

BUTTS COUNTY

SCHOOL SYSTEM



BCSS TEACHER OF THE YEAR - MS. KATIE JENKINS

A teacher helps students learn by imparting knowledge to them and by setting up situations in which students can and will learn effectively. As the Early Intervention Program teacher at Stark Elementary, Ms. Katie Jenkins makes sure students learn reading and math effectively so they may be successful.

Katie received her bachelors from Mercer and has a specialist in Technology, Data, and Administration. She has taught kindergarten through fifth grade and had a positive impact on children for 21 years!

When asked what's her why? She said, "I teach because it's my God-given passion and it allows me the opportunity to invest in our future. Teaching allows me to encourage, love, motivate, and inspire children and their parents to be the best they can be. I teach because the most important part of our future, the kids, need me just as much as I need them."

Katie goes above and beyond her duties and responsibilities as an educator at Stark. She serves on the Stark Strong Leadership Team, grows our new teachers as the SES New Teacher Lead Mentor, Sponsor Student Council, and organizes the SES Veteran's Day Parade each year. She understands the connection between relationships and education. She started the R.E.A.D Club (Read, Eat, and Discuss). This book club encourages students to read and builds lasting relationships over lunch. She has led literacy professional learning for the district and extended learning opportunities for students by teaching Saturday school. Ms. Jenkins understands the importance of personal growth as well. She is a BCSS Trailblazer and graduate of our Aspire Program.

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EXTRA MILE AWARD

Shirley Henderson is the Extra-Mile Award winner for October. She is a fabulous teammate, a huge asset to the JHS Counseling Department. Mrs. Shirley always arrives with a smile on her face and has a happy greeting for students and staff.

Although Ms. Henderson is responsible for her own duties, she can be found helping others with various projects. Mrs. Shirley is a confidant and mentor to many of JHS students, bringing them laughter and wisdom. She makes the staff and students feel special in times of need and during times of celebration. No matter the obstacle, she is dedicated to staff and students, exemplifying what being a Red Devil is all about.

CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved:

- Bus Purchases
- BCSS Videographer – Jeremiah Coleman
- Surplus Property and Textbooks

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Personnel Report
- Approval of Pre-K Assistant Salary
- Employee One Time Supplements

INFORMATION ITEMS

- Monthly Tribunal Report
- Monthly Operations Report
- Monthly Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Report

OTHER BUSINESS

Financial Report, Expenditures and SPLOST VI Revenue Collections for September, 2022

BOARD MEETING

The next Board of Education Meeting will be held November 8, 2022 at 7 PM.