

Beckham Blast

Update on all things Beckham from Mrs.
Dassing-Nov-Dec. 2022

Principal Musings -Do What's Best for Kids!

Dear Bengal Families,

What an exciting season we have upon us! With Thanksgiving just last week, the start of Hanukah, and Christmas coming up very soon followed closely by Kwanzaa and the New Year, the season of holidays and celebrations are here. I hope you will take time to savor all that our community has to offer during these special times including concerts and performances or even a walk on one of the beautiful trails or beaches with friends and family.

December 13 is Lucy Garrett Beckham Day in Mount Pleasant. For those that may not know her legacy, I have included a little blurb below.

LUCY GARRETT BECKHAM

"Do what is best for kids," is the motto Lucy Beckham embodied each day. She was a visionary who not only recognized the unique potentials in each of her students and staff, but she created avenues for them to realize those potentials and build a successful future – whatever that looked like for each individual. Ms. Beckham was honest, compassionate, and not afraid to stand firm and challenge the status quo if it meant the best for her students. She was a natural leader and a problem solver. With intuitive foresight, she spearheaded the initial plans for this school to be established. Across her four-decade career in education, she positively impacted the lives of tens of thousands of students, teachers, faculty members and families – and countless more who will attend this school. Lucy Beckham is a legend who lives on in all of our Bengal hearts. Our work at Lucy Beckham High School strives to embody what she lived for as we continue to "do what is best for kids."

We work hard every day to do what is best for our students. As you know, we have stellar instructors that are simply masterful in teaching and learning and a staff that is second to none supporting our teachers and students. Thank you for allowing us the honor to educate and love your children!

Happy Holidays!

Your very proud principal,
Mrs. Dassing

Updates



One Beckham Angel Fund

The One Beckham Foundation has established an Angel Fund for Beckham families in need this holiday season. Our goal is to provide 40 families with gifts and groceries with your donations.

Help make a student's holiday bright!

You can donate at <https://beckhamptso.membershiptoolkit.com/>

- Venmo @BeckhamPTSO (note Angel Fund)
- Check made out to One Beckham Foundation (note Angel Fund) and leave at the front office.

*Families are identified by LBHS School Counselors. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Josten's Yearbook Photos are ready!

LUCY G BECKHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Event Code: FE112822

**Also Needed: Powerschool Unique Student ID
YOUR PHOTOS ARE READY!**

Good news! JostensPIX was recently at your school to photograph picture day, and your student's photos are now available for viewing and ordering!

Click on the button below to get started. [VIEW AND ORDER PHOTOS HERE](#)

<https://shop.jostenspix.com>

PHOTOS NOT APPEARING IN YOUR GALLERY?

FIND YOUR STUDENT USING EVENT CODE: **FE112822**

DID YOU KNOW?

- You can personalize your photos with a variety of backgrounds and text
- Photos are shipped directly to your home
- High-res digital downloads are available
- If you have more than one child, you can order together and pay once.

Final Make Up Day for Pictures!

Our final make up day for any underclassmen or senior pictures is Friday Dec. 2 at LBHS. See or email Lauren_Lyon@charleston.k12.sc.us. with any questions.

Upcoming SAT/ACT Testing for 3rd year High School Students



The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) is providing funding for one administration of either the ACT® or the SAT® to any student in their 3rd year of high school. The cost of the assessment will be covered by the SCDE and will be administered during the school day in the SPRING semester. Charleston County School District encourages ALL students to take at least one of these tests, even if your student may not be considering college at this time. It is a good opportunity for all students and scores for both the ACT® and the SAT® are used for college admissions and merit-based scholarships.

The Google Form below was sent out at the beginning of the school year, so if you have already filled it out, we have your response recorded. However, if you have not yet completed the form, please do so by Dec. 16, 2022.

[College Entrance Assessment Choice--Spring 2023](#)

Test Dates

SAT: Wednesday, March 1st at 8:30 AM

ACT: Tuesday, March 7th at 8:30 AM

Students should reach out to their School Counselor with any questions about testing. Students wishing to take more than one of these tests should sign up on their own through the respective websites. Please visit the School Counseling page of the LBHS website [here](#) for detailed information about the tests.

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Holiday Events and Important Dates!

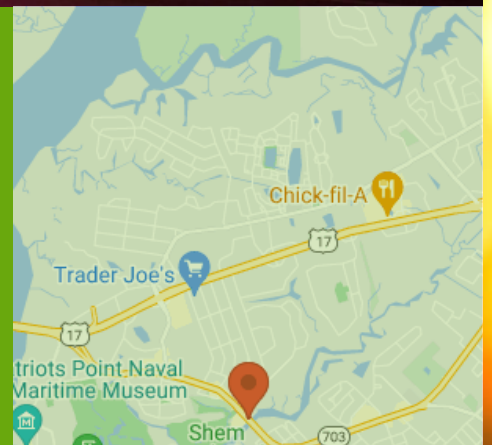
- **Career Fair**-Dec.1st from 11-1 pm in the gym
- **Visual Art Show**-Dec.1st-6 pm in the atrium
- **Beckham and Moultrie Choral Concert**-Dec. 6th- 6:30 pm in the PAC
- **Beckham Orchestra Concert**-Dec. 8th-6:30 pm in the PAC
- **MP Holiday Parade**-Dec. 11th at 5:30 pm-See sponsor for details.
- **Beckham Concert and Jazz Band Concert**-Dec. 13th at 6:30 in the PAC
- **Bengal Holiday Fun** sponsored by LBHS StuCo-Dec. 12-16-Details to come.
- **Half Day for students**-Dec. 16-Dismissal at 11:30am-No lunch served.
- **Winter Break**-Dec. 19-Jan. 3-Schools and offices are closed.



Event Information

Mount Pleasant Holiday Parade of Lights

We have several school groups participating in the Town of Mount Pleasant's 27th Annual Holiday Light Parade Sunday Dec. 11 at 5:30. Come out and see our Coast Guard JROTC, Key Club and the Bengal Marching Band as well as other clubs and groups!



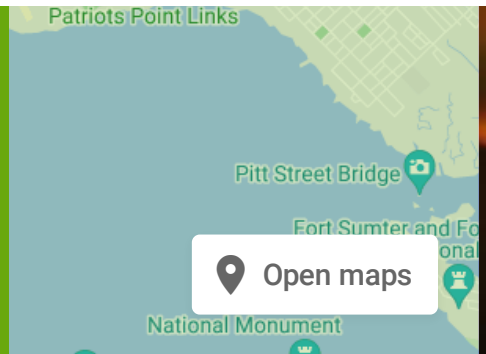
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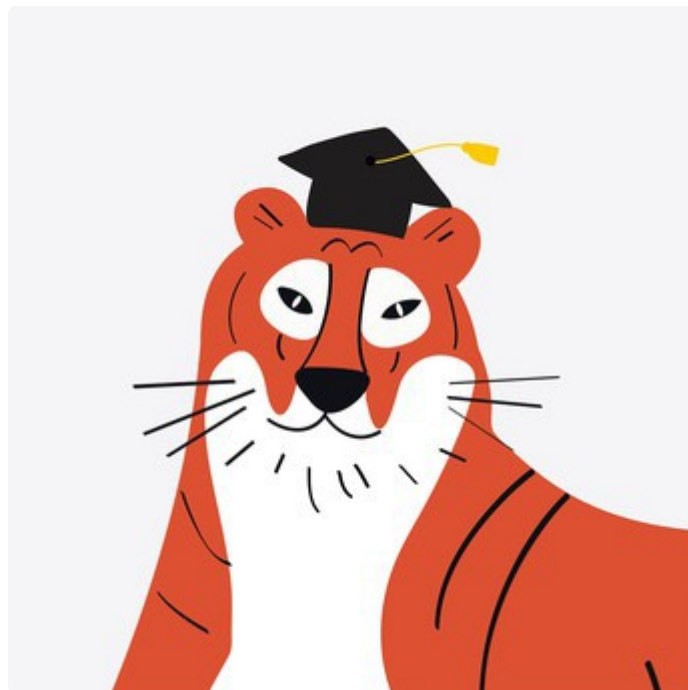
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Where?

Coleman Boulevard, Mount Pleasant, SC, USA



Question Corner



How often do School Counselors meet with students and will I hear directly from my student's Counselor?

Counselors will reach out to schedule the yearly Individual Graduation Plan meeting (IGP) but are always there for additional support if needed. Don't hesitate to reach out to them. We ask that parents email the counselor if they'd like to set up a time to meet since Counselors remain very busy all day and can't always accommodate drop ins.



Second semester block classes may be changed if space allows. Yearlong classes cannot be moved to accommodate block class changes. Please reach out to your counselor for assistance.



My student is not doing well in class and needs help. Where do I start to help support them?

We suggest that parents start by directly communicating with the teacher by email. They are the ones that have the best insight into your student's work in the classroom and they may have suggestions on what they can do to improve. Parents should also encourage their students to sign up for Focus sessions with their teacher for that class. Ms. Brown is our Success Coach and works closely with students in the Academic Lab and in after school tutoring through Bengal Flex. Parents can also reach out to their School Counselor to request a list of teachers who tutor. See additional info. below about the Academic Lab and email melinda_brown@charleston.k12.sc.us with questions.



ACADEMIC LAB
MS. BROWN
SUCCESS COACH
ROOM 348

MELINDA_BROWN@CHARLESTONK12SCUS

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LUNCH, AND AFTER SCHOOL

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Beckham School Counseling Corner

Click here to access the School Counseling page and see updates below about IGPs, SAT & ACT.

Lucy Beckham High School Website

Check out our website for all the information you need!



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