

# Beckham Blast

Update on all things Beckham from Mrs. Dassing-12-1-21

## 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. We have some very exciting events coming up for students. Check out the details below and let us know if you have any questions.

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

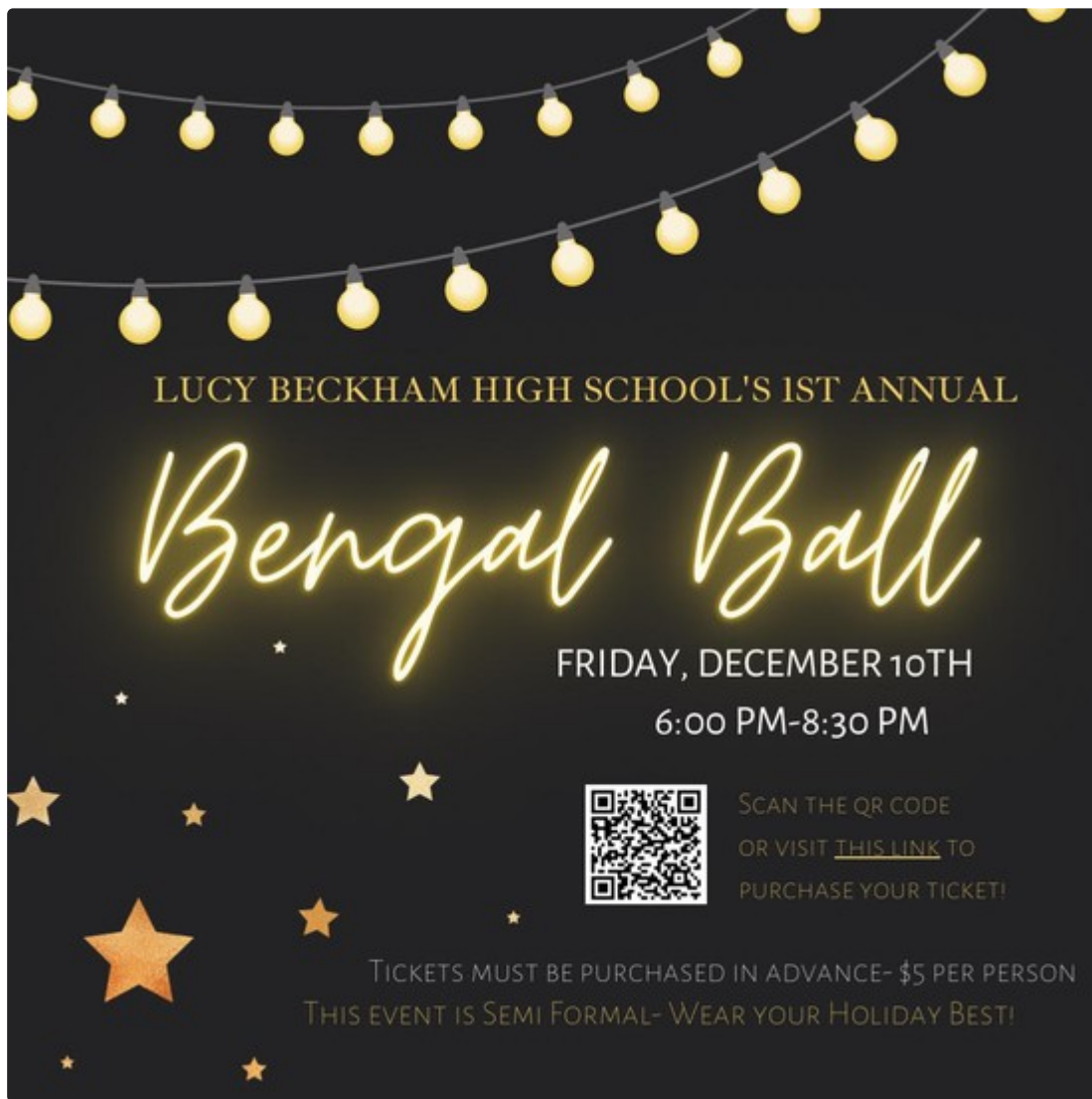
"Do what is best for kids," is the motto Lucy Beckham embodied each day. She was a visionary who not only recognized the unique potentials in each of her students and staff, but she created avenues for them to realize those potentials and build a successful future – whatever that looked like for each 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 12-1-2021**



### First Annual Bengal Ball

Semi-formal-Holiday Best!

Advanced tickets required <https://beckhamptso.membershiptoolkit.com/>

ID required for entrance

Beckham Bengals only

No bags-No re-entry



ONE BECKHAM FOUNDATION

## Angel Fund

Our goal is to provide 50 Beckham families in need with gifts and groceries with your donations.

The Foundation will be gifting 130 home-made casseroles from Iacofanos to each of our staff members. For an additional \$20 to the Angel Fund, you will help cover one teacher's meal.



Visit [www.onebeckhamfoundation.com](http://www.onebeckhamfoundation.com) - or - Venmo @BeckhamPTSO

### 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 50 families with gifts and groceries with your donations. The foundation will be getting each teacher/staff with a home-made casserole from Iacafanos. For an additional \$20 to the Angel Fund, you will help cover one teacher's family meal.

Help make a student's holiday bright!

- Venmo @BeckhamPTSO (note Angel Fund)
- Manual 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: FE48121

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](#)



PHOTOS NOT APPEARING IN YOUR GALLERY? FIND YOUR STUDENT USING EVENT CODE: **FE48121**

**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



# Mount Pleasant Holiday Parade of Lights

When

Sunday, Dec. 12th, 5:30pm

Where

Coleman Boulevard Mount Pleasant, SC

## More information

We have several school groups participating in the Town of Mount Pleasant's 26th Annual Christmas Light Parade Sunday Dec. 12 at 5:30. Come out and see the Girls and Boys Basketball Teams, our Coast Guard ROTC, Key Club and the Bengal Marching Band!

Speaking of the band....Do any of you miss marching in parades? Is there anyone just dying to dust off an instrument and play? If so, we would love to invite you to come and march along with us in the Mount Pleasant parade on Sunday December 12th!

We are rehearsing after school on Tues/Thurs from 4-5. Come one, come all! Seriously- anyone who wants to. If you could just make a rehearsal or 2, all would be well. We will be wearing jeans and Beckham hoodies!

This would be a fun way to really be ONE BECKHAM as we march in our community parade.

Please contact Leslie Phillips ([leslieH\\_phillips@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:leslieH_phillips@charleston.k12.sc.us)) if interested.

<https://experiencemountpleasant.com/events/christmas-light-parade/>

## Beckham School Counseling Corner

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



## Individual Graduation Plans

11th Grade IGP's are taking place right now. If you didn't receive an email from your student's School Counselor to schedule this, please reach out to them. Their contact information and caseloads can be found [here](#). Helpful future planning resources and college planning resources can be found on our website [here](#). Once 11th grade IGP's are completed, we'll start 9th grade IGP's and then 10th grade IGP's. School Counselors are always available to assist students in any grade with future planning outside of IGP's.

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



3rd year high school students have the opportunity to take either the ACT® or the SAT® on a school day at LBHS. The testing is being funded by the State of South Carolina so there is no cost to you. 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.

**For 3rd year high school students ONLY! If you have not already: Please fill out [this short google form](#) by Thursday, December 9th to indicate your student's assessment choice.** A response is required for all 3rd year high school students, even if you do not wish for your student to test, please select that option on the google form.

### Test Dates

SAT: Wednesday, March 2nd at 8:30 AM

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

School Counselors zoomed with students in CREW today to discuss the difference in these tests. 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.

## Safety is our Top Priority!

### Student ID's

Student identification badges (IDs) are required by LBHS and CCSD for all middle and high school students and all staff. IDs are an important part of our safety plan and help us quickly identify students and make sure everyone is where they should be. IDs are also required in the media center, cafeteria, and on all CCSD buses. Students are issued an ID at the start of the year as part of what is covered by the student fees. If a student forgets their ID or loses it, they are responsible for getting a temporary ID sticker or purchasing a new ID. Temporary ID stickers and replacement IDs are issued by LBHS staff through the attendance office. Temp IDs are assessed \$1 per day and replacement IDs are \$10.



### Safety Drills

Regularly scheduled drills have begun including fire, earthquake and intruder drills. All have been modified according to the CCSD guidelines for safety during the pandemic. Our students and staff have done an excellent job with these drills and we will continue them throughout the year to keep everyone safe.

### CCSD Random Searches

As part of the Charleston County School District safety plan and in accordance with board policy and South Carolina law, CCSD will be conducting random weapons screenings throughout the school year. The screenings will be conducted by the Search and Safety Team, which is under the CCSD Office of

and entryways, are preventative in nature and are conducted as a deterrent in the interest of maintaining safe schools.

The selection process used for the screenings is a nonselective process conducted in accordance with a predetermined formula and witnessed by a non-security CCSD employee. Prior to the search, the places that are to be searched are randomly selected using Random.org.

If a student is found in possession of a weapon or other contraband, then the student's parent or guardian will be contacted directly by a school administrator.

More information about the random search program can be found at [this link](#). Thank you for your support of the district's efforts to keep all of our students safe.



What Parents Need to Know about Vaping ---Click Here!



**Sorry! No Food Delivery Services Allowed at LBHS!**

We know that food delivery services are a major convenience but we cannot allow students to order from and receive outside food deliveries from places like Uber Eats, GrubHub, or DoorDash. Thank you for reminding your student about this! Also, remember that all students can eat for free in our cafeteria this year. After taking a free lunch, students will need to pay for additional food.

## Lucy Beckham High School Website


Check out our website for all the information you need!




### Lucy Garrett Beckham High School

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