



Superintendent's Spring Edition **Bulldog Briefing**

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Happy Monday Bulldog Team!

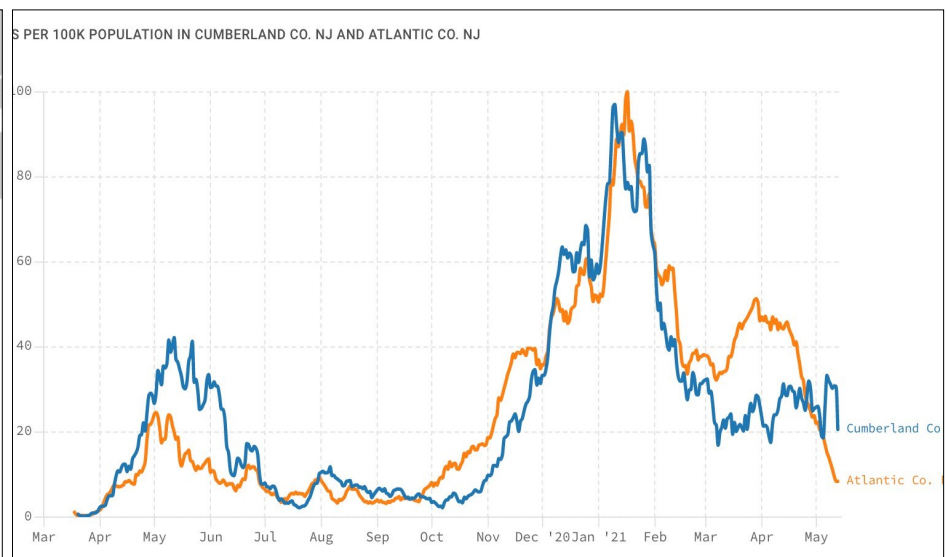
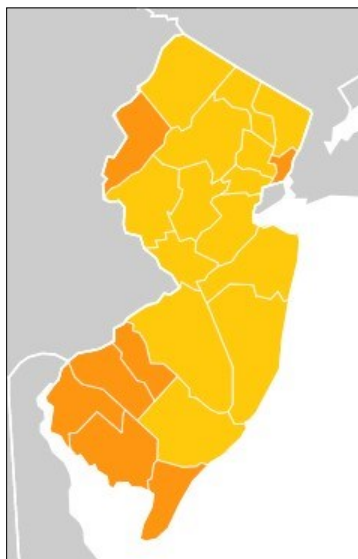
Our students and staff have worked hard this year. This year more than ever, end of year celebrations will mean so much to our students and families. As you will see later in the briefing, our schools are offering a mixture of drive-thru and traditional outdoor step up and graduation ceremonies to celebrate our young people's accomplishments.

I hope all of you are encouraging families to sign up for summer enrichment. Currently, we have very close to 400 students signed up, and that number is growing!

With the newest guidelines released by the CDC regarding face coverings, we are reviewing our mask policy to determine where adjustments are appropriate. This will be a topic of discussion at Tuesday's Restart Committee meeting with Pandemic Liaisons from all schools.

COVID-19 Update

Cumberland County's risk level has been downgraded to medium.



Ready, Set, Read!

District, City Collaborate To Refresh Alden Field Sign



#Stronger Together - The City of Bridgeton and the district's Performing and Visual Arts Department have collaborated to freshen up the aging Alden Field Sign in Bridgeton's city park. Dept. Supervisor, Ms. Kerri Sullivan and 11th grade student Jenaya Cruz add a fresh coat of paint to the fading sign.

Meetings /Community Engagements: May 10 - 14

- Individual Check-ins with the Business Administrator, the Director of Human Resources, the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, the Director of Special Education, the Director of Evaluation, Research and Testing.
- Weekly Leadership Team Meeting
- Discussion with the Governor's Office regarding future Bridgeton capital and emergent projects
- Discussion with the State Legislature's Office regarding capital and emergent projects in Bridgeton
- Meeting to Discuss our Long-range Facilities Needs
- BHS Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
- Bridgeton Area Brothers United Meeting
- Weekly Principals Check In
- Conversations and negotiations meetings with Association leadership, Business Administrative, Director of HR, Board, and attorneys are ongoing
- Conversations with the Board President, VP, and other Board members are ongoing
- Served as a guest panelist for the Bridgeton Chapter of the National Congress of Black Women.
- Attended QML's honor roll and principals list outdoor ceremonies

Upcoming Dates/Events

- ♦ May Administrative Council - May 20
- ♦ Senior Prom - May 27
- ♦ Merit Awards - June 3
- ♦ June Board Meeting - June 8
- ♦ Academic Excellence Awards - June 9-10,
- ♦ Bridgeton High School Graduation - June 21, 2021
- ♦ Last day of School - June 22, 2021

Sports News

All Sports Awards Ceremony
June 14th: 5pm, BHS stadium

Girls Track is 4-0, defeating
Wildwood Catholic.

Cumberland County Track Meet Medal Winners!

Edward Jamison
1st Place: 100, 200, 400

Demetrius Thompson
2nd Place: 100, 400
3rd Place: 200

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COVID CASES IN OUR SCHOOLS

As of today, our COVID-19 total cases since 10/13 are currently at: **98**

- 6 Positive Staff Cases at the TCL Bldg.
- 13 Positive Staff Cases at QML
- 1 Positive Staff Case at ExCEL
- 18 Positive Cases at BHS
- 5 Positive Staff Case at the Annex
- 12 Positive Staff Cases at Broad
- 11 Positive Staff Cases at Buckshutem
- 9 Positive Staff Cases at West
- 4 Positive Staff Case at Cherry
- 7 Positive Staff Case at Dr. GOFEC
- 12 Positive Staff Cases at Indian

Denby, Douglas Inducted Into BHS Hall of Fame



The BHS Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony was held last Thursday. Sherman Denby (1989), a longtime, award-winning Bridgeton educator, and the late Paulette Joy Douglas (1954), Sports Illustrated director, documentary producer and humanitarian, were honored. A small gathering of supporters were there to pay tribute to the two alumni who now join 44 previous Hall of Fame inductees.



District's First ECHS Class Graduates From RCSJ



31 students earned their Associate's degree from Rowan College of South Jersey as members of the district's first Early College High School program.



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Matt Corn
3rd Place: 100, 400

Domitris Mosley
3rd Place: High Jump

4x400 County Champs
Edward Jamison, Matthew Corn,
Demetrius Mosley, Domitris Mosley

Girls Track
Diana Gomez
1st Place: 1600, 3200

Kaitlin Salas
3rd Place: 800

Ny'Azshaa Jones
3rd Place: Intermediate Hurdles

Clar'nayja Acevedo
3rd Place: High Jump

Danasia Sadler
3rd Place 200

4x400: 3rd Place
Ny'Azshaa Jones, Lizeth Sanches,
Dej'Mera Mosley, Anniyha Clark

Baseball beats Middle Twp in extra
inning win 21-20

Tennis beats Holy Spirit 3-2

BRIDGETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



2020-2021 STEP-UPS GRADUATIONS PRESCHOOL END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATION



BROAD STREET SCHOOL

8th Grade Step-Up Friday, June 11, 2021 - Rain Date: June 18, 2021
9:30 AM

DR. GERALDYN O. FOSTER EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

No Preschool End of the Year Celebration- Ice Cream Parties June 15 & 18

BUCKSHUTEM ROAD SCHOOL

8th Grade Step-Up - Thursday, June 10, 2021 - Rain Date: June 11, 2021
9:00 AM

CHERRY STREET SCHOOL

8th Grade Step-Up - Thursday, June 17, 2021 - Rain Date: June 18, 2021
6:00 PM

ExCEL School

8th Grade Step-Up - Tuesday, July 20, 2021
5:00 PM

INDIAN AVENUE SCHOOL

8th Grade Step-Up - Thursday, June 17, 2021 - Drive Thru
3:00 PM

QUARTER MILE LANE SCHOOL

8th Grade Step-Up - Friday, June 18, 2021
10:00 AM

WEST AVENUE SCHOOL

8th Grade Step-Up - Friday, June 18, 2021 - Drive Thru
6:00 PM

BRIDGETON HIGH SCHOOL

Graduation - Monday, June 21, 2021 - Bridgeton High School Stadium
3:00-5:00 PM and 7:00-9:00 PM
(In the event of rain, graduation will be held Tuesday, June 22, 2021)