is given between ages 11-12
- The second dose is given between ages 16-18

This will be due by August 28th.

Contact Nurse Beth if you have any questions.



Announcements

Student Attendance

With spring break beginning on April 7th, we need parents and guardians to partner with us to ensure that students get to school every day on time. Research tells us that students who miss as little as two days a month of school are at risk of not graduating from high school. If your family or your student need support, please reach out to our school social worker, Mrs. Corzine (980-343-6300 or caroline1.corzine@cms.k12.nc.us) for help.



Butler School Store

- The Butler School Store will open from **April 17 - 30, 2023.**

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:

- May 8 - 21, 2023 *Flash Sale*

Graduation Updates

Spring graduation will take place on Monday, June 12, 2023 at 8:30 AM.

Please make sure to order your cap and gowns ASAP at

www.highschool.herffjones.com

All orders will be delivered to the school, not your home.



Announcements

2024 Spring Break Trip

Interested in traveling to England, Ireland & Wales during Spring Break 2024? Mrs. McDevitt and Mrs. Ferron will be having an interest meeting for students on Tuesday, April 4th during Bulldog Block (8:41-9:21am) in the media center. Come to find out more information about the upcoming trip! Be sure to tell your 2nd block teacher first.

ENGLAND, IRELAND, & WALES SPRING BREAK TRIP 2024 INTEREST MEETING



Announcements



ATTENTION SENIORS!

CMS CTE UNDECIDED NIGHT

**COME LEARN ABOUT CAREER/TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES
THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU!**

April 27, 2023

6:00 pm

Virtual Online Meeting link will be emailed to you the day before the event

RSVP by April 24th
<https://bit.ly/3lkZUiP>



Announcements from Dream Team

★ SAY SOMETHING WEEK RECAP



SAY SOMETHING

ANONYMOUS REPORTING SYSTEM

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.



★ Rose Belk Interview & Short Film



On March 15th, we conducted a special interview with Rose Belk, songwriter and author of *Free To Be Me*, about the warning signs of Bullying and ways to prevent it.

During our March 15 and 17th lunch campaign, students engaged in an informative game of Tic-tac-toe and posed at our selfie photobooth station as upstanders and trusted adults.

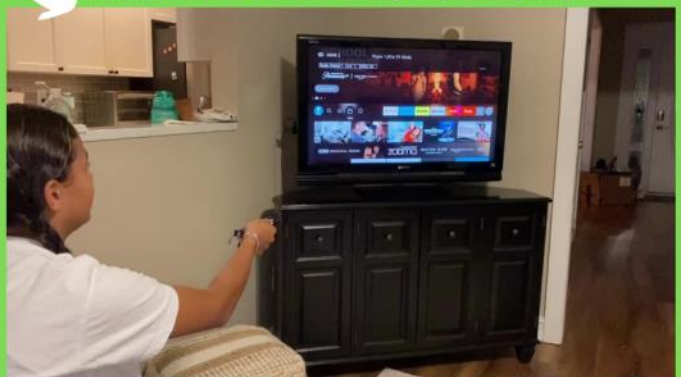


★ Say Something Anonymous Reporting System

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 24/7 Crisis Hotline at 1-844-5-SayNow or by downloading the mobile app at Google Play or Apple Store.

★ Tune into March's Team Talk!

To view, follow DREAM Team on Instagram @dream_team_bhs



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TURN AGAINST VIOLENCE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT RECAP



TURN AGAINST VIOLENCE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Check out the Promo Video! To view, follow DREAM Team on Instagram @dream_team_bhs



To wrap up **Say Something** Week, DREAM Team, with the help of SAVE Promise Club, SGA, and Teens For Courage, hosted the **2nd Annual basketball tournament** in which our student team defeated the faculty team. More than 600 students attended and showed how sports can be a positive outlet for stress while demonstrating peace & great sportsmanship. Several community sponsors (Matthews PD, Major Higdon, LoveSpeaksOut, Safe Alliance, and The Hornets) showed their support through resources and/or were present! Proceeds from the tournament allowed us to donate more than \$800 to Safe Alliance to support victims of domestic violence!



Local Events



CMS, ATRIUM HEALTH & BANK OF AMERICA PRESENT....

Question.

Persuade. Refer.

**PREGUNTA.
PERSUADIR.
REFERIRSE.**

**JOIN US....
6:00-7:00PM**

• 25 de Abril

QPR para padres

Salvar vidas y reducir los comportamientos suicidas brindando capacitación innovadora, práctica y comprobada para la prevención del suicidio.s

• May 2nd

QPR for Parents

To save lives and reduce suicidal behaviors by providing innovative, practical and proven suicide prevention training.

• May 9th

QPR for Parents

To save lives and reduce suicidal behaviors by providing innovative, practical and proven suicide prevention training..

**Sign up:
Inscribirse**

bit.ly/CMSQPR

**FREE
Virtual
Events**

*Eventos virtual
gratuito*



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

Zoom links will be emailed the day prior to each training

Anna Priester

For more information:
QPRinstitute.com

annam.priester@cms.k12.nc.us

Local Events



Join one or more of our Virtual Events to help support your emotional and mental health!

Virtual Groups for Kids, Tweens, & Teens

April 2023 Schedule

- **April 3 @ 5:00 pm. Boundaries within Friendships**
Target Audience: Middle School
Link to Register: <http://bit.ly/3z5a7dW>
- **April 6 @ 5:00. Setting Boundaries within Friendships & Dating**
Target Audience: High School
Link to Register: <http://bit.ly/3LO8kBq>
- **April 10 @ 5:00. What are Feelings?**
Target Audience: K-2nd
Link to Register: <http://bit.ly/42G6Dfm>
- **April 13 @ 5:30. Building Confidence In & Out of School**
Target Audience: Middle School
Link to Register: <http://bit.ly/40yLkka>

- **April 17 @ 5:00. Building Confidence Socially & Academically**
Target Audience: High School
Link to Register: <http://bit.ly/3JHKFA6>
- **April 20 @ 5:00. How to Deal with Big Feelings**
Target Audience: 3rd-5th
Link to Register: <http://bit.ly/3JHygvZ>
- **April 24 @ 5:30. Internet Safety and Social Media**
Target Audience: Middle School
Link to Register: <http://bit.ly/40yNFpi>
- **April 27 @ 5:00. Ways to Relieve Stress Through Mindfulness**
Target Audience: High School
Link to Register: <http://bit.ly/3ItqBRs>



SPARC is pleased to present these virtual trainings through the support of MeckHope. These groups are open to any school aged youth in Mecklenburg County.

- Registration is required.
- The groups are limited to 8 individuals.
- Click on the link to register to register to attend any event you're interested in. Registration closes 2 hours prior to an event beginning.
- Parent/Guardian consent is required for any youth to participate. The link to the consent form is included with the registration. You only need to complete the consent one time, not for each group attended.
- If you register for an event and we do not have the completed consent form 2 hours prior to the event, you will be contacted by the facilitator and will not be allowed to join the event.
- Each month, there will be a new series of group topics to choose from.
- You can participate in as many groups as you wish

Local Events



SPARCS GROUP

STRUCTURED PSYCHOTHERAPY FOR ADOLESCENTS

RESPONDING TO CHRONIC STRESS

EVERY TUESDAY 4:30-5:30

START DATE: FEB 21, 2023

SNACKS INCLUDED!

HOSTED BY HOPE COMMUNITY CLINIC

PLEASE REGISTER BY CALLING 704-910-5810 OR EMAILING:
DIANA MOSER-BURG // DMOSER-BURG@PROJECT658.COM
NICOLA KAY // NKAY@PROJECT658.COM

Local Events



GRUPO SPARCS

PSICOTERAPIA ESTRUCTURADA PARA ADOLESCENTES QUE
RESPONDEN AL ESTRÉS CRÓNICO

TODOS LOS MARTES 4:30-5:30

EMPIENZA FEB 21, 2023

APERITIVOS INCLUIDOS!

ORGANIZADO POR HOPE COMMUNITY CLINIC

POR FAVOR REGÍSTRESE LLAMANDO AL 704-910-5810 O ENVIANDO
UN CORREO ELECTRÓNICO:

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BULLDOG SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING DEADLINES AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Charlie and Merrily Caldwell Scholarship

For individuals who attended a Title 1 elementary school and intend on going to school in North Carolina ***DEADLINE April 18th, 2023***

[More Info](#)

SBO Essay Contest

This \$1000 Scholarship will be awarded to 5 winners who submit a 250 word essay. It is open to any student 9-12 student currently enrolled in a music or vocal program. ***DEADLINE April 30th, 2023***

[More Info](#)

CFNC No Essay Monthly Scholarship Contest

Enter monthly by filling out a short online form for the chance to win \$1000

[Apply Here](#)

Pi Phi Chapter Scholarship

This scholarship is open to graduating African-American students who attend a school in Mecklenburg County and are obtaining any higher education degree. It requires a 500 word essay and three letters of recommendation. ***DEADLINE APRIL 17th, 2023***

[More Info](#)

Intertech STEM Scholarship

This \$2,500 scholarship is for any student planning to attend college in the fall of 2023 and who is planning on obtaining a degree in computer science. ***DEADLINE APRIL 15th, 2023***

[More Info](#)

HELPFUL APPS

fastweb

fastweb

goingmerry



Sign up to receive a more detail newsletter of available scholarships

<https://studentscholarships.org/newsletters>

10 Words or Less Scholarship

This \$1000 scholarship is offered to any student between the ages of 14-25 and who will be attending school in the fall of 2023. To win this scholarship all that is required is to submit a statement using 10 words or less explaining why you deserve the scholarship. ***DEADLINE APRIL 15th, 2023***

[Apply Here](#)

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>

*=Scholarships awarded



Logan Harmon
Clemson University

Sanniyah Lassiter
Elizabeth City State University
Hampton University*
Lincoln University*
NC A & T
University of Pittsburgh
Virginia Union University
Wilberforce University*

Brenda Martinez-Carro
East Carolina University

Millen Mesfen
NC State*
University of Florida*
University of Georgia
University of Miami*
UNC Chapel Hill *
University of Virginia
Wake Forest University

Annika Raghavan
Carnegie Mellon University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Virginia Tech University

Jessica Ralda
UNC Wilmington

Kelly Robinson
University of Florida
Virginia Tech*

Matthew Spaulding
Auburn University
Clemson University
East Carolina University
University of South Carolina

Aaron Staats
Appalachian State
Kent State University*
Mississippi State
University of Kentucky

Nylah Thurmond
NC State*

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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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.