



**Bridgeton Public Schools**

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# Superintendent's Fall Edition Bulldog Briefing

**Dr. Keith Miles, Jr. • Superintendent of Schools**

## Happy Monday Bulldog Team!

As we embark on our 3rd full week of school, and continue our districtwide celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, it is my goal to harness as much of our beginning of the school year energy and positivity, and keep our district morale high in the weeks and months to come. In order to be proactive, HR and I have been in communication with all of our association leaders to get suggestions on how we can keep morale positive and high this

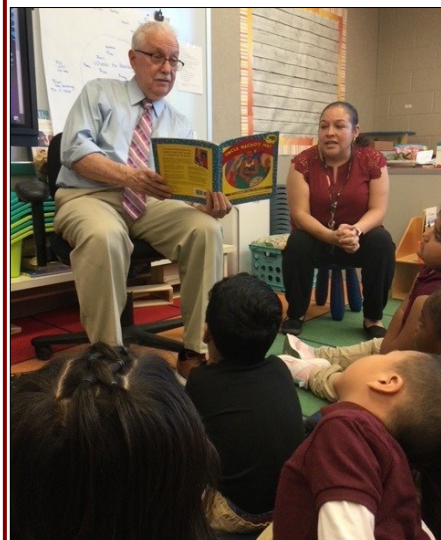
year. Each unit provided a list of suggestions which include things like expansion of our staff appreciation days, changes to the staff dress code, incentives/bonuses, staff work day changes, gym memberships, etc.

While some of the items can be accomplished quickly, many of our staff's suggestions will require policy changes, Board action, and/or are contractual items that would fall under negotiations. Please know I am currently engaging managers and Board members around moving some of these potential perks and recommendations forward.

I believe the words of John Mackey who said, "if you are lucky enough to be someone's employer, then you have a moral obligation to make sure people look forward to coming to work in the morning." It is my goal to do what we can within reason to ensure Bridgeton Public Schools is a great place to work and serve students.

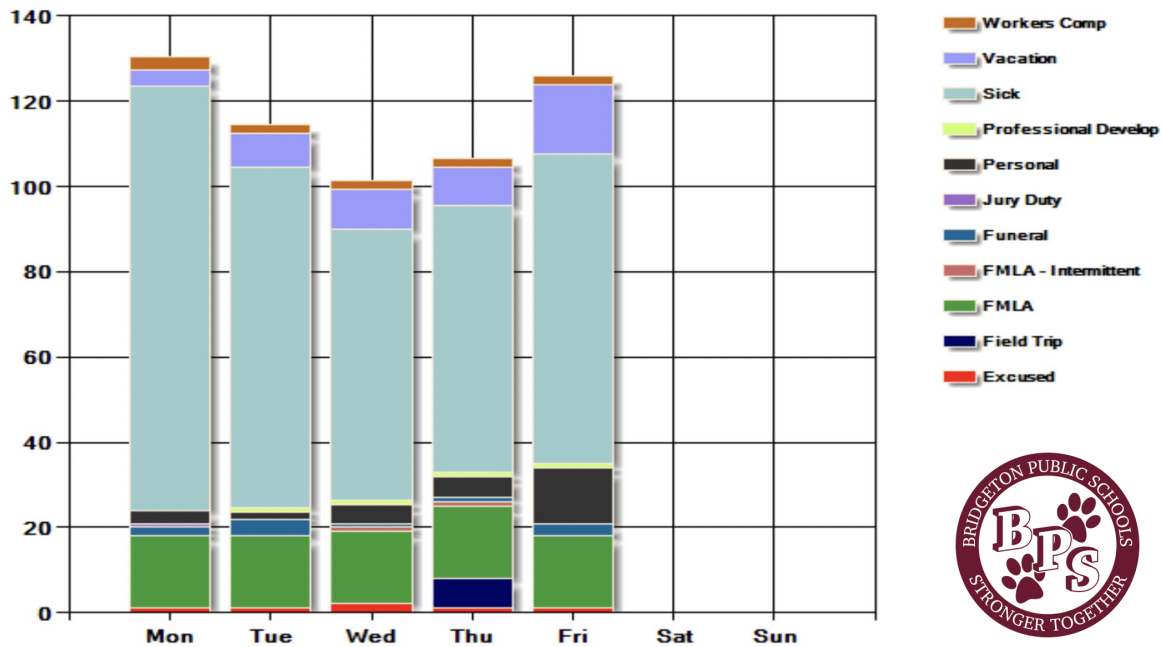


Dr. Miles, County Superintendent Bob Bumpus (below left) and Lin DiRenzo were guest readers today at the Dr. G.O.F. ECC for Hispanic Heritage Month.



Ready, Set, Read!

## September 19-23 Staff Attendance



**September 19-23 Fill Rate – 45%**

### Upcoming Dates/Events

- ♦ One-to-One meetings with the Executive Director of Human Resources, School Business Administrator, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, and the Assistant Superintendent of Special Education and Student Services.
- ♦ Sept. 26 - Guest Reader, Hispanic Heritage Month at Dr. Geraldyn O. Foster Early Childhood Center, 10:00 am
- ♦ Sept. 26 - Dual Language Meeting, 1:00 pm
- ♦ Sept. 27 - Electronic Summer Mailing Discussion, 1:30 am
- ♦ Sept. 28 - QML, Hispanic Heritage Luncheon, 1:00 pm
- ♦ Sept. 28 - Cabinet Meeting, 3:00 pm
- ♦ Sept. 28 - BSEA Negotiations, 5:30 am
- ♦ Sept. 29 - All Principals Check-in, 2:30 pm
- ♦ Sept. 30-Oct. 30 - Board Retreat, Friday evening and all day Saturday at Princeton Marriot at Forrestal

### Meetings/Community Engagement Sept. 19-23

- ♦ Meetings held with the Executive Director of Human Resources, School Business Administrator, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction and the Assistant Superintendent of Special Education & Student Services.
- ♦ Meeting/Walkthrough at BHS
- ♦ Leadership Team Meeting
- ♦ NJ Alliance of Black Superintendents Virtual Meeting
- ♦ Site visits to BHS and Indian
- ♦ Rowan Professional Development Schools Meeting
- ♦ QSAC Governance Meeting
- ♦ Administrative Council Meeting
- ♦ CCPYDC Coalition Meeting @ Rowan College of SJ
- ♦ BHS vs. Cumberland Regional Football Game
- ♦ Bridgeton Citywide Clean-up



## **Lori Juhasz: Literacy Leader!**



Ms. Juhasz teaches at Broad Street School and has been serving our district for 20 years! Her favorite book is *Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing*, and she is a fourth-grade teacher. Ms. Porch, the assistant principal, stated that Ms. Juhasz was an excellent record-keeper, including academic and social-emotional data, which helps her support her students' learning. Mr. Maurizio, the assistant principal, noted that Ms. Juhasz can quickly recognize her students' learning styles and use them to enhance her instruction. Last school year, Ms. Juhasz's students

won the Achieve 3000 contest for the best quality and quantity over one month. When asked, her students said the secret to their success was that Ms. Juhasz teaches them to read the text closely using strategies. Ms. Juhasz says that she loves to use Orton Gillingham decoding to assist her striving readers. She also said that her students love to practice making inferences with mystery pictures and poems. Ms. Juhasz embodies the philosophy of "stronger together" as she recommends that all new teachers seek advice from their colleagues.



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## Buckshutem Kicks Off WIG: Wildly Important Goals



## Back to School Night: Dr. Geraldyn O. Foster E.C.C.



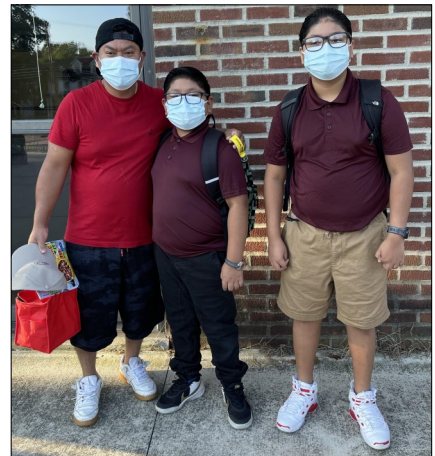


# Staff, Community Pitch In for City Clean-up





# Dad Breakfast at Broad





# Broad St. School Hosts PBSIS Rally



# Our Board Members



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**Member**



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