**Important April and May Dates**

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**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.
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.
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
Announcements from Dream Team

**SAY SOMETHING WEEK RECAP**

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 upstanders 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.

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
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
May 2nd
May 9th

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

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FREE Virtual Events
Eventos virtual gratuito

Sign up: Inscribirse
bit.ly/CMSQPR

"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
annam.priester@cms.k12.nc.us

For more information:
QPRinstitute.com
Local Events

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 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 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:
DIANA MOSER-BURG // DMOSER-BURG@PROJECT658.COM
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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

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
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!


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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, select David W. Butler High School PTSO in Matthews as your charity. A percentage of your purchase is donated to Butler.