

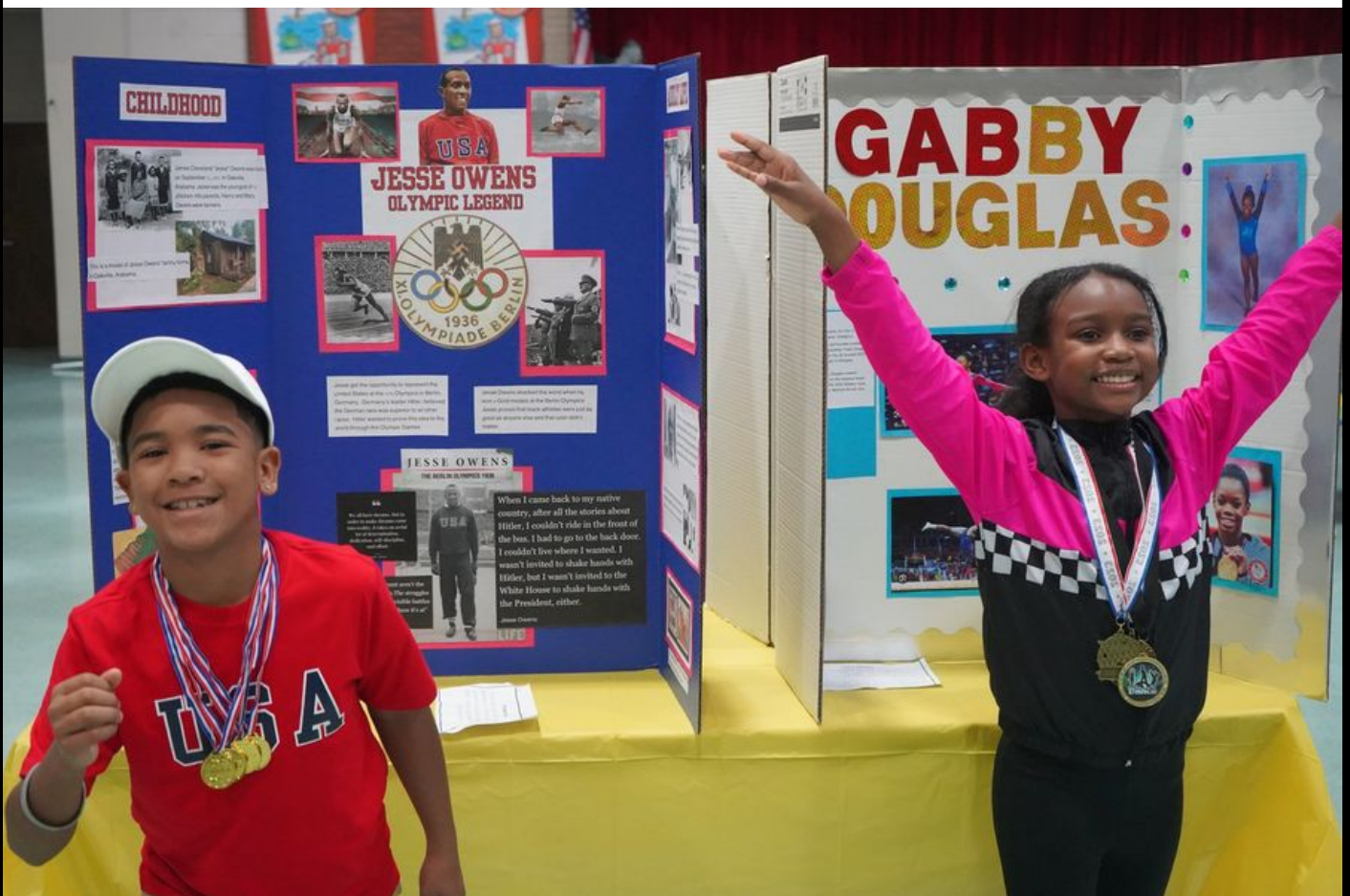


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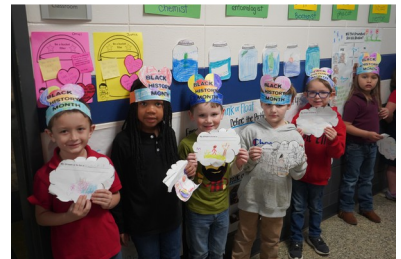
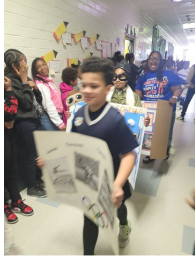
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March 2024

Schools Hold Black History Month Celebrations



Every BCSD elementary school celebrated Black History Month through various programs and museums!



Central High Women's Basketball Team Advances to Final 4



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Our Lady Chargers fought valiantly this season, making it to the Final Four of the GHSA AA Semifinals. Congratulations to the Lady Chargers, Coaches, and Staff on an incredible season!





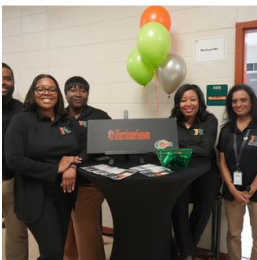
Shout out to the Southwest High School boys' basketball team as the Patriots' great season took them as far as the Elite Eight of the GHSA Class AA Playoffs!

Bibb Holds Annual Spring Teacher Recruitment Fair



BCSD held our annual Teacher Recruitment Fair! We had a great morning meeting with potential teachers for our district! Thank you to everyone who made this event a success.

If you are interested in joining BCSD, visit <http://www.bcsdk12.net/careers> for available opportunities.



STAR Students and Teachers Announced



STAR Students and Teachers were celebrated at the Bibb County STAR Banquet, which was hosted by the [Greater Macon Chamber of Commerce](#) and [Professional Association of Georgia Educators \(PAGE\)](#) at Middle Georgia State University. Congratulations to these students and teachers!

2024 STAR STUDENTS & TEACHERS

[Central High School](#)

Kenady Snead

Jennifer Tillery, STAR Teacher (IB Biology)

[Howard High School](#)

Lillian Harper

Deloris Mercer, STAR Teacher (AP Calculus AB and GSE Pre-Calculus)

[Northeast High School](#)

Keadence C. Williams

Dr. Suneetha Panda, STAR Teacher (AP Biology)

[Rutland High School Storm Tracker](#)

Imanol Pizana-Hernandez

Andrew Reeves, STAR Teacher (Agriculture)

[Southwest High School](#)

Jordan Isaiah Smith

Willie Hollins, STAR Teacher (Band)

[Westside High School: Home of the Seminoles](#)

Seeya Sanjaybhai Patel

Dr. Demetria Risper, STAR Teacher (AP Lang and DE English 1101)

MLK Elementary Celebrates Georgia Walk & Roll to School Day



The cycling club at [MLK Raiders](#) - through a partnership with [CREATE, Inc.](#) - rode to school from the Rosa Jackson Community Center to celebrate Georgia Walk & Roll to School Day. They were joined by faculty and staff to make the ride. Special thanks to the [Bibb County Sheriff's Office](#) and Campus Police for the escort!



Rutland Middle Recognized in Georgia Day Classroom Contest



Congratulations [Rutland Middle School - Macon, Ga](#) for winning 1st place and being recognized by the Georgia Historical Society as winners of the Middle School Georgia Historical Society Georgia Day Contest. The Georgia Day Classroom Contest is to commemorate the founding of Georgia at Savannah on February 12, 1733. Theme for this year's celebration was Governing Georgia Across Three Centuries.

Northeast High JROTC Team Qualifies for State



Northeast High School JROTC Raider Battalion has qualified for the state competition! It's a testament to their hard work, dedication, and teamwork. Congratulations to each and every member of the team as well as the dynamic JROTC Leadership Team!

Honoring U.S. Marine Sgt. Rodney Davis



[Veterans Elementary School](#) kindergarten students in Leola Murphy's class have honored Macon's own U.S. Marine Sgt. Rodney Davis as part of the school's Black History Month celebration. Sgt. Davis was killed in the Vietnam War, when he fell on a grenade to save the lives of his platoon. His sister Debra Ray came to speak to the class about her brother's life, sacrifice and military honors.



Springdale Elementary Visits Washington D.C.



Fifth graders from Springdale Elementary spent a few days in Washington D.C. learning all about our nation's history. They visited [George Washington's Mount Vernon](#), [Smithsonian](#) museums, [The White House](#), and various other important locations.

Partnering Agency Helping Prevent Blindness



[Prevent Blindness Georgia](#) is visiting [Burdell-Hunt Elementary Magnet School](#) to provide free vision screenings and even free glasses for students. They'll be visiting eight schools across the District this semester!

Bibb FLEX Competition Student Entrepreneurs Advance

2024 - FLEX Finalist Announcement Video

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REMAIN REAL!

THE WORLD IS YOURS

BY. JADEN VEAL

We are excited to announce the finalists of the 2024 Bibb County FLEX Competition! For the first time, we have four companies moving to the final round! The companies are listed in no particular order in the linked video. Stay tuned to find out who will be the 2024 District FLEX winner on March 13!

The final round of competition on March 13 will include "Shark Tank" style presentations given before a panel of judges and community members. The winning student-owned business will receive startup funds from the [Griffith Family Foundation](#) and advance to the [Georgia FLEX](#) Competition for the opportunity to win up to \$10,000.

Community members may watch presentations live at 10 AM Wednesday at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JwooCJTxb40>.

Springdale Student Advances to State Spelling Bee



Congratulations to Erik Wang of [Springdale Elementary School Macon, GA](#) on advancing to the State Spelling Bee!

Campus Police and BSO Partner for Joint Training



BCSD's Campus Police collaborated with the Bibb County Sheriff's Office (BSO) S.W.A.T Team! We greatly appreciate Campus Police and BSO for the efforts they take to keep our students and community safe.

Elementary Waiver Teacher of the Month Named



Bibb County School District

Waiver
TEACHER
OF THE MONTH

Everette Jackson

“

Teaching is a calling
with a purpose for a
Greater Purpose!

”



Ingram-Pye



1st Grade

Congratulations to our Elementary Waiver Teacher of the Month for February! Ms. Jackson's exceptional classroom management skills and her unwavering kindness make her an incredible teacher and role model.

Secondary Waiver Teacher of Month Named



Bibb County School District

Waiver TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Anna Gurley

“
Every child deserves a champion – an
adult who will never give up on them,
who understands the power of
connection and insists they become the
best they can possibly be.”
– Rita Pierson



Rutland High



Science

Congratulations to our Secondary Waiver Teacher of the Month! Ms. Gurley's innovative spirit and tech-savviness make her a true trailblazer in our district. Thank you for embracing technology and inspiring our students to embrace it too.

Union Elementary Students Take Part in Career Day



[Union Elementary School](#) hosted its Career Day! There were many wonderful volunteers who spoke to students about their various professions. Thank you, community leaders, for giving of your time. A special thanks to The Wonder Twinzz for attending Union's career day. The Wonder Twinzz blessed the student body with delicious fresh-cut fruit smoothies, and educated them on healthy eating.

Students Compete in National History Day Contest



Howard High School recently competed in a regional National History Day Contest!

The following are students who placed and qualified for the state competition in April.

Congratulations students!

- Individual Performance 1st Place Kyle Hicks 2nd Place Gabrielle Fletcher and 3rd Place Mami Masoka
- Group Performance 1st Place Athena Alonzo and Makenzie Hugley
- Individual Exhibit 2nd Place Annabelle Brannen and 3rd Place Koren Davis
- Group Exhibit 2nd Place Andre McCane and Andrea Stone

Student Artwork from L.H. Williams Displayed at BOE Meeting



Students at [L.H. Williams Elementary](#) created the artwork for display at the February Board of Education meeting. Art teacher Char Lockett said, "I am so proud of my L.H. Williams students! They out did themselves with embroidery on canvas! The theme we presented was 'Local Black Visual Artists of Macon, Black Excellence and Love.' Often the beautiful works of artists are seen, but the face behind the work goes unnoticed. We give honor through embroidery to fellow artists and colleagues of Macon." Macon artists represented include Kevin Scene Lewis, DSTO, Rhonda Sunshine Miller, Wini McQueen, Ms. K, Randy Heart, Cheryl Woolfolk, Matt Odom and Char Lockett.



BCSD Students Selected as Cherry Blossom Ambassadors



Congratulations to the newest [Cherry Blossom Festival, Macon Georgia](#) representatives, Alexandria Habersham of [Alexander II Magnet School](#) and Beau Mote of [Vineville Academy of the Arts!](#)

GLIDE Program Presented at Weaver Middle School



[Weaver Middle School](#) introduced the six-week G.L.I.D.E (Generate Leadership by Implementing Developmental Education) program. The goal is to provide a program focusing on kid's broad skills and transitioning to specific skills that increase positive behavior, self-esteem, and motivation. Each class includes but is not limited to Zumba, yoga, aerobic exercises, flexibility, stretching, fitness challenges, dancing, and brisk walks.

Rutland High Celebrates CTAE Pinning Ceremony



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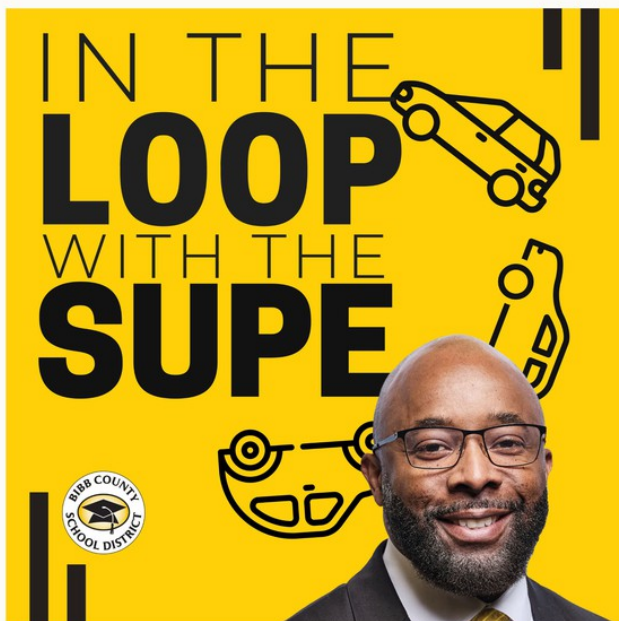
[Rutland High School Storm Tracker](#) held [Bibb CTAE](#) Pinning Ceremonies to celebrate students actively engaged in the [#4ME](#) framework! The [#4ME](#) framework encourages students to be matched and enrolled, motivated to enlist, molded for entrepreneurship or meaningfully employed

STAR Student Accepted into Georgia Tech



Congratulations [Southwest High School](#) STAR student Jordan Smith for his acceptance to Georgia Tech! Georgia Tech representatives visited Jordan to hand deliver his acceptance letter.

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