

Bulldog Blitz

April 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 April Dates



April 1-7	No School (Spring Break)
April 13	Prom @ 8 PM
April 15-16	Report Cards go home
April 17	Cap and Gown Distribution during lunches (Café Lobby)
April 18-21	Young Frankenstein Musical
April 25	Blood Drive
April 27	AP Review Day @ UNCC from 9 AM - 1:30 PM

Testing Announcements

Attention Junior Parents

There will be a make-up opportunity for the ACT on April 11th. A Google Form sign up will be available in the Junior Canvas Homepage page starting April 1st and will be open for registrations through April 9th.

AP Testing is on the horizon!

Testing begins on May 6th and more information will be available during April. Be sure to plan accordingly for your AP testing dates and times (transportation, appointments, etc.)!

Attendance Matters!

Butler Families,

We appreciate everyone's hard work and commitment to our school community. Thank you, thank you! As we look towards the final stretch of this school year, please help us support your student to be engaged and present! Please encourage showing up to class when school is in session every day and on time. Every day of school is an important opportunity for students to learn and connect to peers and their teachers. If you have questions about your student coming to school due to a health or mental health concern, please contact our school social worker, our school nurse, or one of our school counselors for further support.

Until then, have a wonderful and restful spring break! We look forward to having our students back in the building refreshed and ready to learn on Monday, April 8th!

DID YOU KNOW?



Did you know that your child can lose credit or be retained if they miss more than 10% of the days classes are offered?

Did you know that it is the student's responsibility to request missing assignments when absent?



Did you know that by 6th grade, chronic absences can indicate if a student will drop out of high school?

Did you know that arriving to school 5 minutes late each day adds up to 10 days missed per year?



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Nurse's Corner

Rising Senior Information

N.C. requires that all seniors have 2 meningococcal vaccines (Menveo, Menactra or MenQuadfi). Letters will be going home on Wednesday, April 10, 2024 to all juniors not yet in compliance.

Please ask your student if they have received a letter.

Contact Nurse Beth for any questions.

Announcements

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 or if you have questions, please contact the school social worker at (980) 343.6300 or by email at: caroline1.corzine@cms.k12.nc.us



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](#), 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 - Cap and Gown Pick up

Herff Jones will be on campus at all 4 lunches on Wednesday, April 17th to distribute caps and gowns. If your student is absent that day, they will be able to pick up their stuff in Student Services the following day.

Senior Assembly for Graduation

The senior assembly for graduation will be during Bulldog Block on Wednesday, May 1st. Be sure your student is present.

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.

There is a new bag policy in effect for Bojangles Coliseum for graduation on June 10, 2024. We will be sure to communicate that as soon as we know what it is but just want to make you all aware that it is a smaller bag size and type.

There will be a live video link on the school website that you can share with people who would like to watch the ceremony but are unable to attend.

All graduation information can be found on the school website on the graduation tab.



Announcements

Lydia's Prom Closet

FREE* PROM* DRESSES



Open Saturdays only* Feb 10th-May 4th
9:00am-Noon

*No appointment Needed

*Yes, you can donate your
past prom dresses.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HUNTERSVILLE

14813 N. OLD STATESVILLE RD.
HUNTERSVILLE NC 28078

LYDIASPROMCLOSET@GMAIL.COM

Close Saturday March 30th

Announcements

Save the Date

AP
Review
Day

Saturday, April 27, 2024 @ UNC-Charlotte

9:00-1:30

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>

**=Scholarships



Ainsley Duerr

Auburn University
Clemson University
NC State University
University of Alabama**
University of Kentucky
University of South Carolina**
University of Tennessee**

Isabella Norton

Appalachian State University
East Carolina University
UNC Charlotte
UNC Wilmington

Logan Robertson

Clemson University
UNC Charlotte

Iyanna Thomas

NC A&T University
UNC Greensboro

Dhruv Dudhat

UNC Chapel Hill
Virginia Tech

Grace Omelonga Alafu

NC State University
UNC Chapel Hill

Madison Silver

Campbell University
Clark Atlanta University
East Carolina University
Elizabeth City State University
Elon University**
Gardner-Webb University
Hampton University
High Point University**
Howard University
Lenoir-Rhyne University**
Methodist University
NC A&T University
NC Central University
Queens University of Charlotte
Radford University**
South Carolina State University
University of Mount Olive
UNC Charlotte
UNC Greensboro
Winston-Salem State

Gabrielle Washington

Johnson & Wales University

Andreea Duta

Clemson University
NC State University
UNC Charlotte
University of South Carolina**
Virginia Tech

Charlie Pizano

UNC Charlotte

Bree Sinnett

Clemson University
NC State University
University of South Carolina**
University of Tennessee**

Jasiah Young

UNC Charlotte



What Will Your Kids Do This Summer?

Mecklenburg County's 11th annual SUMMER EXPERIENCE FAIR has something for everyone.

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- Summer day camp information for children and teens
 - Representatives from Park and Recreation
 - Community and educational resources
 - Summer job information for teens
 - Learn about the Charlotte Fire Department with a fire engine on display
 - Free Triple P parenting education workshop
 - So much more

Parents and guardians can apply for Mecklenburg County camp assistance (ID required).

WHEN: Saturday, April 6, 2024
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (drop-in)

WHERE: Valerie C. Woodard Center
3205 Freedom Drive, Entrance D, Charlotte, NC 28208

CONTACT: Call 980-314-6235 with questions or to learn more.

Children must have adult supervision.



MECKLENBURG COUNTY
North Carolina



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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