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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BESSEMER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



Congratulations to 5th grade student, Majesty McCarroll, 2nd place winner in the State Superintendent Art Show in Photography



Congratulations to Recorian Williams for signing on with Culver-Stockton College



Meet the newest inductees to the National Beta Club & Honor Society! We salute you!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT

"The giving of love is an education in itself."

—Eleanor Roosevelt

Dear Bessemer City Family,

Where do I begin? The year has barely begun, and there is so much progress to report.

Those who are closely involved with Bessemer City School District know that there are countless wonderful stories that occur on each of our campuses. But without publicity they remain hidden. Thank you so much to our schools and employees for taking the time to spread the good news on social media.

I recently announced Bessemer City's Innovation Days. They are monthly e-learning days in which students learn from home, while teachers take part in professional development which allow them to become even sharper in their ever-evolving roles to educate. You might even say the teachers go back to school themselves!

Please, take the time to review this newsletter for information about what we've accomplished and where we're heading as a school district. To our parents, staff, board members, and students, we appreciate all you do to help make Bessemer City Schools a one of a kind district.

Thank you,

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Dr. Autumm Jeter

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Dr. Autumm Jeter
Superintendent of Bessemer City Schools

BCS *LOVES* ITS SHINING STARS!



BCS P.R.I.D.E. Honorees - February

Congratulations to our February BCS P.R.I.D.E. HONOREES

- Ms. Melanie Early, Greenwood Elementary
- Ms. Passion Hollis, Bessemer City High School

2022-2023 Teachers of the Year!

Congratulations to -

- Eboni Bennet, Elementary Teacher of the Year
- Angela Petterson, Secondary Teacher of the Year

We are so proud of you, and wish you all the best at the state level of this prestigious honor.



Majesty McCarroll State Art Show Winner

Teacher of the Month



Congratulations to Mrs. Tamara Walton for being selected as the February 2022 Alexander Shunnarah Teacher of the Month!!! Mrs. Walton teaches 4th grade at Charles F. Hard Elementary School.

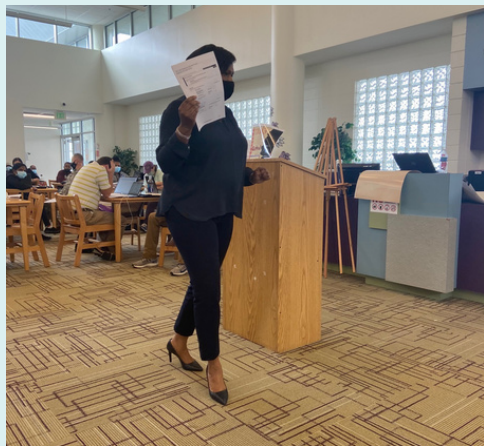


Congratulations to Majesty McCarroll, 5th grade student at Hard Elementary School. She placed 2nd in the State Superintendent Art Show Division II - Photography.

The awards ceremony will be held March 9th in Montgomery. Her work will hang for one year at the Alabama State House.

Majesty McCarroll is in Mrs. Underwood's Art Class with art instruction by Ms. Watkins.

WE LOVE Pursuing Greatness!



Innovation Days!

Good enough does not cut it at Bessemer City Schools. Our newly started Innovation Days are our teachers' ways of pursuing excellence in our jobs to educate students.

It's a day we take each month to receive professional development among our staff, while our students continue learning through virtual means (because, let's face it, technology is here to stay). Not only that, but we all return to clean buildings as our custodial staff take the day to thoroughly clean all buildings.

Thanks to parents for your flexibility and for trusting our experienced educators to continuously do what's best for your students.

With Bessemer City Innovation Days, we all win!



African American History

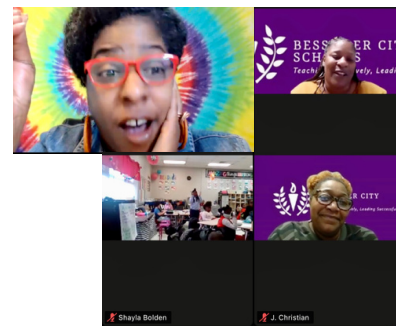
There are many ways Black History Month was celebrated by the scholars at Bessemer City Schools.

At Bessemer City High School, students participated in an African American Read-In Event...



Bessemer Authors

BCS Elementary and Middle School students got a chance to meet children's books author, Patrice McLaurin. They listened as she read her latest book, and they asked interesting questions! McLaurin is an avid reader and a graduate of Bessemer City Schools.



Literacy Nights

Thanks to Bessemer City Middle and Charles F. Hard Elementary for hosting Lit Night.

One of the featured authors was Coach Udeh!



Jumpstart ACT Training

Teachers at Bessemer City High School turn out for the Jumpstart ACT Training. They will take what they learned to help students better prepare to take the ACT.

Students will benefit by receiving direct instruction and tips they can use to do their best on the exam.



Celebrating 2/22/22

Two's Days...



How often do we get this kind of numerical perfection? Tuesday - 2/22/2022...So, of course we had fun with our students!

Here's what it looked like at our elementary schools!

BCS Elementary Counselors



We LOVE our counselors! They get in on the action, while staying relatable to our students who rely on them for mental and emotional health.



JES celebrated Twos Day!! It's been fun seeing all the kids and teachers in tutus, ties and tennis shoes!



Charles F. Hard Elementary School

Westhills students, faculty, and staff wear Bow Ties, Tutus, Tennis Shoes, Tie Dyes, and T-Shirts.

AS ALWAYS...

Special Thanks to Our Bessemer City School Board of Education



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We appreciate your commitment to promoting excellence in education!!

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PRE-K DE PRIMERA CLASE
Programa de Pre-K Voluntario de Alabama
APLICACIÓN

Estamos aceptando solicitudes de pre-inscripción en línea para el año escolar 2022-2023 (para obtener ayuda con el acceso a la aplicación en línea, comuníquese con la escuela/programa local).

- La inscripción está abierta para todos los niños que tengan 4 años de edad en o antes del 9/1/2022* y que sean residentes del estado de Alabama.
- Los solicitantes deben proporcionar una copia del certificado de nacimiento del niño (Puede descargar los documentos en la página electrónica de preinscripción o enviarlo directamente a la escuela o programa local).
- Los solicitantes deben presentar un comprobante de residencia, ya sea una factura de servicios públicos actual y una copia de un arrendamiento o hipoteca (Puede descargar los documentos en la página electrónica de preinscripción o enviarlo directamente a la escuela o programa local).
- Los programas de Pre-Kinder del sistema escolar público tienen requisitos de zonificación que determinan la elegibilidad para asistir a un programa en una escuela en particular (comuníquese con la escuela para obtener más información).
- No hay costo por registrarse en este programa.
- Al momento de la inscripción, se debe proporcionar el registro de vacunas del niño.
- A ningún niño se le negará la participación por motivos de ingresos, sexo, raza, color, origen nacional o discapacidad.

Fecha de preinscripción: 15 de enero – 23 de marzo 2022

Preinscripción aplicación: Vaya en línea a <https://prek.alaceed.alabama.gov>

La aceptación es estrictamente a través de sorteo al azar que se llevará. El padre / tutor debe estar presente en el sorteo. Las notificaciones serán enviadas no más tarde del 15 de abril.

Detalles de dibujo al azar: [https://prek.alaceed.alabama.gov](#)
15 de marzo de 2022

Register for Pre-K

We are now taking applications for PreK students for the 2022-2023 school year! Visit <https://prek.alaceed.alabama.gov>

Class of 2022! Dual Enrollment is available in partnership with Lawson State Community College. Classes begin March 5, 2022, and will end May 5, 2022.



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