



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 kick off the last full week before the Thanksgiving Holiday, I hope we are all planning to spend some time cherishing and appreciating family, friends, and others who we hold dear. While there seems to be some light at the end of the tunnel as COVID-19 rates continue to decline coupled with vaccinations being approved for students 5 and up, we are still not certain what winter will bring. To best position members of our school community as we gather for the holidays, we need your help getting the word out about our [upcoming vaccine clinics](#).

Once again, the Complete Care Health Network has prioritized our school community for vaccine doses, and will provide 4 vaccine events for Bridgeton Public Schools students and their families. We are grateful for the work Complete Care did vaccinating our staff earlier this year, and equally appreciative of these two November and December opportunities for district students 5 and up.



Staff Thanksgiving Eve Dismissal (November 24, 2021)

As soon as staff's student supervisory responsibilities are taken care of, building-based staff may begin their holiday.

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County COVID-19 Cases Continue to Decline

Cases

DAILY NEW CASES

● **19.3** PER 100K

INFECTION RATE

● **0.99**

POSITIVE TEST RATE

● **2.0%**



Over the last week, Cumberland County, New Jersey has averaged 29 new confirmed cases per day (19.3 for every 100,000 residents). [About this data](#)

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Staff COVID Cases

TCL ADMINISTRATION	2
BANK ANNEX	6
BHS	10
BROAD	5
BUCKSHUTEM	4
CHERRY	0
EXCEL	1
DR. GOFECC	2
INDIAN	0
QML	3
WEST AVE	2

Staff on full FMLA - 23

Staff out intermittent FMLA - 72

Student Exclusions

School	Exclusion	Positive Cases
BHS	38	18
BRS	17	2
BSS	137	2
CSS	45	8
ECHS	0	0
ExCEL	5	7
GOFECC	23	2
IAS	40	6
QML	26	5
WAS	10	13
Total	341	63

[Pfizer \(5-11yrs\)](#) | [Pfizer \(12+yrs\)](#) | [Moderna \(18+yrs\)](#) | [Johnson & Johnson \(18+yrs\)](#)

Thursday, November 18*, 2:30-6pm

Bridgeton High School, 111 West Avenue

Friday, November 19, 1:30-5:30pm**

Buckshutem School, 550 Buckshutem Rd

*2ND DOSES WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR 12/9,

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Superintendent's Bulldogs of the Month



Broad
Estefany Rangel
Grade 6

Friendly, caring, responsible and respectful. She is a great role model.



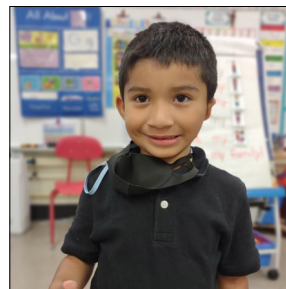
Broad
Yeyner Morales Zunun
Grade 3

Recognizes when students or teachers are in need and lends a hand.



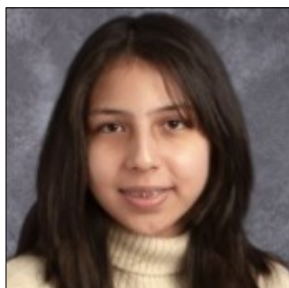
Buckshutem
Juan Sierro Caro
Grade 5

When Juan grows up, he wants to be a doctor to help people in need.



Cherry
Pablo Ortega Osorio
Grade K

Pablo takes pride in reading the morning message every day.



ExCEL
Natalia Suarez Diaz
Grade 7

Natalia is a natural leader, well-spoken, kind and is respected by staff and peers.



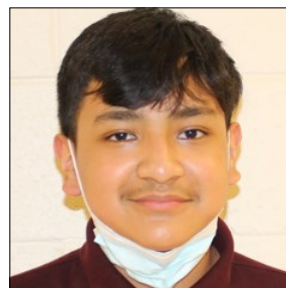
GOFEC
Aliyah Cedeno
Grade PK

Aliyah brings a smile to everyone. She is a wonderful helper with her friends.



Indian
Brisa Gonzalez Hernandez
Grade 7

Brisa volunteers to assist ESL students who struggle with English, often translating work.



QML
Alexander Genis Luna
Grade 8

Eager to learn, excels academically and is a great role model for his peers.



West
Jaheem Small
Grade 4

Jaheem shows kindness to other students by helping if they are stuck on an assignment.



BHS
Adi Roblero Perez
Grade 12

Adi is hard-working and dedicated to her studies. She is often listed on the Honor Roll.



BHS
Jose Orellana
Grade 12

He is a Class Leader in JROTC, Drill Team and Raider Commander and church Youth Leader.

The students who are recognized in this week's edition are the Superintendent's "Bulldogs of the Month" for October 2021.



District's Attendance Officer Is County's "ESP of the Year"

Mrs. Damita White-Morris, Attendance Officer at West Avenue School, has been selected as the 2021-2022 "Education Support Professional (ESP) of the Year for Cumberland County by the Cumberland County Council of Educational Associations for her outstanding work and leadership within her community, school and association. Her name will be submitted to NJEA as a nominee for the NJEA ESP of the Year.



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Staff at the TCL Administration Building and the Bank Street Annex may begin their holiday at 2pm.

Custodians and maintenance employees should check in with their supervisor for adjusted dismissal times.

Black Friday and our November 30th Pay

To help staff get out ahead of anticipated supply chain delays in advance of the holiday season, we will release our November 30th payroll on November 24th, as we did last year.





This week's Bulldog Briefing features our Special Education team.

Special Education



Dr. Eniola Ajayi
Assistant Superintendent,
Special Education and
Student Services



Elizabeth Gentile
Admin. Assistant,
Office Manager of
Special Education
and Student Services



Kath Halter
Admin. Assistant,
Office Manager of
Special Education
and Student Services



Gwen Hitchner
Secretary,
Special Education
and Student Services

Special Education



Aquisha Livingston
Supervisor,
Special Education



Enid Figueroa
Social Worker - Indian



Alison Gray
Social Worker - Indian

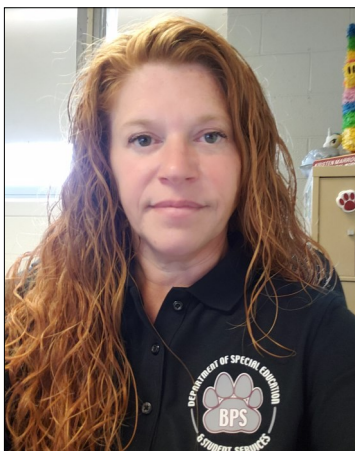
Special Education



Danna Johnson
Social Worker - QML



Mary Johnson
Social Worker - Indian



Kristen Marroquin
Social Worker - BHS



Not Pictured

Dr. Nicole Goodman
Social Worker - Indian



Special Education



Chelsey Ingram
School Psychologist
Buckshutem



Dr. Amanda Nnachetam
School Psychologist
BHS



Not Pictured

Kirby Harris
School Psychologist
GOFEC



Tammy Whitby
School Psychologist
Broad



Dr. Allison Jengehino
CPA - Special Education
Compliance Specialist

Special Education



Rachael Desantis
Speech Language Specialist
Broad



Cheryl Richmond
Speech Language Specialist
QML



Jacqueline Wright
LDT/C, Broad



Not Pictured

Charlene Johnson
Speech Language
Specialist
Indian/Cherry

Samantha Lee
Speech Language
Specialist
West/BHS

Nicole Carminati
LDT/C - Indian

Michael Eppolite
LDT/C - Cherry

Special Education



Sherry Burger
CST Secretary
Broad



Isamar De La Cruz
CST Secretary
Cherry



Martha Guzman
CST Secretary
QML



Jodi Rosa
CST Secretary
BHS

Pre-school Support Staff



Maryann Gibson
LDT/C
GOFEC PIRT



Dr. Samuel Friedman
School Psychologist
GOFEC PIRT



Dana Spitz
Social Worker
GOFEC PIRT

Related Services Providers



Debi Lubin
Occupational Therapist
Buckshutem/Indian



Not Pictured

Sharon Everwine
Occupational Therapist
West/Cherry

Marelyn Diaz
Speech Therapist
Buckshutem

Genesaret Rivera Pomales
Speech Therapist
GOFECC

Deborah Zabel
Occupational Therapist
Buckshutem

Loretta Jarmon
School Psychologist
GOFECC/Indian



Laurie Pino
Occupational Therapist
Broad



Claribel Rodriguez
Occupational Therapist
GOFECC



Lulu Stowers
Physical Therapist
District-wide

Activities in Our Schools

Nov. 15	Nov. 16	Nov. 17	Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Nov. 22	Nov. 23	Nov. 24
Broad Street School							
"4 th Day of Thanks" 2:00 to 3:00 pm BSS Café City Council 5:30 pm Bridgeton Police Department	Parent Teacher Conferences 5 – 8 1:00 to 3:30 pm K-4 1:30 to 4:00pm	Parent Teacher Conferences 6:00 to 8:00 pm	Parent Teacher Conferences 5 – 8 1:00 to 3:30 pm K-4 1:30 to 4:00pm	Parent Teacher Conferences 5 – 8 1:00 to 3:30 pm K-4 1:30 to 4:00pm	Parent Teacher Conferences 5 – 8 1:00 to 3:30 pm K-4 1:30 to 4:00pm PBSIS Decorate Bulletin Board and Cookie		PBSIS Monthly Big Prize
Buckshutem Road School							
					"Moments with Families" 6:00- 7:00pm Virtual Event		
Cherry Street School							
Virtual Family Math Night 6-7pm Web EX Cherry St & Indian Ave. Collaboration	The Virtual Magic of Reading Zoom SLC 4pm	The Virtual Magic of Reading Zoom P/T Conf. 1-4pm	The Virtual Magic of Reading Zoom P/T Conf. 6-8pm	The Virtual Magic of Reading Zoom P/T Conf 1-4pm	The Virtual Magic of Reading Zoom P/T Conf 1-4pm	Manna from Heaven Food Distribution West Ave School, 4-6pm	Staff Meeting 4pm
Dr. Geraldyn O. Foster Early Childhood Center							
Book Fair	Book Fair / Parent teacher conferences 2:30-4:15pm City Council Meeting 6 pm City Hall	Book Fair/ Evening Parent Teacher Conferences 6-8 pm	Book Fair/ Parent Teacher Conferences 2:15-4:15pm	Book Fair/ Parent Teacher Conferences 2:15-4:15 pm	Food Collection for Thanksgiving food drive	Distribution of Food Drive Baskets to Families/ Staff Meeting	One Session Day

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Nov. 15	Nov. 16	Nov. 17	Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Nov. 22	Nov. 23	Nov. 24
Quarter Mile Lane School							
				<i>School Store</i> 8:00am – 9:15am Outside of the gym	<i>Money Math Night</i> 5:30p.m.– 7:00p.m. in the cafe-teria	<i>Money Math Night</i> 5:30p.m.– 7:00p.m. in the cafe-teria	
West Avenue School							
Picture Day 8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. A-hall Gym	Parent Teacher Confer-ences	Evening Parent Teacher Confer-ences	Parent Teacher Confer-ences	Parent Teacher Confer-ences		S.T.E.M. Night 5:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. West Ave-nue's Cafeteria	

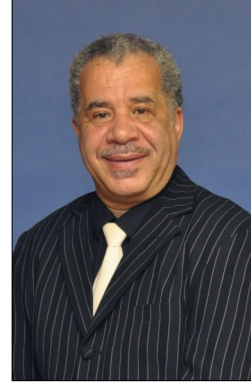
Meetings/Community Engagement Week of Oct. 25 - 29

- ◆ Individual Check-ins with the School Business Administrator, the Executive Director of Human Resources, the Assistant Superintendent of Special Education and Student Services, the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, the Director of Student Services, and the Director of Curriculum ELA and Social Studies.
- ◆ Led Cabinet Meeting
- ◆ Led Leadership Team Meeting
- ◆ PreK-2 Supervisor Finalists Interviews
- ◆ West Avenue Career Day Recording
- ◆ Sunday Morning Services at Union Temple Baptist Church
- ◆ Board Finance/Facilities Committee Meeting
- ◆ Board Student Services Committee Meeting
- ◆ Board Personnel Committee Meeting
- ◆ November Board Agenda Review Meeting
- ◆ November Board Meeting
- ◆ Cumberland County Superintendents Roundtable Meeting
- ◆ Complete Care Partnership Meeting – Vaccination Clinics for Students 5 and up
- ◆ Conversations and negotiations meetings with Association leadership, Business Administrator, Board members, and attorneys are ongoing.
- ◆ Conversations with the Board President, Vice President, and other Board members are ongoing.

Our Board Members



Mary Peterson
President



Tyrone Williams
Vice President



Angelia Edwards
Member



Dionne Edwards
Member



Albert Morgan
Member



Erica Mosley
Member



Ricardo Perez
Member



Kenny Smithbey Jr.
Member



Ashlee Todd
Member