

Beckham Blast

UPDATE ON ALL THINGS BECKHAM FROM MRS. DASSING-10-25-21

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Bengal Families,

As the first quarter comes to a close and we prepare for the 2nd half of the first semester, I want to share how proud I am of our Bengals' hard work. I will provide details in this Blast about report cards, etc., but I want to remind you to empower your students to reach out to their teachers and counselors if they have questions or need assistance. While we welcome parental inquiries, we are trying to foster student agency. Of course, if they are struggling or you feel more is needed, we want to know. Partnering with you to help them grow into mature, responsible young adults is key.

As this new quarter begins, we will devote time to Town Halls with CREW classes in order to re-teach our expectations to all Bengals. This includes a shared set of core values as well as a mission and vision that guide us as we help students navigate their high school experience and become successful, productive citizens.

At LBHS, we promote diversity, equity, and inclusion; as such, we will be reiterating these values:

- The physical, emotional, and mental/cognitive health of each student comes first.
- Caring about students requires caring about their teachers and families within and outside of our school.
- We are a learning community.
- We recognize the history of the land, the town, the region, the country and the world in which we are located with respect for those whose work has led to their prosperity and with acknowledgement that our actions today will be a part of the future's historical record.
- While there will be conflict and disagreements, we will not allow conflict or disagreements to diminish the dignity each person deserves.

Our team will continue to foster cultural competency and integrity in all we do. We will not allow anyone to alienate another Bengal because of what he/she believes and/or because of his/her race, religion, gender, orientation, and/or social group. In our Town Halls, our team will reiterate that, while we strive to provide a space where students can express themselves as

they explore who they are, we will not tolerate acts of bullying, harassment, intimidation, hateful speech or displays, and/or apparel that has the potential of causing a disruption.

Lastly, I want to thank everyone that has joined our Beckham One Foundation and donated time and resources. Your generosity is being felt around the school by students and staff. From staff lunches and the Whoohoo Wagon to Pelican Snoballs at lunch and pumpkin decorating in CREW, we are feeling the love from our family and community.

WE are stronger together. One team, one family, one Beckham!

Your very proud principal,
Mrs. Dassing



VISION

To be the best at challenging and optimizing potential

MISSION

Foster Intelligence, challenge students to live with integrity and promote civic involvement through a bold and innovative culture

CORE VALUES

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UPDATES 10-25-21

QUARTER 1 REPORT CARDS

End of 1st Quarter is Friday October 22 and Monday October 25 will start the 2nd quarter and report cards will be emailed out by the end of the week. You can access your student's grades and attendance at any time through the Parent Portal. Your students also have access to Powerschool to monitor grades. If you have questions about grades, you should contact the

teacher first. If you need assistance with accessing Powerschool, please reach out to Lucye_Magill@charleston.k12.sc.us



BENGALS AT THEIR BEST

- 1. SUCCESS STARTS WITH ATTENDANCE**

****DAILY ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION IN CLASS ARE KEYS FOR SUCCESS****
A BECKHAM BENGAL WILL:

 - POSITIVELY ADHERE TO ALL SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS
 - ACTIVELY ENGAGE WITH ALL DAILY CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES
 - FREQUENTLY COMMUNICATE WITH PARENTS, TEACHERS, SCHOOL COUNSELORS AND OTHER STAFF MEMBERS--ESPECIALLY WHEN CONFUSED WITH PREVIOUS, CURRENT, OR FUTURE TOPIC (EMAIL IS EFFECTIVE FOR THIS TYPE OF COMMUNICATION)
 - PROMPTLY NOTIFY TEACHERS ABOUT ABSENCES
- 2. TALK TO YOUR TEACHERS**
 - CONTACT YOUR TEACHERS VIA EMAIL OR BEFORE/AFTER CLASS TO SCHEDULE TIME FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPORT. COMMUNICATION AND BEING ON THE SAME PAGE IS A MUST.
- 3. SIGN UP FOR A FOCUS PERIOD OR OFFICE HOURS**
 - GO TO LBHS.FOCUSPERIOD.COM AND SIGN UP FOR:
 - FOCUS SESSIONS ON WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS DURING CREW
 - AND/OR OFFICE HOURS MONDAYS, TUESDAYS OR FRIDAYS
 - SCAN THE QR CODE TO THE RIGHT TO SEE A VIDEO ON HOW TO USE FOCUS PERIOD
- 4. UTILIZE ILT/SLT**
 - FIND A LOCATION AWAY FROM DISTRACTIONS
 - PUT YOUR PHONE AWAY
 - COMPLETE ONE TASK/ASSIGNMENT AT A TIME
- 5. SEEK OUT TUTORING ASSISTANCE**
 - PEER TUTORING: STAY TUNED FOR OPPORTUNITIES COMING SOON
 - PRIVATE TUTORING: SEE YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR TO DISCUSS ACADEMIC AND BEHAVIOR CONCERNS AS WELL AS TO GET A LIST OF TEACHERS WHO TUTOR OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS.

Intelligence Integrity Involvement

LBHS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Please join me in welcoming our new SIC representatives!



MRS. ADRIA ELLIOTT

Thank you for entrusting me to be a representative on the School Improvement Council. I look forward to the challenges and successes ahead. The students at Lucy Beckham are the heart of the school and it is important that their experiences now prepare them for life after Beckham. Go Bengals!!!!



SOUTH CAROLINA SIC

In South Carolina, a School Improvement Council is an advisory council to the principal and school on issues related to school improvement. By law, every K-12 public school in South Carolina must have an SIC that is made up of parent, teacher, student (grades 9-12), and community member representatives. The principal is an ex-officio member of every SIC. An SIC may create additional ex-officio positions such as the school's Teacher of the Year, PTA or PTO President.



DR. JASON ANNAN

I look forward to helping as part of the LBHS community and I invite every student and parent to join in making LBHS the number one school in the state. Let's go Bengals!

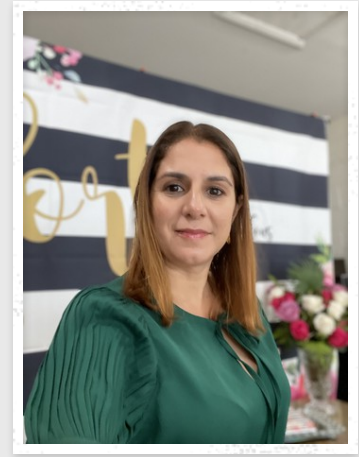


MRS. PLESHETTE GRANT

Pleshette R. E. Grant-Native of Charleston, SC. My husband Malcolm and I have one son. We all are graduates of CCSD (I went to Burke / they went to Wando). We enjoy living East of the Cooper. I obtained my BS in Nursing at USC, Columbia. I am presently employed as the Health Science Instructor at Burke High School. I have a passion for serving people: in the Community, in the classroom, at church, through media, in print, in my business, etc. I am an advocate for equality in education, health, housing, employment and more. Music is one of my favorite pastimes. I also enjoy spending time with my organization, EC Youth, LLC, which promotes entrepreneurship in youth.

MRS. CLAUDIA HAIRE

After serving on the PTA at Belle Hall Elementary and the PTO and SIC at Laing, I'm excited to now be serving as the One Foundation representative on the SIC. I look forward to working collectively to help Lucy Beckham be the best it can be for all our students.



MRS. KATIE
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MRS. JAIMEE
BRABANT

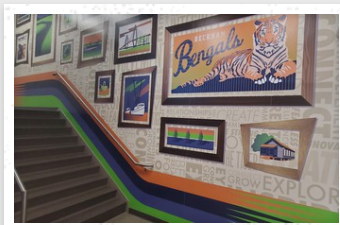
LONG POINT SCHOOL MOVED TO NEW HOME IN SNOWDEN COMMUNITY



LINK TO POST AND COURIER ARTICLE:

On October 15, the Long Point School House moved!

https://www.postandcourier.com/news/mount-pleasants-last-standing-african-american-school-relocated/article_315b0f10-2dc5-11ec-a64c-e790bc620e75.html?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Daily%20Headlines%201621&utm_content=Daily%20Headlines%201621+CID_33bfd2c29e50ab9de5454f4f6dddbc1&utm_source=CampaignMonitor&utm_term=Read%20more%20about%20the%20relocation%20process%20and%20future%20plans%20here



LBHS MURAL

Historic School House is included in the stairway mural at LBHS



ROSENWALD SCHOOLS

SIC Co Chair, Joseph Wren had the opportunity to serve on the Town of Mt. Pleasant's Historical Commission. This is thought to be one of the original Rosenwald Schools. For those who don't know, it was started/funded by the head of Sears Roebuck (Julius Rosenberg) along with Booker T. Washington. By the 1920's, Rosenwald schools amazingly educated one third of all African American children in the South.

<https://savingplaces.org/places/rosenwald-schools#.YXWNWJ7MLIV>



KEEP IT UNDER 5!

While we often focus on academics, we would be remiss if we did not underscore the importance of good daily attendance. SC Law has outlined attendance parameters and we follow those in CCSD. We are here to help answer any questions you may have and want to remind you of the following:

All absences require a written explanation from the parent/guardian within three (3) school days of return from the absence. Written explanation of absences must include the student's name, parent/guardian's full name, parent/guardian's signature, date(s) of absence(s), and documentation of the reason for absence(s).

Absences in excess of ten (10) days per year will not be considered excused with a parent/guardian note unless they

are accompanied by official medical or legal documentation.

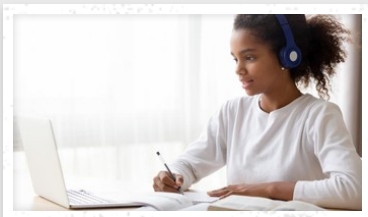
If your student needs to leave school early, we have a process for that too. You can find all this information on our website <https://www.ccsdschools.com/domain/3184>.

IGPS ARE STARTING!

The School Counseling Department is excited to be starting 11th grade Individual Graduation Plan (IGP) meetings in the next couple of weeks. Parents should hear from their student's School Counselor soon with instructions on signing up for their IGP meeting through Calendly. This year, IGP's will be held via zoom unless otherwise requested as we continue to try to limit visitors to the building. We hope that a zoom option is convenient for parents and we hope that again this year we'll see students take the lead on their future planning. Yearly IGP's are required meetings with School Counselors for students and their parents/guardians to discuss future planning. Students should be prepared to present their ePortfolio they made in CREW in their IGP meeting. Students will not receive a pass or reminder for their meeting at school so parents should communicate meeting details with their student. Our School Counselors look forward to talking with you soon!



CLICK HERE TO FIND YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR!



TECH TIP

All students should have a pair of earbuds or headphones as well as their charger with them at all times. We have ample spaces for charging and working independently but you must provide your own listening peripherals and school issued charger. Let us know if you need assistance with either of these.

LBHS DEDICATION AND COAST GUARD ESTABLISHMENT CEREMONY

Lucy Beckham Dedication JROTC



HOLIDAY SEASON IS COMING! ORDER IN TIME FOR HOLIDAY GIVING!



THE AMBUSH-LBHS YEARBOOK

https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/2777166/LUCY-G-BECKHAM-HIGH-SCHOOL/2022-Yearbook/2021073004194807797/CATALOG_SHOP



LBHS LETTER JACKETS- ORDER YOURS TODAY! ON SITE FITTING TBA!

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BENGAL GEAR

<https://beckhamptso.membershiptoolkit.com/packet/18897243>



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Beckham Drive
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BOATWORKS

Monday, November 15th · Snee Farm Country Club

ONE BECKHAM FOUNDATION-2ND ANNUAL BECKHAM DRIVE GOLF TOURNAMENT- NOVEMBER 15, 2021

Please join us for the

Second Annual Beckham Drive Golf Tournament!

Monday, November 15th at Snee Farm Country Club

9:00 AM check-in, 10:00 AM tee time

18 Holes

Single and Team Registrations

Food & Drinks + Swag + Prizes/Raffles

Click [HERE](#) to Register

Volunteers Needed too! Click [HERE](#) to help.

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- Carolina One Real Estate-Clark Coker
- Baker Motor Co.
- Free Fly
- Iacofano's Catering and Events

Sponsorships Still Available!

<https://beckhamptso.membershiptoolkit.com/beckhamdrive>



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Check out our website for all the information you need!



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