

# BUTTS COUNTY

## SCHOOL SYSTEM



### EXTRA MILE AWARD

Ms Laura Payne was honored with the Extra Mile Award for being the epitome of a team player and always stepping up to support the students and staff succeed.



### SWEARING IN CEREMONY

Before the Board Meeting, Judge Betsy Biles conducted a swearing in ceremony for re-elected Board Members Kelly Raney-Strickland and Clifford Marshall. Ms. Strickland will begin her second term and Mr. Marshall will begin his fifth term on January 1, 2021.



### LADY DEVILS VOLLEYBALL TEAM

The Board of Education recognized the Lady Devils on another spectacular season. They went 26-12, marking the third straight year they have won at least 26 games, their third straight region championship appearance, second straight region championship win, and third Sweet 16 appearance in the AAA State Playoffs. The Lady Devils also achieved their first ever top 10 state ranking and had 6 ladies named to All-Region teams, two co-region players of the year, and the second ever all-state player in the program history.

### INFORMATION ITEMS

- The Butts County School System is seeking feedback on the proposed calendar for the 2022-2023 school year. The Board of Education will consider feedback before they make a final decision regarding these options. We value your input and thank you for contributing your feedback. **Submit feedback here.**
- Information was presented on the budget timeline for FY2022.

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### CHRISTMAS CARD

The Butts County Board of Education recognized the 2020 winner of the BCSS Christmas Card Art Contest, Elizabeth Martin, 10th Grade. Elizabeth's artwork will be featured on the BCSS Christmas cards sent out to the community. This is the ninth annual BCSS Christmas Card Contest.



### LET AND COMMUNITY SPONSORS

The Board recognized the hard work and generosity of the Life Enrichment Team and all the sponsors who helped to provide our 3435 students with a bag of personal hygiene items including a digital thermometer, hand sanitizer, wash cloth, bar soap, and face covering.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Board recognized the Jackson United Methodist Church for their generous donations to our students and families. Every month, they provide food to go home with students in food back packs and have also given monetary donations to help our families during the pandemic, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.



### THE BOARD APPROVED:

- \$165,000 to purchase Chromebooks using a combination of Title I, LAGA Grant, and /or SPLOST funds.
- Advanced Placement Training grant offered by the Georgia Department of Education. Funds awarded from this grant may be used to train or retrain Advanced Placement classroom teachers in an effort to build AP options for our students. The maximum award is \$1600 per school.
- Butts County School Board 2021 Meeting Calendar.
- The demolition and removal of the Bus Shop Storage Building due to safety concerns associated with roofing failure, building leakage, deterioration of window panes.
- A recommendation to contract with GNG for natural gas services for a 24-month term.
- The March 16, 2021 ESPLOST Referendum Resolution.