

HURRICANE WINDS

BEN HILL COUNTY SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER



BHP highlights Down Syndrome Day with Ryan

Ryan Clements is a favorite student among all of our teachers and staff at BHP. On March 21, 2022, the staff and students wore fun socks in honor of National Down Syndrome day. Ryan has been an awesome student at BHP and will be going to BHES next year; so the teachers and students wanted to have a fun day for him and celebrate him and all of his accomplishments.

Way to go Ryan!

Haralson's Highlights



- Retention/Recruitment Benefits for employees to include dental, vision, and life insurance for all employees and a 1% match to a 403(b) supplemental retirement account beginning 2022 School Year.
- Purchased new hearing and vision screeners for each school nurse to identify students who may need a referral to an outside agency for vision/hearing deficits
- Purchase of updated kitchen equipment for FHSCCA and supplies for School Foods totaling \$500,000
- Purchase of AG equipment to start work based learning program for students who will provide landscaping services for New FHSCCA campus
- Superintendent and Board of Education members voted to give all employees not just the ones allotted by Governor Kemp a \$2000 bonus at end of April
- Executed agreement to move to a Google platform and new devices for students and teachers to begin 2022 School Year

April 2022

BHES: Career Day

Students got to see Career Options



McIntosh is awarded DAR Scholarship at BHMS

The Nathaniel Abney Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution members Dianne Brown, Kathy Stone and Lea Anne Davis presented a donation and certificate to Danielle McIntosh from the Ben Hill Middle School. Mrs. McIntosh was chosen because she is a new teacher in Ben Hill County and this further helps out a new teacher with supplies for her room and promotes positive education in our community. Lea Anne Davis read out the purpose of the donation to Mrs. Danielle McIntosh along with Kathy Stone and Dianne Wood. The ladies surprised Mrs. McIntosh during her class.

The Daughters of the American Revolution is a lineage based membership service organization founded in 1890. We are a non profit group that promotes historic preservation, education and patriotism.



BHMS Growth Measures Scores look GREAT!

	Beginning of Year			Middle of Year			End of Year		
	Below Level	On Level	Above Level	Below Level	On Level	Above Level	Below Level	On Level	Above Level
6 th Grade	48.3%	44.9%	6.8%	51.5%	43.8%	4.7%	44.3%	47%	8.6%
7 th Grade	52.9%	44.3%	2.7%	50.7%	43.7%	5.6%	39.3%	54.3%	6.4%
8 th Grade	53.3%	43%	3.7%	51.4%	44.8%	3.8%	45.9%	45.9%	8.2%
School	51.9%	44%	4.1%	51.2%	44.1%	4.8%	42.6%	49.7%	7.5%

Congratulations to our BHMS Staff and Students for their hard work of improvements in their Growth Measures over this year. It takes hard work and dedication and our kids are doing the work. Way to go Canes!!!

AG day for our 5th Graders was a huge success



Agriculture Learning Day was a great day for our 5th graders. They were able to learn about all kinds of careers in the agriculture world. Thank you to everyone that came out to support and to Harry Tucker and David Evans for helping making this event happen.

Prom King & Queen



Congratulations to Jayden Stanley and Aniya Brown for being chosen at the 2022 Prom King & Queen. This was voted on by their peers at Senior Walk. You represent your school well. Congratulations!

Top Ten for FHSCCA



Top Ten Students at FHSCCA were named yesterday. We are very proud of these students and all of our students at FHSCCA.

9th Grade Top Ten:

Front: Aliyah Bautista, Macee Burnham, Allen Cruz, Rachel Dale, and Ta'niya Horne
Back: Chariyell Jones, Eric Richardson, Carlos Rojo, James Taylor and Emily Vaughn.

10th Grade Top Ten:

Front: Ashley Braddy, Landon Bynum, Brooklyn Hall, Ella Jenner, and Amelia Lee
Back: Adamaris Mendoza, Jael Montiel, Phoebe Prescott, Shawn Staton and Lauren Wixson



11th Grade Top Ten: Front: Yaresly Avila, Navi Bishop, Aubryn Gibbs, Aniyah Hall, and Drew Moore Back: Andrew Nipper, Kaylin Pridgen, John Henry Roberts, and Amy Rojo. Not pictured: Olivia Jenner

12th Grade Top Ten: Front: Dameon Bell, Evelyn Carreno, Yahir Castillo, Nivea George, Destinee Hodges, and Jordan Kimbrell Back: Mayson Lovering, Heath Register, Isaiah Richardson, Cole Smith, Aquemini Trotter, and Reese Wynn

BHP hosts Read Across America Day



Mrs. Stuarts class visits BOE



Mrs. Stuarts class at FHSCCA came over to the Board office to learn about the people and positions in our board office. The students got to tour and meet the members of the BOE Team. It was a great morning seeing our students and teaching them about the positions held at the Board.

BHP recognizes Top AR Readers

The following students have the top AR (Accelerated Reader) points in each grade level.

Kindergarten: Drew Johnson

Points: 38.1

Teacher: L. Hammond

1st Grade: Carmyn Richardson

Points: 49.5

Teacher: B. Cook

2nd Grade: Sadie Wixson

Points: 39.9

Teacher: C. Oliver

Morgan Washington earned an award for knowing 1,000 sight words! She is in Mrs. Hammond's Kindergarten classroom.



FHSCCA Boys Tennis Team heads to State



BHES GMAs

- BHES is so proud of our students for working hard on the GMAS this week!
- Students at BHES did a FABULOUS job on our end-of-the-year assessments. We're so excited to celebrate their growth!!
- We have a growth celebration, field day, and a behavior reward day coming up soon!

Canes Boys Tennis Team made the AA State Tennis Tournament on Wednesday April 20, 2022 in Cochran. Good luck Boys!

Upcoming Events

FITZGERALD HIGH SCHOOL
COLLEGE & CAREER ACADEMY
IS
INVITING YOU TO

Class of 2022 Graduation Ceremony

May 20, 2022
7:30pm
Jaycee Stadium

TOP TEN BANQUET
April 26th at 6:30pm at Wiregrass

SIGNING DAY
April 28th at 10:00am

FHSCCA CORD NIGHT
May 10th at 7pm at Grand

**FHSCCA HONORS
NIGHT**
May 12th at 7pm at Grand

BHP STEAM NIGHT
April 28th from 5-7pm at BHP

**BHP KINDERGARTEN
ORIENTATION**
May 5 from 5:30-6:00 in BHP's
lunchroom

BHPK END OF YEAR
May 9th at 6:30pm at Grand

BHMS HONORS NIGHT
May 17th at 6pm at Wiregrass

RODEO
May 6-7th at Paulk Park



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