

Bulldog Blitz

October 2023



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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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[butler_high_school](#)

Important October Dates

October 2-3:	Progress Reports sent home
October 3:	Curriculum Night @ 5 PM
October 5:	Blood Drive
October 18:	Early Release Day (Dismissal at 11:15 AM)
October 19:	Trunk or Treat @ 5:30– 7 PM
October 21:	Homecoming Dance @ 7 PM
October 24:	PSAT/NMSQT test for 10th and 11th graders
October 25:	Make-up Picture Day (only 9th-11th graders)
November 2:	Senior Panorama Picture (during Bulldog Block) Senior Picture Make-up day

Testing Announcements

Attention 10th and 11th Grade Parents

The 10th and 11th grade students will be taking the PSAT/NMSQT on Tuesday, October 24th. The test will be given online this year and it will be a full school day for all students.

More information regarding this test will be sent home in the next few weeks.

Attention 10th Grade Parents

The 10th grade students will be taking the PreACT on Thursday, November 9. The test will be a paper/ pencil test this year and it will be a full school day for all students. More information regarding this test will be sent home in the next few weeks.

The logo for the PSAT test, featuring the letters "PSAT" in a large, bold, black sans-serif font centered on a light blue rectangular background.The date of the PSAT test, "TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023", written in a white, bold, sans-serif font on a black rectangular background.

Nurse's Corner

Immunizations and Health Assessments

Non compliant letters were sent home this week with any student missing immunizations and/or health assessments. The deadline has been extended to Friday, October 6, 2023. Beginning Monday, October 9, 2023, students not up to date with immunizations or health assessments will be excluded from school. As a reminder, all seniors are required to have 2 meningococcal (MCV) vaccines given at ages 11-12 years and the second dose between ages 16-18.



Medications

All Medications require a medication authorization form to be completed and signed by student's doctor and parent or guardian. This includes any over the counter medication (Advil, Tylenol, etc). Forms are available in the front office or by the links below.

- [Asthma Action Plan](#)
- [Diabetes Order and Care Plan](#)
- [Seizure Care Plan](#)
- [Severe Allergy Action Plan and Order](#)
- [Medication Authorization for CMS Students](#)

HELP!!

The health room is always in need of 17oz bottled water and nutritious snacks (granola bars, peanut butter crackers). All donations are much appreciated.



Questions?

Contact the school nurse Beth Mintich RN,BSN, NCSN at 980-343-6300

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](#)

Seniors - Time to Order Caps & Gowns

- 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!



The advertisement features a black header with a bulldog mascot logo on the left and the text "GRAD TIME" in large white letters. Below the header, a group of five graduates in white and grey caps and gowns are jumping joyfully. A QR code is positioned above them. At the bottom, the text reads "ORDER YOUR OFFICIAL BUTLER CAP & GOWN:" followed by the website "www.HJCharlotte.com". Below that, it says "CAP AND GOWN ORDERING AVAILABLE NOW! DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 15TH!". The Herff Jones logo is at the very bottom, with small text below it: "HERFF JONES OF CHARLOTTE // @HJCHARLOTTEONHERFFJONES.COM // HJHSCHOOL.HERFFJONES.COM".

Announcements

MYEP (Mayor's Youth Employment Program)- Paid Internship!

The MYEP (Mayor's Youth Employment Program) is an internship (PAID) that is completed during Summer 2024. Students will learn career readiness skills during the fall and spring to prepare them for the internship experience. This is a wonderful opportunity to network with professionals in your interested career field.



Please see the link below for age requirement, deadlines, and application:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/17A8B5DXr0vKwrBjjnaYGbmjEjjOy1VCZeB3pM6go_Cc/edit?usp=sharing

Career & College Promise (Dual Enrollment)@ CPCC-Spring 2024

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>



Announcements from DREAM Team



START WITH HELLO WEEK RECAP

SEPTEMBER 18-22



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.

How To Take Action!

1. SEE SOMEONE ALONE
2. REACH OUT AND HELP
3. START WITH HELLO



STEP 1



STEP 2



STEP 3

Monday, Sept. 18 Sweet Treat



Students received candy with information about Start With Hello Week by the team!

Tuesday, Sept. 19 Lunchtime Games & SAVE Promise Club



Students received information about SAVE (Students Against Violence Everywhere) Promise Club during Butler's annual club fair! The team had a game of matching different languages to "hello"!

Announcements from DREAM Team

Wednesday, Sept. 20 Team Talk!

[Click here for
video](#)

Listen to DREAM Team's first Team Talk about the importance of "Hello Week", inclusivity, and how to combat social isolation! Follow DREAM Team and SAVE Promise Club at @dream_team_bhs

START with
Hello

Thursday, Sept. 21 Lunch Campaign!



Students wrote positive messages on handprints, participated in ice breakers, and were even able to play the matching game again.



A special thank you to all the students, faculty and staff for participating in Start With Hello Week!

Friday, Sept. 22 Wear Green!



Thank you to everyone who participated and wore green! This color is important because it represents inclusivity and violence free. This color is the main color of the Sandy Hook Promise!



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Red Ribbon Week

October 23 - 31

"The nation's largest and longest-running drug-use prevention campaign"



The Start of the Red Ribbon Campaign

In response to the murder of DEA Agent Enrique Camarena, thousands of individuals from across the country began wearing Red Ribbons as a symbol of their commitment to raise awareness of the killing and destruction caused by drugs in America.



Red Ribbon Campaign Today

Since 1988 Red Ribbon Week has become a national movement. Today, the Red Ribbon serves as a reminder to communities to educate youth and encourage participation in drug prevention activities.

For more information on Red Ribbon Week scan here!



During the week of October 23rd, DREAM Team will be hosting Red Ribbon Week here at Butler! To find out how to participate, follow @dream_team_bhs on Instagram



Announcements from Yearbook

BUY

THRU 1/25

YOUR

YEARBOOK!

¡El tiempo se
agota, compra tu
anuario escolar!

\$85

YEARBOOKFOREVER.COM

*SENIORS - PLEASE CONTACT A YEARBOOK
STAFF MEMBER TO BUY A SENIOR AD!!*

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



Announcements from Yearbook

David W. Butler High School Yearbook Advertising Agreement

SENIOR TRIBUTE ADS 2023 ~ 2024

Payment for the ads is due **NO LATER THAN Dec.19**

SIZE (Circle one)	PRICES	PAYMENT
Full page (8 ½" x 11")	\$400	ONLINE PAYMENT ONLY
Half page (8 ½" x 5")	\$285	PURCHASE YOUR SENIOR AD THE SAME
Quarter page (4" x 5")	\$175	TIME THAT YOU PURCHASE YOUR YEARBOOK
Business card (2" x 3 ½")	\$100	
Single Picture (1" X 1")	\$60	

Ad Specifications and Information

The yearbook staff will create your senior ad for you. Please purchase your ad. and submit your pictures through yearbookforever.com. Pictures should be high resolution. Pictures that do not meet CMS guidelines for appropriate school related content will not be accepted. The online portal will limit the number of photos you can submit based on your purchase.

After we have received your payment and pictures via the online portal, our yearbook staff will design a senior ad. for you specific to the design and theme of the year. By early January, a yearbook staffer will reach out to you to collect any special requests for the ad. (i.e. special phrases or words).

Appropriateness of Content: The Legacy Staff reserves the right to edit inappropriate content in advertisements.

Questions? Email Mr. Rusk at: steven1.rusk@cms.k12.nc.us

GO TO YEARBOOKFOREVER.COM TO PURCHASE
YOUR YEARBOOK AND SENIOR AD.

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 butler-yearbook24

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

Announcements from SGA

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PRESENTS

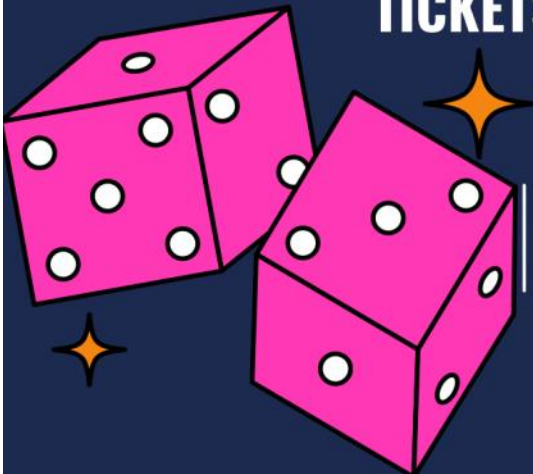
HOMECOMING DANCE

OCT
21

DANCE THEME:
VIVA LAS VEGAS

7-10 PM

TICKETS ON SALE OCTOBER 8TH



TICKETS
\$15

Counselors Corner

Hello Students and Parents,

The new Naviance interactive student homepage experience, called My Future Plan, is available now. My Future Plan will provide an individualized experience based on your selected post-secondary path. By making Future Planning the primary focus, the redesigned student homepage will help you determine what to focus on next based on your future path.

Key Features on the new home page include:

1. Call-to-action provides guidance on what action to take next.
2. Favorited Careers prominent on the homepage.
3. Specific Plan Highlights based on your post-secondary plan, including college, career, military and multiple plans!
4. Top Skills, Knowledge, and Education needed for Favorited Careers.

You may be wondering...what will look different when I log in?

- A new and improved future planning focused homepage.
- Some career and college research tools also have a new and improved experience.
- Welcome messages and other content provided by our school will be visible on the right side of the page.
- Some links that were previously available on the homepage have moved to the top navigation.

In addition, Naviance introduced a new tool provided by Headed2 for career exploration and direct-to-work opportunities. You can learn about active employment, internship, and apprenticeship opportunities, and will have quick access to websites for completing job applications.

Finally, you will be able to view military branches in Naviance, access direct links to military branch websites, and favorite the branches that interest you!

Log in today to get started. You can access Naviance through Clever or your Launchpad. If you do not have a post-secondary plan selected, please add one so you can take full advantage of all My Future Plan has to offer. The more you use the tools in Naviance, the more interactive and robust your homepage experience will be!

**INTRODUCING
MY FUTURE PLAN!**

The NEW Naviance Student interactive experience will enable you to build **your own personalized pathway plan** from your Naviance Student homepage.

LOG IN TODAY TO GET STARTED!

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>



CMS & TEEN HEALTH
CONNECTION PRESENT....

Building Healthy Connections

BETWEEN PARENTS
& KIDS

JOIN US....

12 NOON-1PM

• *Oct. 3rd*

"Supporting your Teen's Behavioral Health"

We will explore strategies to promote your teen's wellbeing, review warning signs your teen might be dealing with mental health issues, and when and where to ask for help

• *Dec. 5th*

"Teens and Technology- Finding the Balance"

Parents will review the most recent information from leading experts regarding teens and their relationship with technology.



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 EN
ESPAÑOL

12-1 HORAS

4 de Octubre

"Apoyando la
salud
conductual de
su hijo
adolescente"

Exploraremos estrategias para promover el bienestar de su adolescente, revisaremos las señales de advertencia de que su adolescente podría estar lidiando con problemas de salud mental y cuándo y dónde pedir ayuda.

6 de Diciembre

"Adolescentes y
tecnología: encontrar
el equilibrio"

Los padres revisarán la información más reciente de los principales expertos sobre los adolescentes y su relación con la tecnología.

Inscripcion:
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.



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.