

Bulldog Blitz

September 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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Important September Dates

September 4:	No School (Labor Day)
September 18-22:	Homecoming Game Week
September 20:	Early Release (Dismissal at 11:15 AM)
September 25:	No School (Teacher Workday)
September 28:	Underclassmen Picture Day

Testing Announcements

Attention 11th Grade Parents

This year CMS will only be testing 11th graders with the PSAT/NMSQT. Also, the test will be online this year. More information regarding exact testing dates are to follow later, however, please expect the test in October.

Attention 10th Grade Parents

The PreACT test will be administered to 10th graders. The test will be paper/pencil for the 23-24 school year. More information regarding exact testing dates are to follow later, however, please expect the test in late October to early November.

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 is September 28th. Beginning September 29th, 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

Attendance Awareness Month

September is Attendance Awareness Month, a nationwide recognition of the connection between regular school attendance and academic achievement and student success. Research shows that students missing two to four days in September are five times more likely to be chronically absent throughout the school year. 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 for further support.

Let's start the year off right by partnering together to ensure that all students are in school on time, every day!



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](#)

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

Info sessions: September 20, 2022@ 3:30pm & September 22, 2022 @6:30pm
(see website below for virtual meeting link)

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

**SEPTEMBER
18-22**

**START WITH
HELLO WEEK**

Join Butler's DREAM Team, SAVE Promise Club, and our PTSO by participating in Sandy Hook Promise's national campaign to celebrate kindness, connection, inclusion, empathy, and belonging!

Mon. Sept. 20 Sweet-Treat
Kick off the week morning treats and lunchtime Icebreakers all week long.

Tues. Sept. 19 Lunchtime Games
Play matching games, make new friends, and win prizes

Wed. Sept. 20 Team Talk!
Follow @dream_team_bhs to hear more about Mental Health.

Thurs. Sept. 21 Show Support!
Banner Signing at lunch.

Fri. Sept. 22 Wear Green!
Symbolic of change and growth; learning, harmony, and protection.

Start With Hello Week raises awareness about social isolation. During this week, we will focus on making new social connections and creating a sense of belonging here at Butler!



Share your daily activity photos during the Start with Hello Week on Instagram.

Be sure to tag us @dream_team_bhs

and include

#SandyHookPromise

#StartWithHello

#StartWithHelloWeek



Follow us on Instagram @dream_team_bhs, @nationalsave, and @sandyhookpromise

Announcements from Yearbook

Lifetouch®

PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

¡YA LLEGA EL DÍA DE LA FOTO!

Thursday, September 28, 2023

David Butler High School



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Picture Day



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Questions? Contact our Help Center at lifetouch.com/support-us. Select K-12 School Photography for assistance.
¿Preguntas? Comunícate con nuestro Centro de Ayuda en lifetouch.com/support-us. Selecciona Fotografía Escolar K-12 para recibir asistencia.

Announcements from Yearbook

Purchase your Yearbook Early!

Buy your yearbook between August 16–September 15th to receive \$10 off regular price. The online store opens 8/16 @ www.yearbookforever.com



EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!

BUY YOUR YEARBOOK!

~~\$85~~ **\$75**

8/16 - 9/15

¡El tiempo se agota, compra tu anuario escolar!

Buy your yearbook from Aug. 16 - Sept. 15 to receive **\$10 off** regular price. The online store opens 8/16 @ **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.

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 butleryearbook24

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

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.

Thanks so much for supporting the Butler High School yearbook and keeping the *Legacy* alive!!

Counselors Corner

Hello Butler Parents,

On behalf of our Student Services Department, we would like to inform you all that we are happy and excited to help our students be successful in school. We are providing Naviance lessons to get our students' exploring college and career options as well as meeting individually with our students that are off grade level. We are also available for students needing social and emotional support. During this month's blitz we would like to share more information about Naviance.

For those of you who are new to Naviance below is an overview of what student are able to do in Naviance.

Naviance Student is a mobile-friendly, comprehensive website that you and your student can use to make plans about colleges and careers. Naviance Student is linked with Naviance™, a service that we use in our office to track and analyze data about college and career plans; it provides up-to-date information that is specific to our school. Naviance Student allows your student to:



- ◆ Get involved in the planning and advising process – Build a resume, complete online surveys, and manage timelines and deadlines for making decisions about colleges and careers
- ◆ Research colleges – Compare GPA, standardized test scores, and other statistics to actual historical data from our school for students who have applied and been admitted in the past
- ◆ Research careers – Research hundreds of careers and career clusters, and take career assessments
- ◆ Create future plans – Create goals and to-dos, and complete tasks assigned by the school to better prepare your student for future college and career goals.
- ◆ Naviance Student also lets us share information with you and your student about upcoming meetings and events, local scholarship opportunities, and other resources for college and career information.

Naviance Student makes it easier than ever for students to answer the questions that will shape their future: Who am I? What do I want to be? How will I get there? And How will I succeed?

[Click here](#) for a video introduction of Naviance.

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>





August 26th
9am-12pm



Back To School Laptop Distribution!

ImaginOn Library, 300 E. 7th Street

Park in the 7th Street Station Parking Garage. We will validate, so bring your ticket inside with you.

Price per device
\$80 Cash
\$84 Credit Card

**FULLY
REFURBISHED
LAPTOP WITH
WINDOWS 10 OS
& A 2-MONTH
TECHNICAL
WARRANTY**



**LIMITED QUANTITIES AVAILABLE!
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!
WE WILL SELL OUT!**

- E2D Laptops are intended for families without sufficient access to technology.
- Max of 2 devices per family!
- Purchase includes a charger!

*If you have received a laptop from E2D, or another community partner in the past 12 months, please refrain from attending this event.

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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