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Special Edition-The Class of 2024

- Congratulations to The Class of 2024 & the list of graduates
- The Bedford City School's Foundation Class of 2024 Scholarship Breakfast
- Highlights from The Class of 2024's Senior Banquet
- ALWAYS REMEMBER!

Dates to Remember

- June 18- Safety Town Graduation @ Central
- June 19- Community Juneteenth Celebration @ Bedford High School
- June 20- School Board Mtg
- July 10 (Wednesday)-School Board Mtg
- Aug. 5 (Monday)-School Board Mtg
- Aug. 21- Open House
- Aug. 22- WELCOME **BACK, STUDENTS!**







CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2024!



As the 2023-2024 school year concludes, The Bedford City School District would like to express a HUGE HEARTFELT

CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes for the The Class of 2024 and for their future endeavors. We are so proud of the individuals that they have

become, and we know that they will go on to achieve great things. As they move on to new chapters in their lives, we want to remind them that once a Bearcat, always a Bearcat! We will always remember the laughter, memories, and milestones we shared together. Good luck to the following members of Bearcat Country's Class of 2024:

CLASS OFFICERS

INDIA MAKAYLA WOODSON- PRESIDENT MARISSA ANIYAH WIILLIAMS- VICE PRESIDENT LATIA JONI GRIMES- SECRETARY LEAH MARIE HAMMOCK-TREASURER

CIMAYIA NICHOLE ADDISON BRIAN HUMBERTO ALARCON-AVILA JALEN D'ANDRE BETHEA JASMINE ELISHA ALLEN CHI DUANE ALLEN CHRISTIAN MICHEL ANDERSON I'DRIS TIMICA ATKINS BRANDON CARRINGTON BAILEY KAMERON ALLAN BAILEY JAIDIN JEREMIAH BAKER CHEYANNE STEPHANIE BALL KAYLA DESIREE BARBER KELLY NICOLE BATTEN TALEAH ELLA BECTON LEAH RENEE BENNETT

ZAYLA RENEE BENNETT LORAH ELIZABETH BIEDERMAN LOUIS LLOYD BIEGACKI CURTIS DA'WAN BISHOP, JR. SARIAH LACHELLE BONNER T'ASJIA AMILLION BOYD ALANNA IMANI BROOKS LAILA JA'NEEN BROOKS MARVELL LADON BROOKS ALIVIA EMMA BROWN DOMINIC AJANI BROWN CHRISTOPHER JEREMIAH-**BUFORD**

CLASS OF 2024 CONTINUED.....

SOLE ALICIA BUNKLEY
FAITH ANN BURDA
JOSEPH JOHN BURDA
SAMANTHA JAI BURGAN
CAMDEN JOSEPH BURKS
BRIEONA PARI BURNS
AARON MARTIN BUTLER. II

KAYLA AVRIL BUTLER
JAIA ASHLYN BYBEE
KAMRIN ROY BYBEE

KAH'MARE ZAIRE CALLOWAY YADIEL MANUEL CARRERAS

SANTIAGO YARE CASTRO MALDONADO

AALIYAH MARIE CLARK TONYA ALAINE COATS KENNEDY LENE COLE XARIA LACHE COLE

DELANEY DANIELLE COOPER MICHAEL THOMAS COPELAND

TREY ALIJAH CRAFT

DARVELLE DE LA VONTA CRITTENDEN

SHANYLA JANIECE CURRY

JOSHUA LEE DENSON SKYE VICTORIA DOWNEY TROY JAMAR DUNNICAN JAYDEN LOGAN ELIAS

MIAH MARIE ELSTON

MARCELUS ALEXANDER FIELDS

JEREMIAH SCOTT FINLEY MIA TE'ANNA FLOWERS

ALEXIANA SHANTEEN FLOWERS

ZHI EDWARD FLOWERS
MICHAEL FOWLER

ANTHONY LYLE FRANKENBERY AARON DEJUAN GAMBLE, JR. JOHN BRYCE JOSEPH GARNER MATTHEW GIERNACKY, JR. JAZMINN MONET GILNER

DAVION LENELL GIPSON SEAN MICHAEL GOINES

TYQUAN DANTE GOODMAN

MILES DREW GORDON

MIKAYLA ELIZABETH GROOMS

RICARDO GERMELLE HALL

WILLIAM ALEXANDER HANDRICH

ETHAN JEREMIAH HARDNICK

CHONICE JOHNELLE HARVEY

JOSIAH ALEJANDRO HAYES

AMELIA GRACE HAYWORTH

JUSTIN MICHAEL HEAD

NEVAEH AIRIEONNE HEMPSTEAD GIOVANNI HARLEM HENDERSON

ANDREW BRANDON HENLEY-FLOWERS

ELIJAH DUMISANI HLABANGANA

BRAYLON LEE HOLLOWELL

JAYDA CHRISTINE HOLMES ARMANI JOY HUDSON

BRYANNA ELISSE HUFF ERIC KI'SHAUN JACKSON TIMERA ROSE JACKSON

JERIMIAH JULIEN JOHNSON

J'LYN RAYNE JOHNSON

DAEJA JANIECE JONES

JADA NICOLE JONES

JADE GABRIELLE JONES

MYLAH DIANE JONES

ZARIA MILANI JONES

EVANDER JERIMIAH KALB

GIZELLE VERA KIBLER

TIANA NICOLE KING

LILLITH ANN LANGE

JORDAN MICHAEL LEE

LAWRENCE DUANE LINEN

LON ERIC LOFTON, JR.

KENNEDY AMAREE LOWE

NARIAH JOI MAIDEN

NIGEL RAY MAIDEN

PHILLIP MALONE, JR.

BREANNA SKY MANO

DARRIUS JAMES MCCLARY

MAKAZ-YOWM MCKANEY

DEMETRIA AIESHA MCRAE

DEMETRIONNA RANAE MCRAE

RIKKI DANAE MENNEFEE



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CLASS OF 2024 CONTINUED.....

ISAIAH ALEXANDER MERRIMAN BELICIA MICHELLE MERRITT ALYSSA MEKEL MILLER BRENNEN CHAZ MITCHELL LEI LUNDYN MITCHELL MAURIANA CLARISE MITCHELL JEFFREY ALEXIS MOLINA TA'NAYZA SHONDRIA MONTGOMERY CARMA SERENITY MOORE ROZELLE MOORE LELAND DWIGHT JAMES MORGAN ALANNAH CHERI MOSBY **OLIVIA FAITH MOSLEY** ALEXANDER SKY NASH RAYHANAH S NIASSE BREYLON ALEXANDER NICHOLSON OLIVIA RUTH ORCHARD ANGELO GIOVANNI PALOMINO ELIJAH WILLIAM PARKER SEANNA MICHEALA PARKER SHAAN RITESH KUMAR PATEL KEITH DEVON PATTERSON DAVON TRAMAINE PATTON DARRION ZAEOUAN PERRY-BAKER ALEXANDER SENTELLE PHILLIPS MEKHI ANTON POLK TIERRA MARIE POPE ARAYA HAILEY RASHFORD TAYLOR CAMELLE RATLIFF ROBERT FRANK RICHARDSON, III NATALIA MARIE RIVERA RIVERA JORRYN AMIR ROBINSON JEANNIE NICOLE ROMANO ROCHELLE LEA ROSARIO JORDAN TAVARIS RUTLEDGE DAVARIAN DARELL SANDS-LOCKHART ALYSSA EMELITA ROSE SAUNDERS

ALIJAH SANTINO SAYLES-ALSTON

MICHAEL DERRICK SHANKLIN AMON DEMARE SIMMONS DANA DENISE SIMMONS **IBRAHIM KHALIL SOW** WILLIAM ELISHA SOWELL ALEXIA SUMMER SPOTT MARION ANTHONY SPRAGGINS, JR. JAVEN ISIAH-CEAN STARNES MICHAEL TYRONE STEELE, III JAIDA DENISE STEWART JOHN MAURICE STUART, JR. SKYLA LINESSIA TATUM KELLEN ANDREW TAYLOR KAMAR SINCERE TAYLOR KIERA DOSHIA TAYLOR ISAAC BRAYLON THOMAS JAYLEN MAURICE THOMAS LANIAH MONAE THORNTON TORRIE ANN ZELAYA VAN HORN BRYAN VILLANUEVA-PARRA DANNY VILLANUEVA-PARRA TERRANCE MAJIC WALLACE JESSIE LEE KING WARNER II IANA ALEXANDRIA WATSON TYRIQ MARCELLUS WHITE ALYCIA' TINAE' WHITE ADRIELLE ANDREA WHITE CLACK MONIOUE'INEZ CHANTELLE WHITSETT EMILY JEAN WHITSON CORNELL DE'SEAN WILKINS JACE EDDAMIEN WILLIAMS JAYDEN JAYMELL WILLIAMS JUSTICE KIEV LEGEND WILLIAMS DYAMOND SEMAJ WILLS PAIGE MARIE WILSON JADEN LAVELLE WOODSON ZAH'MIR DAYLEON YOUNG

The Bedford City Schools' Foundation Honors The Class of 2024!

The Bedford City Schools Foundation invests in a learning environment empowering students and teachers to be successful in academic endeavors. The Foundation is a 501(c)3 that hosts fundraisers to support scholarships and mini grants that typically fall outside of the District's budget. The governing board's membership includes up to twenty-five volunteer trustees consisting of parents, community members, business owners and educators both current and retired. The Foundation, which has a long-standing partnership with the school, is thrilled to announce the recipients of its annual scholarship awards to members of the senior class. This year's awardees are recognized for their outstanding academic achievements, community service, and leadership skills, demonstrating the values that the foundation and school hold dear. The scholarships will provide financial support to help these talented students achieve their higher education goals and make a positive impact in the world.



(L) Merry Anne Hilty-Foundation Trustee (M) Kayla Butler-\$1000 Scholarship Recipient, (R) Lasure Johnson-Foundation Trustee



(L) Lorah Bierderman \$500 Scholarship Recipient, (R) Paul Kostansek-Foundation Trustee



(L) Kathie Pfleger Foundation Trustee (R) -Olivia Mosely \$ 1000 Scholarship Recipient



(L) Troy Dunnican-\$500 Scholarship Recipient (R) - Cynthia Thompson,

Foundation Trustee



(L) Latia Grimes-\$1,000 Scholarship Recipient (R) Lasure Johnson-Foundation Trustee



(L) Bret Johnson, Foundation Trustee (R) Bryan Villanueva-Para \$ 1.000 Scholarship Recipient



(L) India Woodson, \$500 Scholarship Recipient (R) Cynthia Thompson, Foundation Trustee



Superintendent, Dr. Johnson and BHS High School Principal, Khalisha Lewis pictured with current and past Scholarship Recipients



Senior Banquet- Celebrating the Class of 2024's Achievements!

The Class of 2024's Senior Banquet was truly an event to remember! Our graduating Bearcats celebrated their final milestone together at their annual banquet, surrounded by family, classmates, teachers, community members and cherished memories. The heartfelt speeches from members from the class of 2024, administrators and presenters of scholarships and awards made the afternoon truly unforgettable. With laughter, joy, a sense of accomplishment, and a few tears, students were recognized for their academic, athletic, and civic accomplishments. As we look to the future, we are proud of the incredible individuals our graduates have become and can't wait to see what the world has in store for

them!"



Class Officers

(pictured and listed L to R) Wayto go

Leah Hammock- Treasurer India Woosdson- President Marissa Williams- Vice President Latia Grimes- Secretary





Homecoming & Prom Royalty

(L) Congratulations to the Class of 2024's Homecoming King, Kamrin Bybee & Queen, Marissa Williams

(R) Congratulations to the Class of 2024's Prom King, Troy Dunnican and Queen, Jayda Holmes





Class of 2024's
Outstanding Male
Wrestler
Phillip Malone Jr.



Lorah Bierdman, LaTia Grimes, Lee Hammock, Kayla Butler, William Handrich, Bryan Villanueva-Parra, J'Lyn Johnson, Olivia Mosley, India Woodson

Class of 2024, ALWAYS REMEMBER.....



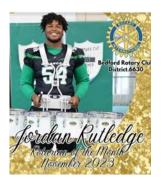
Always remember the Friendships that you have created!



Always remember your parents' support!



Always remember the senior showcase!



Always remember being a Rotarian of the Month!



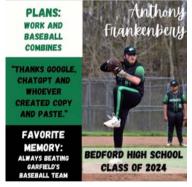
Always remember the excitement that you and Superintendent Dr. Johnson shared on Collegiate Signing Day!



Always remember that your administrative team, Mrs. Dillard, Mrs. Gowing, Ms. Lewis, Ms. Watson-Brown and Mr. Six are extremely proud of you!



Always remember the good advice that your counselors Ms. Paul, Mr. Pettiti, Ms. Pollard, Ms. Terrell and Mr. Dressman gave you!



Always remember Anthony Frankenberry's favorite memory LOL!



Always remember how great you looked at your Senior prom and all the fun you had!



Always remember ALL the people that taught you!



Always remember the fun and laughs that you had at the Pep Rallies!



Always remember Senior Clap Out!



Always remember that The Class of 2024 DID IT!

If you are looking for employment opportunities in our communities, visit the websites below:



Bedford City School District



City of Bedford



City of Bedford Heights



Oakwood Village



Village of Walton Hills

Benefits of Employment

- ~Socialization: It can connect you with others, which can help you learn more about the world by interacting with customers, clients or coworkers to feel more connected to society.
- ~Fulfillment: You may feel you achieved a goal within your career or personal life with the job you are currently working.
- ~Income: A job may make you financially secure at the moment and in the future by providing resources to pay for necessities.
- ~Skills: A job offers an opportunity to learn new skills such as customer service, organization or public speaking.
- ~Wellness: Some jobs offer an opportunity to move our bodies throughout the day, which may contribute to overall health.



Bearcat Leadership

Dr. Cassandra Johnson Superintendent

Tabitha Armstrong
Treasurer

Board of Education

Eva Boyington, President Sharyn Macklin, Vice President Anthony Akins Danielle Turner Birch Angelic Carter

FREE MEALS FOR CHILDREN!

The Bedford City School District realizes that summer can be a hard time for children who rely on school meals. That is why we are partnering with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank's Summer Feeding Program to provide free meals on Monday - Friday, starting June 10 through August 9, 2024 at BCSD-Heskett Middle School. Breakfast is served from 8:00 am to 9:00 am, and lunch is served from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. Contact Nutrition Services at 440- 439- 4530 or call The Food Bank at 216- 738- 2067 if you have questions.

Please share this information with someone that could use some extra support.



