



Bridgeton Public Schools

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Bulldog Briefing

Dr. Keith Miles, Jr. • Superintendent of Schools

Happy Monday Bulldog Team!



It is so great to have our buildings teeming again with staff and students! I hope everyone's first day and first week were a reminder of why we all got into the field of education. Our young people arrive with great expectations each year, and each year, we get to embark on important and life changing work with new groups of students, potentially changing trajectories. For many of our students, our support and influence could be the difference between a productive life or a more challenging one. Thanks for embarking on this journey with us to positively impact the lives of Bridgeton students and families! Together, we are strong, and together we will succeed at our districtwide goals and aims.

As you will see later in the briefing, our district received an outpouring of support on the first day from our local and state police, city officials, the faith-based community, firefighters, and EMTs. I am proud to be serving in a district with so much community support! A big thank you to the Bridgeton Christian Ministers Association, Mayor Kelly, and our first responders for making our first day extra special.

Overall, there was a consistent aura of positivity and opportunity in the air last week. Everyone I came in contact with seemed excited, hopeful, and ready to dive into the important work of teaching and learning. It is my hope that our second week and remainder of the year will be just as positive.

This week kicks off Hispanic Heritage month. While visiting schools today, Principal Hernandez and I dropped by Ms. Sierra-Turner's 4th grade bilingual class at QML. Just in this one classroom, students proudly hailed from Colombia, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, and Guatemala. Please be sure to join our district in celebrating the rich cultures of our Hispanic students and families September 15th through October 15th!! All schools have a variety of activities planned.



Ready, Set, Read!

Meetings/Community Engagement Sept. 6 - 9

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Swedish Exchange Program Meeting
- ◆ September Board Agenda Review Meeting
- ◆ Board Finance Committee Meeting
- ◆ Board Facilities Committee Meeting
- ◆ Board Policy Committee Meeting
- ◆ Facilities Follow Up Discussion
- ◆ First Day of School Leadership Debrief Meeting
- ◆ Superintendent and all Principals Check-in Meeting
- ◆ County Superintendent QSAC Training and Overview
- ◆ Cumberland County Association of School Administrators Meeting
- ◆ Cumberland County Superintendents' Roundtable

Upcoming Dates/Events

- ◆ Sept. 13 - Board Meeting, 6:00 pm in the Board Room at the TCL Admin. Building
- ◆ Sept. 15 - Hispanic Heritage Month begins
- ◆ Sept. 22 - First Day of Autumn
- ◆ Sept. 25 - Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown

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in the DUO app:

1. Open Duo Mobile and navigate to the menu via the menu button with three lines on the top left.
2. Select Settings.
3. Notice the send "usage data" is not turned on.

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Heritage Month
September 15-October 15



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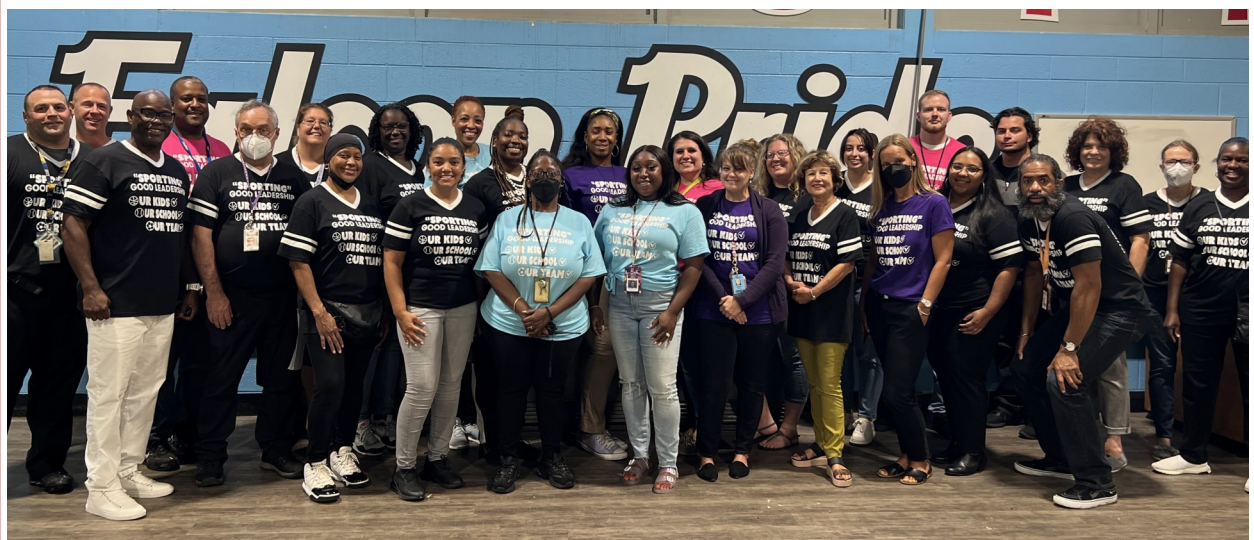
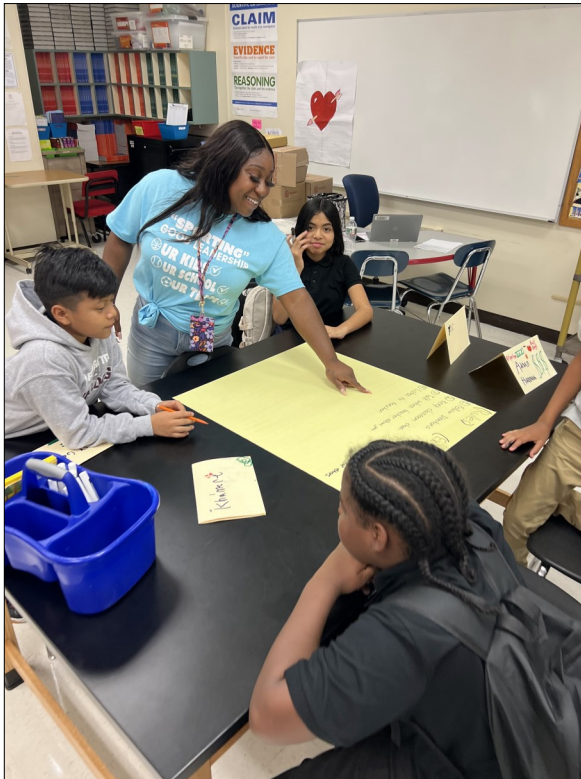


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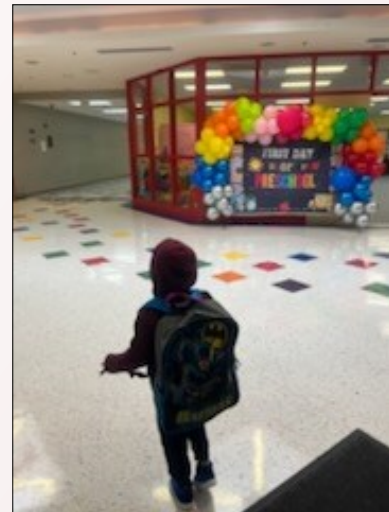


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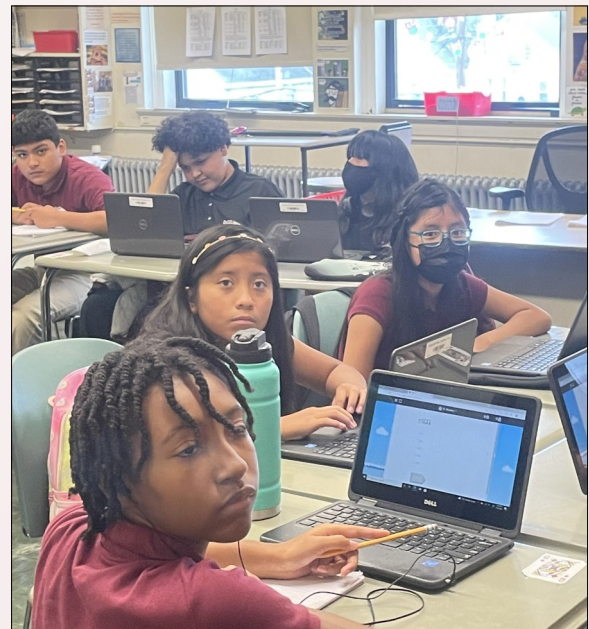




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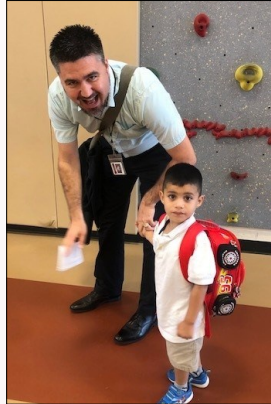




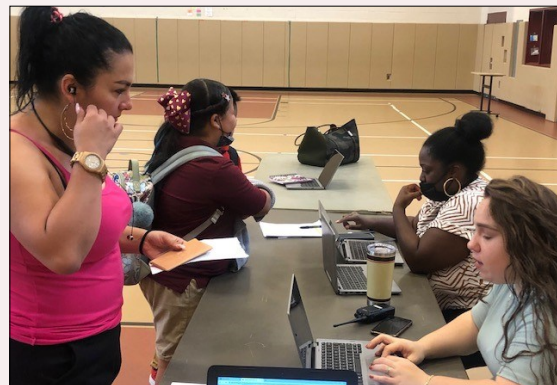
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1st Day of School



Quarter Mile Lane





West



First
DAY of
SCHOOL



Buckshutem



Student Leaders Brighten Buckshutem's Bathrooms With Colorful Murals and Positive Messages



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