



**Bridgeton Public Schools**

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# Superintendent's Fall Edition Bulldog Briefing

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

## Happy Monday Bulldog Team!

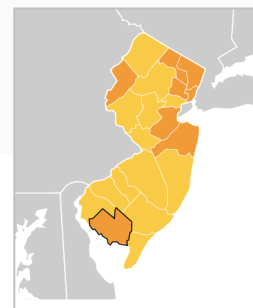


Due to high numbers of patients being admitted with COVID-19 across Cumberland County this week, our community risk level is currently high. As a result, masks for the remainder of the week are highly recommended for all staff and students. Parents will receive a notification in both languages this evening. Please practice caution as you work through this week and prepare for winter break.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a peaceful and safe winter recess. May all of you be surrounded by all the things that make you happiest this holiday season. As communicated by our Business Administrator earlier today, all staff will receive their December 30<sup>th</sup> pay on the last working day prior to the break (12/22). Also on Thursday, Dec. 22, all staff are dismissed at 2:00 pm, or when your supervisory responsibilities to students are completed. Custodians and maintenance staff, please check with your supervisor for your dismissal time.

### Cumberland County, NJ

Updated on December 19



#### Cases >



● **152.5**

Weekly new reported cases per 100k

#### Admissions >



● **20.7**

Weekly COVID admissions per 100k

#### Patients >

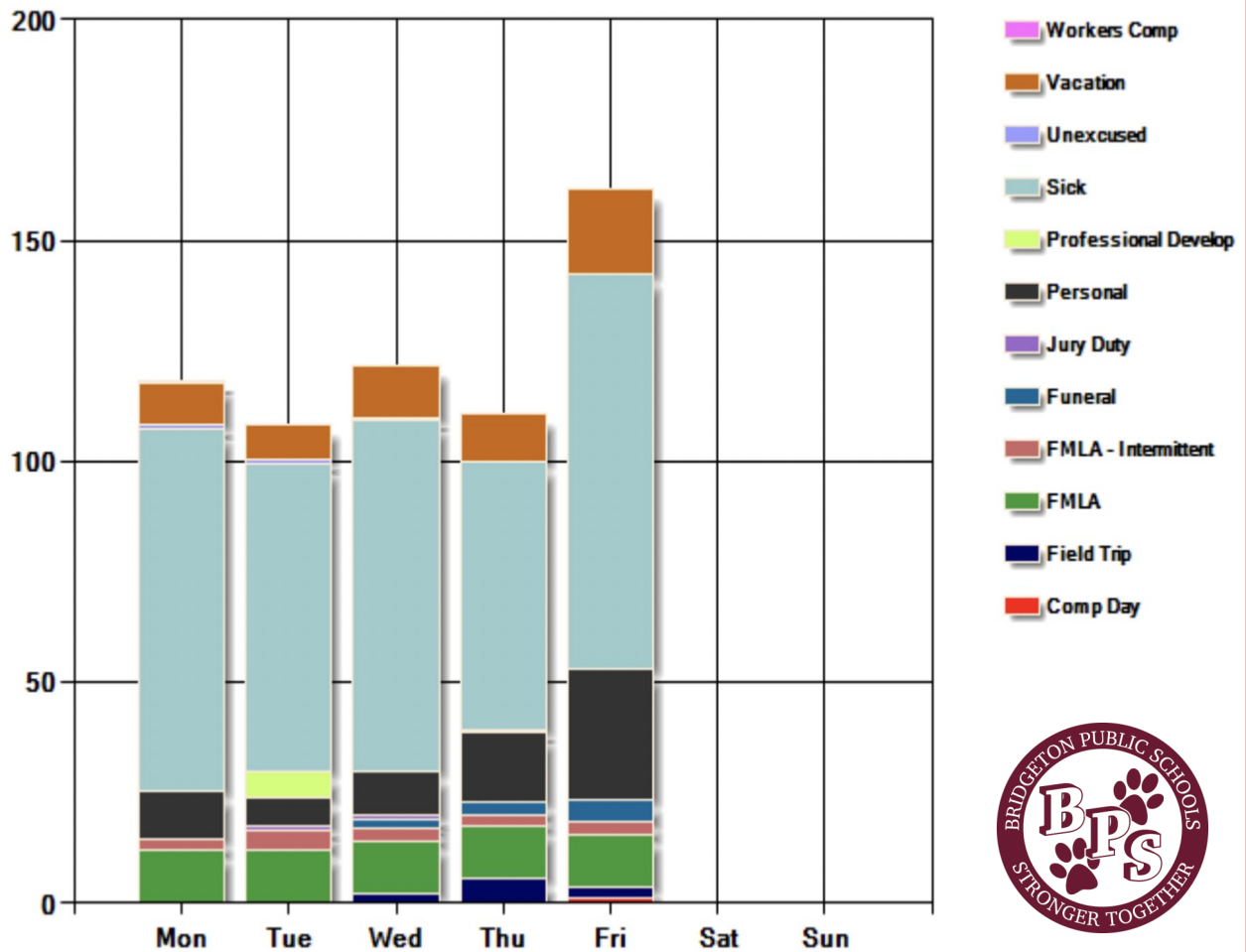


● **9.1%**

Patients with COVID of all beds

**Ready, Set, Read!**

## Dec 12<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> Staff Attendance



Dec 12<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> Fill Rate – 51%



# BHS Athletes of the Month



*Makayla Bermejo, gr. 11*

Congratulations to BHS basketball stars Makayla Bermejo, gr. 11 and senior Nazir Bermejo! Both are nominated by their coaches for all of their hard work and commitment to their respective sports in the Month of November. They also have good academic standing and display the kind of character and leadership we are looking for in all of our Student Athletes.



*Nazir Bermejo, gr. 12*

## Payroll Reminder

Please be reminded that all staff receive the December 30<sup>th</sup> pay on the last working day prior to the break. This means that paychecks will be direct deposited on Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. The next pay day is not until January 13, 2023; remember to plan accordingly. Enjoy your holidays and some well-deserved time with your family and friends.

## 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.
- ◆ Dec. 19 - Principal Data Review Meeting at QML School, 9:30 am
- ◆ Dec. 21 - Cabinet Meeting, 8:30 am
- ◆ Dec. 21 - Principal Data Review Meeting at West, 9:30 am
- ◆ Dec. 21 - NJ Alliance of Black Superintendent's Virtual Meeting, 10:30 am
- ◆ Dec. 23 - Jan. 2 - Closed for Winter Break

## Meetings/Community Engagement December 12 - 16

- ◆ Meetings held with the Executive Director of Human Resources, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction, School Business Administrator, and the Assistant Superintendent of Special Education & Student Services
- ◆ Principal Data Review Meeting @ Dr. Geraldyn O. Foster Early Childhood Center
- ◆ Board Curriculum Committee Meeting
- ◆ Twilight Program Visit @ BHS
- ◆ Board Meeting @ BHS
- ◆ Leadership Meeting
- ◆ Principal Data Review Meeting @ Buckshutem Road School
- ◆ Principal Meeting @ Buckshutem Road School
- ◆ Parent and Principal Meeting @ QML
- ◆ Administrative Council Meeting @ Dr. Geraldyn O. Foster Early Childhood Parent Center
- ◆ BSEA Negotiations Meeting



# Superintendent's Bulldogs of the Month



Broad  
**Brenna Green**  
Grade 1

Good listener, loves to learn, excellent work habits, great role model.



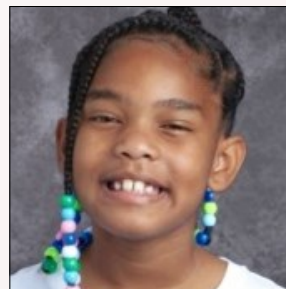
Broad  
**Ja'Myrah Smith**  
Grade 7

Works well with her peers and teacher during and between classes.



Buckshutem  
**Kendra Cruz Cardenas**  
Grade 3

Enjoys learning new things and inspires others to do their best.



Cherry  
**Serenity Bryant**  
Grade 3

Loves school, and she is always willing to lend a helping hand in class.



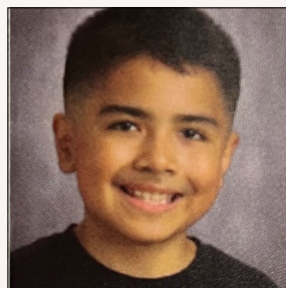
ExCEL  
**Sara Alvarado**  
Grade 6

Known for her outstanding work ethic, she loves music, plays the viola.



GOFEC  
**Isabella Tinoco Martinez**  
Grade PK

Comes to school happy. She loves to build towers with her friends.



Indian  
**Angel Reyes**  
Grade 6

Consistently leads his peers in positive behavior. Always works hard.



QML  
**Edgar Abundio Flores**  
Grade 7

Great role model. He is helpful, attentive and always eager to learn.



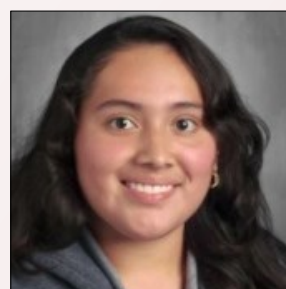
West  
**Topaz Osuagwu**  
Grade 1

Puts forth her best effort in academics and life outside of school.



BHS  
**Uriel Lopez**  
Grade 10

Has the highest GPA in the sophomore class. A valued BHS student.



BHS  
**Kenya Lopez Osorio**  
Grade 10

Has the second highest GPA in the sophomore class. A great student.

The students who are recognized in this week's edition are the Superintendent's "Bulldogs of the Month" for November 2022.

# Save the Date!



## Bridgeton's Semi-Annual Citywide Cleanup

SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH, 2023  
9:00AM – 1:00PM

### HERE'S WHAT YOU DO:

**MEET UP** at the Gateway Warming Center for sign-in

**TAKE OFF** with your group & clean up your area

**DROP** your filled bags at the nearest corner

**PAT** yourself on the back for a job well done!

### PLEASE REMEMBER:

\*Face masks are optional

\*Remain 6ft away from others when possible

\*Water, t-shirts, and cleaning supplies will be provided for clean-up

\*Collect your free giveaways at the end of the event

For More Info: (856)497-6730 or (856)497-6724

### WHO CAN COME?

You & Your Friends

Your Church Groups

Your Neighbors and  
Co-Workers

Kids (Accompanied  
by a guardian)



**GATEWAY  
WARMING CENTER**  
7 Washington Street  
Bridgeton NJ, 08302

Sign-In & Breakfast  
begins at 8:30 am



# Our Board Members



**Kenny Smithbey Jr.**  
**President**



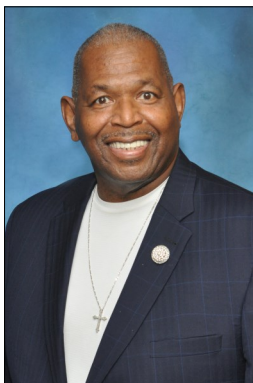
**Tyrone Williams**  
**Vice President**



**Angelia Edwards**  
**Member**



**Dionne Edwards**  
**Member**



**Albert Morgan**  
**Member**



**Erica Mosley**  
**Member**



**Mary Peterson**  
**Member**



**Markida Taylor**  
**Member**



**Dr. Colleen Turner**  
**Member**