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## Superintendent's Fall Edition

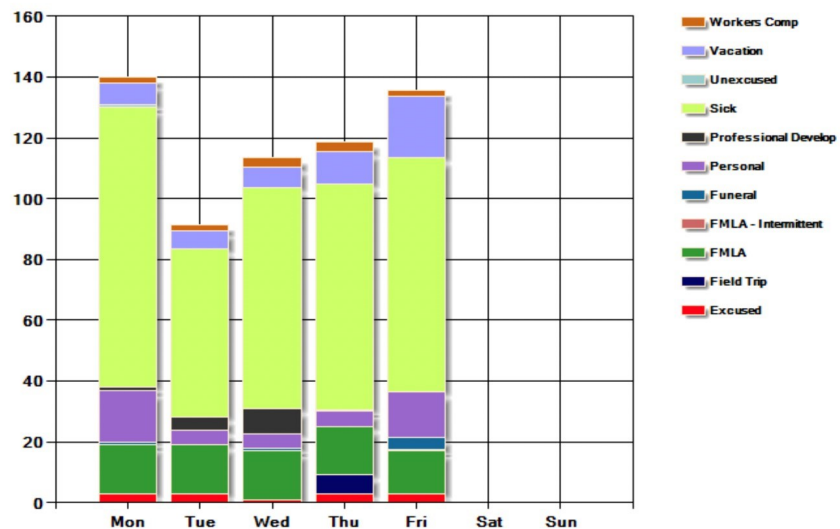
# Bulldog Briefing

Dr. Keith Miles, Jr. • Superintendent of Schools

## Happy Monday Bulldog Team!

As we usher in the holiday, and based on our current case count, Cumberland County is back in the "critical" risk category. Still, I am sure we all have a ton to be grateful for this season. Thanksgiving is the perfect time to tap into the amazing power of gratitude!

Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>-Nov 12<sup>th</sup> Staff Attendance



Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>-Nov 12<sup>th</sup> Fill Rate – 11%

"The single **greatest** thing you can do to **change** your **life** today would be to **start being grateful** for what you have right now."  
Oprah Winfrey



Ready, Set, Read!

# County COVID-19 Cases Back on the Rise

## Cases

DAILY NEW CASES

• **25.9** PER 100K

INFECTION RATE

• **1.12**

POSITIVE TEST RATE

• **3.0%**



### Staff COVID Cases

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

Staff on full FMLA - 19

Staff out intermittent FMLA - 72

### Student Exclusions

School	Exclusion	Positive Cases
BHS	39	22
BRS	16	2
BSS	150	2
CSS	129	8
ECHS	1	0
ExCEL	5	7
GOFEC	17	2
IAS	13	1
QML	35	5
WAS	47	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>62</b>



# Meetings and Community Engagement

## Nov. 15 - 19

- ◆ Individual Check-ins with the School Business Administrator, the Executive Director of Human Resources, the Assistant Superintendent of Special Education and Student Services, and the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction.
- ◆ Led Leadership Team Meeting
- ◆ Principals and Superintendent Check-in
- ◆ Feedback Session with ECHS Students
- ◆ Meeting with President Keating and Vice President Piccone at Rowan College of South Jersey
- ◆ Alliance of Black Superintendents Monthly Meeting
- ◆ Advisory Committee Meeting for an aspiring Superintendent
- ◆ Complete Care Health Network's Vaccine Clinic at BHS
- ◆ 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.

*Staff at the Thomas C. Lane IV Administration Building were treated to chair massages on Friday as part of the district's focus on Mindfulness and Social, Emotional Learning.*



## West Ave. Principal, Teacher 2021 "Exemplary Educators"

Mr. Sam Hull, Principal of West Avenue School, and Ms. Jessica Burk, 7th grade Social Studies teacher, were chosen as 2021 Exemplary Educators through the New Jersey Department of Education. They were nominated by Assistant Principal Jacqueline Huster. The goal of this program is to identify educators who are valued by their school and community and have exhibited strong knowledge and skills, an inspiring presence, and a clear vision for quality teaching and learning.







This week's Bulldog Briefing spotlights our  
Bilingual/World Languages/ESL/Student Services Team.

## **Bilingual Education/Student Services**



**Elmer Arreaga**  
Director of  
Bilingual Education



**Leticia Carrasco**  
Supervisor of  
Bilingual Education



**Celina Reber**  
District  
Translator



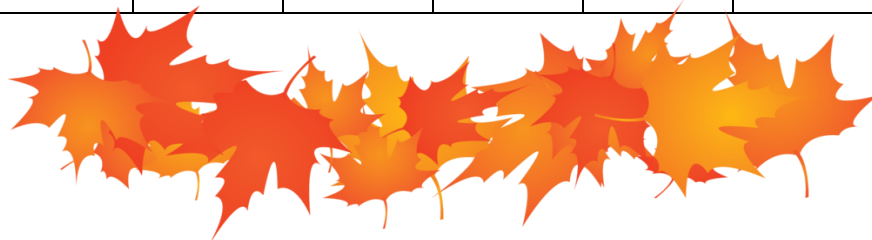
**Angela Chica**  
District  
Home Instruction Secretary

# Activities in Our Schools

Nov. 22	Nov. 23	Nov. 24	Nov. 29	Nov. 30	Dec. 1	Dec. 2	Dec. 3
<b>Bridgeton High School</b>							
	"Family Self-ESTEAM Night" Science Technology Engineering Arts Mathematics	Scholarship Casual Dress Day	SLC Meeting				Attendance "Family Movie Night"
<b>Broad Street School</b>							
PBSIS Monthly – Decorate School Bulletin Board snack @ 2 pm - 3 pm	School Store 7:45 am – 8:45 am  Admin. Council – All Day (CPIS Assistance)	School Store 7:45 am – 8:45 am  PBSIS Quarterly Prize	Caught Car-ing @ 2pm – 3pm  SLC @ 4pm	School Store 7:45 am – 8:45 am	School Store 7:45 am – 8:45 am	School Store 7:45 am – 8:45 am	School Store 7:45 am – 8:45 am
<b>Buckshutem Road School</b>							
"Moments with Families" 6:00- 7:00pm Virtual Event							
<b>Cherry Street School</b>							
Holiday Basket Distribution MFH 4-6pm	Staff Meeting 4pm	One-session day	Greater Bridgeton Family Craft Partnership	Bulldog of the Month Announcement	GB Partnership Family Craft	COVID Test Site in Mill-ville 7a-4p	Attendance Celebration Prep
<b>Dr. Geraldyn O. Foster Early Childhood Center</b>							
	Staff Meeting	One Session Day		Preschool Parent Forum 5-7 pm			

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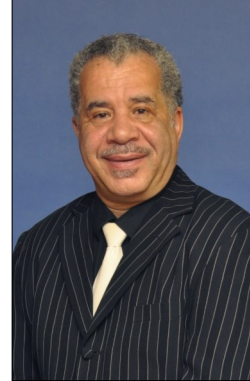
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<b>Indian Avenue School</b>							
Student of the Month Celebration	Thanksgiving Baskets delivered to families	Mr. Brown gets pied in the face for PBSIS	Perfect Attendance Movie Day	Scholastic Book Fair	Holiday Read Aloud for Students (Virtual)	Holiday Read Aloud for Students (Virtual)	Holiday Read Aloud for Students (Virtual)
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Conferences	Scholastic Book Fair	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Macys Day Parade	Scholastic Book Fair		Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair
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<b>Quarter Mile Lane School</b>							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PBSIS Silent Auction</b></li> <li>• <b>Basket Drawing</b></li> <li>• <b>Money Math Night</b></li> </ul> 5:30p.m.–7:00p.m. in the cafeteria		<b>School Store</b> 8:00am – 9:15am Outside of the gym		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PBSIS Monthly Drawing</b></li> <li>• <b>Positive Pup Day</b></li> </ul>	<b>PBSIS Candygrams Fundraiser</b> (Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> – Dec. 10 <sup>th</sup> )		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Perfect Attendance Recognition Event</b></li> <li>• <b>School Store</b></li> </ul> 8:00a.m. – 9:15a.m. Outside of the gym
<b>West Avenue School</b>							
	West Avenue S.T.E.M. Night 5:30-7:30 in the West Avenue School Cafeteria	Holiday Shop Drop off	Holiday Shop begins	Holiday Shop	Holiday Shop	Holiday Shop	Holiday Shop



# Our Board Members



**Mary Peterson**  
President



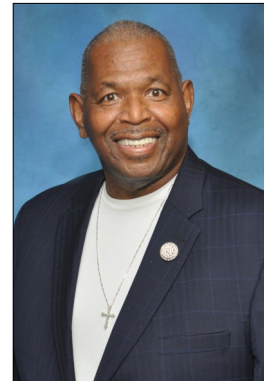
**Tyrone Williams**  
Vice President



**Angelia Edwards**  
Member



**Dionne Edwards**  
Member



**Albert Morgan**  
Member



**Erica Mosley**  
Member



**Ricardo Perez**  
Member



**Kenny Smithbey Jr.**  
Member



**Ashlee Todd**  
Member