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HELLO NEW BRITAIN FAMILIES AND STAFF MEMBERS:

Thank you for continuing to read our new newsletter, District Dispatch. We have many things to celebrate and also much work to do. This newsletter will keep you informed of the great things that we are seeing from the district level of our school system. Our staff members and families are critical pieces in our plans to grow and improve CSDNB. Thank you for taking the time to stay in touch with us!

In Partnership,



Superintendent Tony Gasper



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The Hit Factory afterschool program crew poses for group photo.
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BUDGET SEASON IS UNDERWAY

A Message from Superintendent Tony Gasper

Some of the most important work that any school superintendent can do is to prepare a budget proposal for the local Board of Education to consider and then to support the Board as they deliberate what they will request from the City's elected officials.

We are now in the heart of our budget season. After hearing my presentation and recommendations, the New Britain Board of Education submitted a request to the City of New Britain for an increase of 8.33%. While this number may seem large at first look, it is important to remember that CSDNB has not received any additional increase in local funds since the 2016-2017 school year. Since that budget increase, we've seen cumulative inflation costs rise by 23%. Just like in any household, this means we've seen a 23% decrease in buying power with those dollars.

The school district has used state and federal grants to make up the difference during these budget years. Similarly, even though we are requesting a budget increase, we are also reducing a large number of staff that were hired under the temporary ESSER federal recovery funds.

The budget proposal is the result of hundreds of hours of work by dedicated professionals at the school and district levels. More than 200 educators had a voice in the process for the first time in recent district history.

Our team feels confident this budget best represents the needs of the children and educators of New Britain, and look forward to our discussions with the New Britain City government.



BUDGET

A purposeful and transparent process for the local budget and grant applications

- The Essential 10 -



THE HIT FACTORY HITS BIG!

PULASKI AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM GAINS TRACTION ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Marquan Shumpert-Reid is a Behavior Support Assistant at Pulaski Middle School who happens to also be a talented music producer. The Beat Coach found a new way to share his passion with others when he started 'The Hit Factory,' an after-school program, last year with Mr. Erik Flores, Pulaski Family School Liaison.

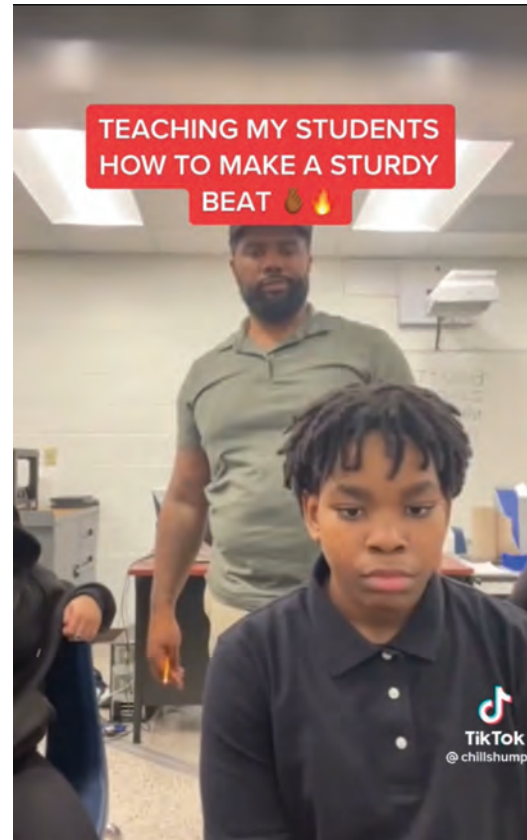
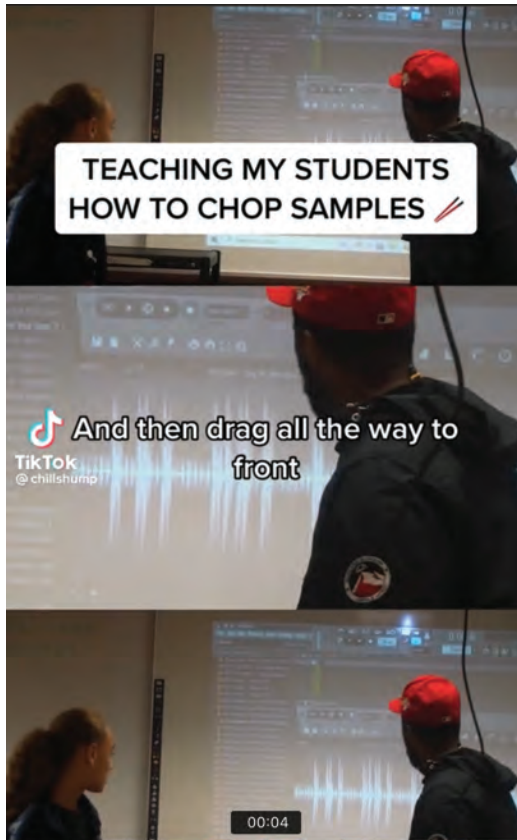
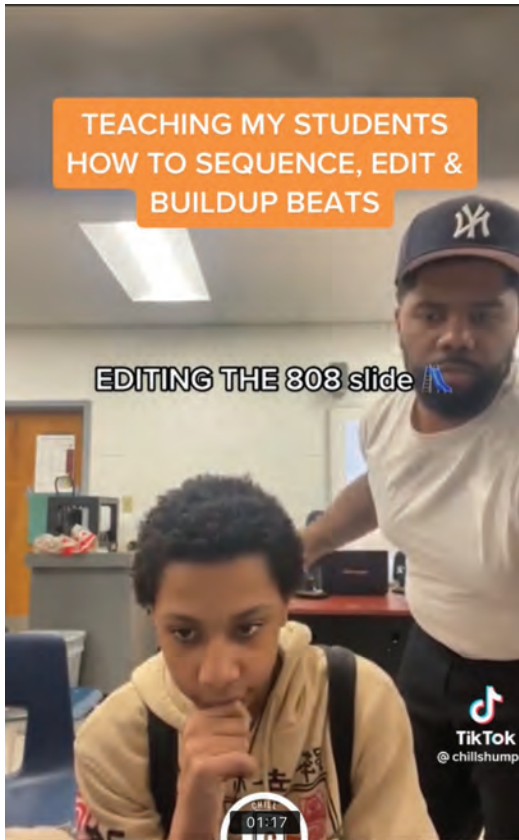
"One thing led to another, and social media kind of gave us a chance to grow this to be bigger. I'm seeing, at least for me and my job, then with the kids, I've seen more of a passion," said Shumpert. "This is more of an incentive to give to the kids to do the right thing, to maintain grades, to maintain attendance, and everything else. If an afterschool program is that type of incentive to keep these kids in line and get them to do what they gotta do then, I'm all for that."

The program has become a place where the talents of both Shumpert and Flores, particularly in music and supporting children, have been able to truly shine and people are

taking notice. Shumpert, or @chillshump on Tik Tok and Instagram, has built up a following of nearly 160,000 people across social media platforms. His most viral video, "Teaching My Students How to Make a Sturdy Beat" currently has over 6.1 million views on Tik Tok. Students appearing in the photographs and videos handed in permission slips with parent or legal guardian approval to be featured.

"My mom sent me a video of it, and I was surprised at how many views and likes there were. I thought that's cool," said a student in the program, Jeremah. "I thought people were going to start following me around a lot."

The purpose of "The Hit Factory" is to create a mentoring service for students who want to learn how to use the FL Studio and iMovie programs and to encourage them to make good decisions toward a positive future. The main objectives are to instill and develop leadership skills and responsibility, create a contribution to the community



This [afterschool program] is an incentive for kids to do the right thing, maintain grades, maintain attendance, and everything else...



MARQUAN SHUMPERT-REID

through service, learn life skills, enjoy fellowship, and develop self-confidence. The Hit Factory aims to create a culture of competence and belonging to build positive relationships and positively impact school attendance, behavior, and engagement.

"Knowing that you can make money off this, but you don't have to," said Jeremah when asked what he found to be the most rewarding part of the program. "You can use it as a hobby but if you want to or you can use it as a side hustle."

"The most rewarding part of the program is when everything comes together and the reaction the student gives," said Flores. "It's almost like they can't believe they did that themselves."



Shumpert has produced music for over 15 years, making beats and instrumentals for Lil Wayne, Joyner Lucas, French Montana, Snowprah, and many more elite artists with Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) plaques to show for it. Flores has done videography production for rappers, sports teams, clothing companies, attorneys, and more.

Visit @chillshump on TikTok or Instagram to catch up with the Beat Coach and hear The Hit Factory's current projects.



Student of Chamberlain Elementary School Oversees School's Renovation Project (70 Years Later)

Paul Salina, City of New Britain Director of City/School Relations and Business, is no stranger to Chamberlain Elementary School. Salina started kindergarten at Chamberlain in 1953, just a year after the school was initially opened. Today, he is a part of the team overseeing the renovation 70 years later.

Salina graduated from New Britain High School in 1966 before kicking off his own teaching career in New Britain in 1970. By 2003, Salina was ready to retire from his role as Principal of New Britain High School. In 2011, Salina came out of retirement for a 'one-year' stint as Interim Superintendent. He stayed on as Assistant Superintendent and Chief Operations Officer for CSDNB until



"I have always had a special place for Chamberlain in my heart as my first school experience as a student"

PAUL SALINA

2018. Since then, Salina has worked for the City of New Britain, representing Mayor Erin Stewart's office on multiple school construction and renovation projects and as a liaison to the Superintendent. In January, he led several CSDNB staff members on a tour around the construction site with Newfield Construction Senior Project Manager Matt Glaser.

"I have always had a special place for Chamberlain in my heart as my first school experience as a student," said Salina. "To have been a student at Chamberlain in the second year of its opening on Newington Avenue and then to be involved in the total renovation of the building 70 years later has been a great experience. At the

flag raising of the last piece of steel that went into place at the new Chamberlain, I was proud to sign the steel beam.”

The renovation project at Chamberlain Elementary School broke ground in the summer of 2021 after New Britain benefited from a state package that ensured funding reimbursement for 95% of the project through the state’s school construction grant program.

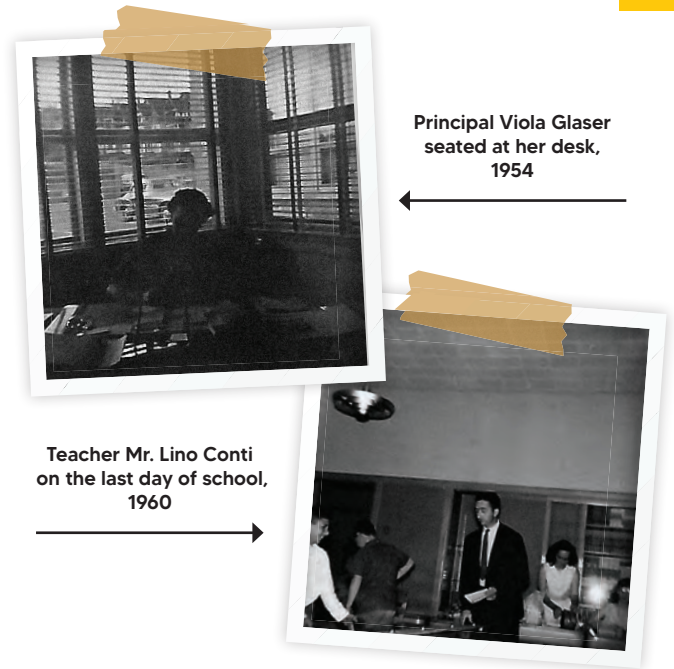
When the project is complete, Chamberlain will be equipped to best support students with hearing impairments throughout the district, with classrooms specifically designed and equipped to support student needs and an audiometric testing booth allowing staff to administer hearing tests on-site. From the classrooms to the playground, the team focused on the smallest details. Even the playground equipment was specifically chosen to ensure the materials used wouldn’t interfere with assistive listening devices.

“In our new building, Chamberlain will be the school where all students with hearing impairments from the district will attend. The new building has acoustic squares. They will absorb reverberation for our students with hearing loss,” said Chamberlain Principal, Manuel Zaldivar. “However, the most wonderful part of this is how the entire school community will benefit from a more comfortable experience in the cafe, auditorium, and gymnasium.”

A major goal of the project was to improve accessibility and ease traffic congestion around the school. The new design includes separate entrances and drop-off areas for bus and family traffic.

“In all of our school renovations are looking at the current needs of our population,” said Salina. “When our schools were built, almost everyone was walking to school. School buses didn’t start until around 1972 in New Britain. As we’ve added busses and parents driving, traffic has really become a concern. All of our school projects solve some of these issues by moving the school bus traffic away from parent traffic.”

Salina noted many new construction schools lump auditoriums, gymnasiums, and cafeterias together into one all-purpose room. That isn’t the case for Chamberlain. The new building has two classrooms for instruction in music, conventional classrooms, an auditorium, a cafeteria, a media center, and a gymnasium.



Principal Viola Glaser
seated at her desk,
1954

Teacher Mr. Lino Conti
on the last day of school,
1960

Photos shown above are from Paul Salina’s personal photo collection from his days as a student at Chamberlain.

The Chamberlain Elementary School renovation is expected to finish in the next couple of months, with students and staff eager to start the 2023-2024 school year in their new home.

“To the Chamberlain School community, the new building means an opportunity to have a welcoming, modern and safe place for learning,” said Zaldivar. “We are looking forward to making this building the pride of our community by making a place where learning, love, and engagement are a priority.”

CSDNB would like to thank Paul Salina for his continued dedication to improving education through collaboration in New Britain.



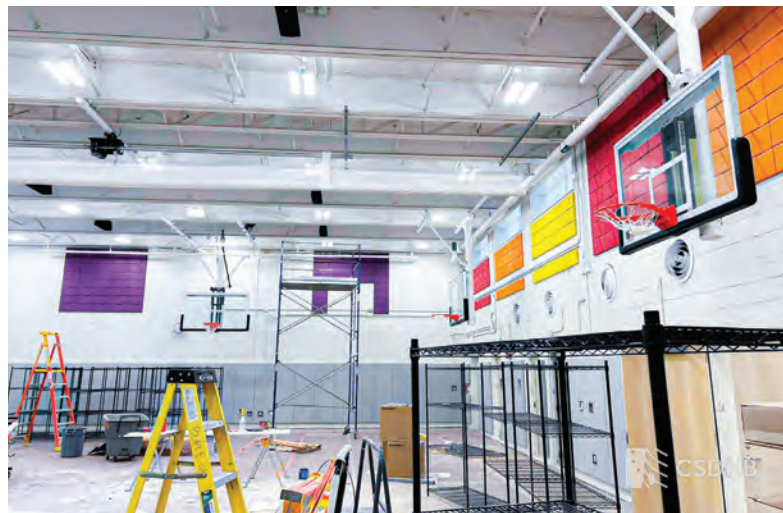
ENVIRONMENT

**Calm, safe, clean, healthy
learning environments**

- The Essential 10 -

Chamberlain Elementary School Project





ALL ARE

EQUAL



“Writing this spoken word poem to music was a new experience for me. I have never had to write on a topic so serious, and I wanted to put passion into my words. The topic was human rights. Everybody should have the same rights, and nobody should be treated differently. Everyone should have freedom of expression, freedom to practice their religion, and the same human rights, including access to education and health care. The end line of my poem says ‘It’s our job to keep that flame alive.’ I plan to support Martin Luther King Jr’s dream and keep the flame alive by becoming a doctor.”

MANHA RAHIM



In recognition of Martin Luther King Jr., we are honored to share this spoken word poem by CSDNB 6th Grader Manha Rahim.

ALL ARE EQUAL

by Manha Rahim

We must believe in human rights,
Give voice to those who can't speak,
Fight to ensure that all have rights,
To be free and safe, whatever their creed.
Stand up for others and strive for peace.

Believe in human rights,
And strive for equal rights,
For all the people of the world,
To have the same voice and the same rights,
The key to a better future lies in believing in human rights.

Education is a right, not a privilege
That all deserve to learn and delve
It's a path to a future, so bright,
A key to success, so fight
For the right to knowledge, day and night.

Every human being alive,
Is entitled to their right of health care,
To ensure the well-being of all,
From the young to the very old,
It's a universal value to protect and share.

Equality is right,
We all must stand together,
For justice to be done,
So we will be one and
Live with peace and justice forever.

Freedom of expression is a right
To express our thoughts and feelings without fright.
It is a freedom that can never be denied
To speak our voice or write
It is a right we must always fight to uphold.

The right to freedom of religion
Cannot be taken away
In the United States of America.
We should have a right to pray
So let us live our lives with joy and peace in mind,
Religious freedom is a right.

We each have our own path to take.
Each with goals and dreams to make.
But no matter our differences,
We should all trust in human rights.
It's our job to keep that flame alive.

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What's New and Happening at CSDNB?



New Britain School District Team Attends Statewide Learning Series

A district team is attending a professional learning series on the teaching of reading in grades K-3 sponsored by the Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents (CAPSS) and the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE). The class is a combination of in-person and online learning with 12 other districts in CT. New Britain also receives specialized coaching from the course to review how we are building the systems that contribute to improved outcomes for students, including professional development, materials, schedules, and ongoing collaboration among teachers on the seven elements of reading.

RELAY

Recruitment and Retention: Grow Your Own Pathways

CSDNB hosted staff interested in the RELAY pathway at the Assembly Room for an information session. RELAY is one of CSDNB's two alternate-route-to-teacher-certification programs designed for our paraeducators and uncertified staff. Thank you to everyone who participated in the session.



A Look at the NBHS Academies Ahead of Career Technical Education Month

New Britain High School has four academies that follow the National Academy Foundation Model: The Academy of Business & Finance, the Academy of Public Service, the Academy of Manufacturing, Engineering, and Technology, and the Academy of Health & Sciences.

Within each academy, students are able to receive first-hand opportunities, insights, and instruction catered to their pathway. This includes taking courses of interest aligned with incredible career opportunities after high school. In addition, students in the academies have opportunities for compensated internships, to participate in speaking series from industry partners, to attend many other events, job shadows, career days, Interview Day, and so much more.

Students in the 8th grade who are planning to attend New Britain High School and are interested in joining the NBHS Academies can use the link below to apply and will need to make sure to add a class to their schedule when registration opens.

All interested 8th Graders or current High School students can also sign up on our website at www.newbritainacademiesct.org



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Kudos from the Talent Department!

The Talent Department has been collaborating with Local 871 and the Department of Academics to promote a cohesive message about the district's reorganization. Kudos to the collaboration!

Gaffney, Pulaski, and NBHS are piloting a new First Report of Injury/Illness process to reduce the time between when an incident occurs and the reporting of the claim. Kudos to Nick Lagana for initiating this pilot process, and thanks to participating schools.

Did you know February is Children's Dental Health Month? Kudos to Nebbie Sanchez, Family School Liaison at Smalley, who was recently selected as an Oral Health Hero of the Connecticut Dental Health Partnership. Ms. Sanchez will be receiving an award for her work advocating for oral health education and exemplary service to children. Ms. Sanchez has used her role at the Smalley Family Resource Center to support families with young children participating in Play and Learn sessions and emphasize the importance of visiting the dentist at an early age.

Kudos to Mayra Rodriguez, Manager of Partnership Programs, for being honored by New Britain's Local Prevention Council for her important role in the success of ensuring that our students took last year's Youth Voices Count survey. 72% of our youth responded to the survey making it the most successful survey of this type the most successful we have ever done.

Have You Heard About the Local Prevention Council?

The mission of the Local Prevention Council is to engage community partners through collaboration while leveraging resources that educate and empower youth to be responsible by living a positive and substance-free life. In December 2020, we were granted a multi-year grant welcoming us into an even larger community with the Drug-Free Communities award from the feds. Youth Voice is the center of strategic decision-making when it comes to what works best for our youth."



A Focus on Math

Math walkthroughs have been scheduled and are occurring in all elementary schools to support teachers' implementation of the Illustrative Math curriculum. Teachers are focused on developing their Math block to include student-centered learning to build a deeper understanding of Math concepts and curriculum implementation. Students are spending more time grappling with important concepts, what we call productive struggle, in order to build their understanding of Math and Numeracy rather than have them lean on memorization.

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Dos En Uno Students Gain Momentum!

Early data for DiLoreto's Dual Language program classrooms, Dos En Uno, is showing great progress on the district's assessment of English reading. Although classes are currently instructed 100% of the time on the reading of Spanish, the skills they are learning are to transfer to English reading.

Srs. Galeano's class started in the fall, with 61% of students scoring in the lowest levels for reading, meaning they were two years behind in reading. In the winter test, nearly 40% of the same students showed significant progress, scoring in the mid-level band on the test, indicating one year or less behind in reading.

Sra Minano's class had similar growth. In the fall, 53% of her students were in the lowest levels for reading, but now NO students scored in that lowest level. Her class also grew from 5% of students reading at or above grade level to 10% of students reading at or above grade level, despite receiving no formal instruction in English. As these students enter the next grade up, they will continue to receive more English and Spanish instruction until there is a balance between the languages. It's great to have this early data show us that instruction and outcomes are headed in the right direction.

This speaks to the hard work and dedication of these teachers, but also speaks to the structure, data, and support embedded in the American Reading Company program, which the district is recommending for the entire district.

Career Technical Education students use learning to build model houses

Middle and High School students in Career Technical Education (CTE) classes participate in culminating projects that vertically align skills from middle school to high school.

Students in the woodworking and construction courses recently demonstrated academic skills and competencies through a "Model House Project." Teachers began by building a conceptual understanding before students applied mathematical skills in measuring, designing, and building. Students in middle school created a two-story house with spiral stairs. High School students began their project by designing blueprints and creating floor plans that incorporate utilities, elevation, and building to scale.



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CSDNB Middle Schools Roll Out Student Success Plans

Student Success Plans are rolling out in middle schools across the district. The district will implement six suggested lessons per grade level to assist students in creating their individualized plan, as mandated through Public Act 11-135. Each student in grades 6-12 will have an opportunity to work on their individualized student-centered plan to identify strengths and areas of improvement to successfully identify and implement a plan for adulthood. Completing these lessons and activities will lay the groundwork for students to complete the senior project graduation requirement. Topics include collaboration, critical thinking, goal-setting, and self-advocacy.

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New Learning for STEAM Teachers

STEAM Teachers in Kindergarten through 5th grade are embarking on a unit around Computational Thinking. They gathered for two New Britain University sessions to build their knowledge of using robotics to teach patterns, problem-solving, algorithms, and identifying important information. This unit will focus on unplugged as well as digital learning for students.



Two DiLoreto Lotteries Open

DiLoreto Elementary and Middle School launched the annual lottery application process this month. All incoming elementary and middle school students are eligible to apply. Applications for the DiLoreto lottery and the Dos en Uno Dual Language program will be available on Parent Portal until March 1, 2023.

A Virtual Informational Session for DiLoreto's Dos en Uno Dual Language Program will be held on Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00 PM



Our Commitment to Diversifying the Workforce

CSDNB continues to have a strong commitment to becoming a culturally and linguistically responsive school district to ensure racial disparity achievement and opportunity gaps are addressed. Members of the Talent Department recently engaged in an initial meeting with other districts from around to state hosted by the Connecticut Stated Department of Education. The Educator Diversity Coaching Session was designed to facilitate ways to help recruit and retain teachers of color. Our goal is to have a strategic recruitment and retention plan focused on diversifying the workforce.

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EDUCATORS RISING

serving our community

New Britain High School EdRising Club Holds Annual Competition

The New Britain High School Educators Rising club recently held their second annual EdRising Competition. Students from all grades participated in 12 competitions and showcased their talents in public speaking, lesson-planning delivery, job interview, writing children's literature books, and more. Congrats to the students moving on to the state competition! Educators Rising is cultivating a new generation of highly skilled educators by guiding young people on a path from high school through college and into their teaching careers. By working with aspiring educators who reflect the demographics of their communities and who are passionate about serving those communities through public education, Educators Rising is changing the face of teaching.



Gaffney Elementary Students Win Human Rights Essay Contest

Gaffney Elementary School students recently participated in the City of New Britain's first Human Rights Essay Contest celebrating Universal Human Rights Month. The contest topic required contest entrants to describe how social media affects their human rights. Congratulations to the winners! Thank you to the New Britain Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities for recognizing our students.

1st Place: Isamarie Vazquez

2nd Place: Peyton Harper-Newkirk

3rd Place: Naomi Ugbonmiko



Do Your Best on the Test!

iReady testing continues across the district. Elementary and middle school students are working hard to complete their winter assessments in both Reading and Math. Principals have informed families about when testing is occurring, so they ensure their child is well-rested and focused on doing their best.

i-Ready is an online program for reading and mathematics that helps teachers determine student needs, personalize learning, and monitor progress throughout the school year. i-Ready allows teachers to meet students exactly where they are and provides data to increase learning gains.

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The Queens of the Mat

Last month, New Britain High School attended and took 1st place in the first-ever all-girls wrestling tournament in CT, "The Queen of the Mat." New Britain brought eight girls: Destiny Maldonado, Paulina Vargas, Naomi Berrezueta, Madison Atkinson, Olianis Alicea, Alyana Martinez, Mia Mitja, and Kaydence Atkinson. Martinez took third, and Alicea made the finals and took second. Both Atkinson sisters placed as well, Madison in third and Kaydence in first! All four place winners are first-year wrestlers. The girls are looking forward to the all-girl State Championships in a few weeks and have a promising future for years to come.

Curl up and Read at Smith Elementary

Smith Elementary School held their annual "Curl Up and Read" event in January. Students and families enjoyed time together reading their favorite books. This event promotes a positive reading culture, celebrates the end of testing at Smith, and engages parents in the importance and love of reading.



SCA & NBPD Launch Mentoring Program

This January, Satellite Careers Academy, in partnership with The New Britain Police Department, launched a mentoring program involving 20 high school students and police officers for the second year in a row to foster positive and long lasting relationships between our school and the community. At SCA we believe these relationships with the community will help students and families access local resources. Idalia Crespo, SCA School Counselor/Assistant to the Principal, has coordinated the implementation of this successful mentoring program with Interim NBPD Interim Chief Ben Murphy and SCA School Principal John Mayette.

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January Standout Staff Members



Leona Clerkin

*Coordinator of Fine Arts, Gifted & Talented
HALS Academy Principal*

Last month, Leona Clerkin was presented an award for her valuable contributions and insights to the annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration by the New Britain Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities. Congratulations Leona!



Stacey Rosado

*New Britain High School
Director of Guidance*

"Stacey is an amazing leader in our department and our community. She truly puts the students first and is an advocate for all. Students are able to connect with her honesty, kindness, and open-mindedness! She is constantly giving back to the community by inviting and organizing opportunities for our students and is committed to showing our students what makes the city of New Britain so great! She connects students to all different types of community leaders and mentors so they can empower themselves to follow their dreams - and that anything is possible!" - Anonymous

Website Updates Underway

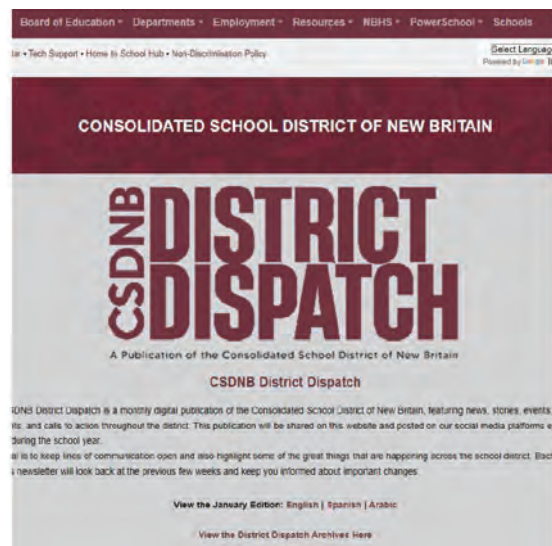
Updates are underway to improve the district's website. Areas addressed provide a better mobile experience, as well as better functionality with assistive technology.

Please be patient if you encounter a section of the website not yet completed.

Mobile View



Desktop View



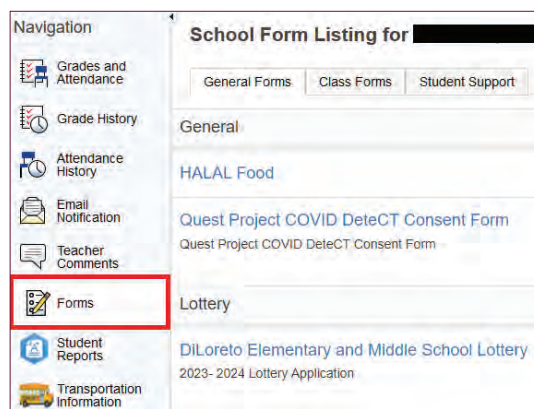
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Accessing Forms in PowerSchool

The Forms section in the PowerSchool Portal allows universal access to many different forms and surveys for the school district. In January, the Forms section will be used to sign up for the DiLoreto Elementary and Middle School lottery programs for all currently registered students. Please Note: Students who are not yet registered in the school district will be able to apply for this lottery through the new student registration process. The application for Diloreto Elementary and Middle School programs will be available on Parent Portal this month, and applications will be accepted until March 1, 2023. If you have any questions regarding the programming at DiLoreto, please email us at:

DiloretoDualLanguage@csdnb.org



Screenshot above shows where one can access the 'Forms' section in PowerSchool Parent Portal

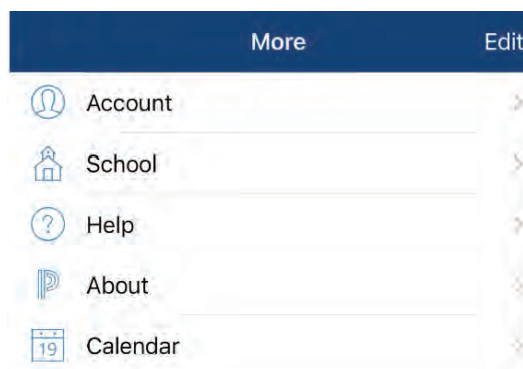
Stay Connected with Parent Portal!

Did you know 85% of our students have a connected PowerSchool Parent Portal account? Remember the Parent Portal has additional features not available in the Student Portal, so make sure you are accessing the Parent Portal instead of your child's portal. If you have forgotten your password or are unsure of the email account connected to the Parent Portal, please contact your child's school for assistance.

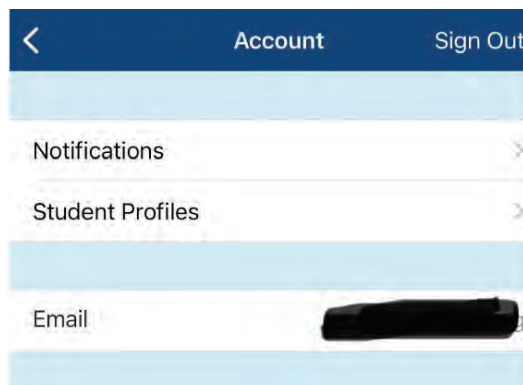
February Tech Tip: Controlling the notification alert feature on the PowerSchool APP

When connected to the PowerSchool App on your phone, you can have it send you alerts for every grade change and attendance mark. This can be very helpful in knowing the current progress for your child. To make sure the PowerSchool App is sending you notification alerts, this is how you can check:

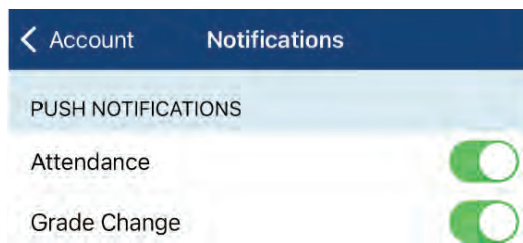
On the PowerSchool App, Click "More" and then click "Account"



In the Account section, choose "Notifications"



The Push Notifications that you would like to receive should have the slider turned to the right and show green.



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School Messenger and Clever Portal

Stay connected to your child's school through the use of the school district's communication platforms. This month we highlight *School Messenger* and the *Clever Portal*. *Clever* not only provides quick and easy access to our littlest learners, but also provides a one stop portal for all of our students to their resources. Teachers can message parents as well as invite parents and guardians to view posted resources from the *Clever Portal*. All teachers have access to this resource, and families gain access once a teacher has invited them into the portal.



Please scan the QR Code for more information about Clever Messaging.

School Messenger is the district's messaging software, used for absence calling, weather announcements, and many other school and district related messages. If you are not receiving any phone calls but think you should be, please reach out to your child's school. If you have blocked the calls in the past, they can assist in getting those calls out once more.

Additionally, you can receive text messages in addition to phone calls from the system. Please remember this service requires the user to "opt in" before you can receive convenient text messages. Please see steps below to opt into text messages.

Opt Into SchoolMessenger Text Messaging!

Opt-In from
your mobile
phone now!



Just send
"Y" or "Yes"
to 67587

Device Tickets and Insurance Summary

Currently, we have over 1200 students participating in the student device insurance program! We are outpacing our numbers from last year! Thank you all for participating. Here are some quick numbers on the program's progress

Insurance Claims

| Insurance Claim Type | Count |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Broken Keyboard | 80 |
| Cracked Screen | 296 |
| Internal Damage | 110 |
| Replacement Charger | 127 |
| Replacement Protective Case | 12 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 625 |

Student Tech Tickets Summary

| Ticket Issue Type | Count |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Account Issue | 141 |
| Charger or Case Issue | 229 |
| Damaged Device | 735 |
| Destroyed Device | 11 |
| Lost Device | 542 |
| Performance Issue | 742 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 2400 |

Ticket Status Summary

| Status | Count |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Open Tickets | 795 |
| New Tickets | 246 |
| Work in Progress | 16 |
| Work on Hold | 20 |
| Awaiting Insurance | 208 |
| Awaiting Invoice Payment | 7 |
| Work Completed | 1605 |
| Device Locked Out | 296 |
| ALL TICKETS | 2400 |

*WORD OF ADVICE:
Insure your student's device...*



Just
\$20/ SCHOOL
YEAR
provides accidental
coverage for your
student's device

CSDNB'S STUDENT DEVICE INSURANCE PROGRAM

We all know accidents happen.

Without CSDNB's Student Device Insurance Program, you could be on the hook for costly repairs and replacement costs.*

The Student Device Insurance Program is designed to protect students and families in the event that a CSDNB-issued device is damaged or malfunctions due to no fault of the student.*

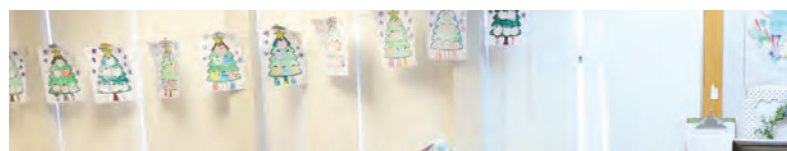
Don't let an accident ruin your day, enroll today!

Sign up is easy with MySchoolBucks!

MySchoolBucks Store is accessible through PowerSchool Parent Portal.

CSDNB Smiles

All Around CSDNB
January 2023





The NBHS Music and Drama Departments present

Music by
Alan Menken

Lyrics by
Glen Slater

Book by
Cheri Steinkellner
& Bill Steinkellner

SISTER ACT

Friday March 24th at 7pm

Saturday March 25th at 2pm & 7pm

Directed and
Music Directed by
Jason Ferrandino

All tickets \$10

Pit Conducted by
Matthew Baldio

Tech Direction by
Robert Smedley

Choreography by
Christine Huzia



www.NBHSshows.org

Sister Act is produced through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

2022-2023 School Year

| JULY | | | | | AUGUST 1 Day | | | | | SEPTEMBER 21 Days | | | | | OCTOBER 20 Days | | | | |
|------|----|----|----|----|--------------|----|----|----|----|-------------------|----|----|----|----|-----------------|----|----|----|----|
| M | T | W | T | F | M | T | W | T | F | M | T | W | T | F | M | T | W | T | F |
| | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

| NOVEMBER 17 Days | | | | | DECEMBER 15 Days | | | | | JANUARY 19 Days | | | | | FEBRUARY 18 Days | | | | |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|------------------|----|----|----|----|-----------------|----|----|----|----|------------------|----|----|----|----|
| M | T | W | T | F | M | T | W | T | F | M | T | W | T | F | M | T | W | T | F |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | | | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 30 | 31 | | | | 27 | 28 | | | |

| MARCH 23 Days | | | | | APRIL 14 Days | | | | | MAY 22 Days | | | | | JUNE 10 Days | | | | |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|---------------|----|----|----|----|-------------|----|----|----|----|--------------|----|----|----|----|
| M | T | W | T | F | M | T | W | T | F | M | T | W | T | F | M | T | W | T | F |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
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| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | | | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

Districtwide

- =No School ●=Holiday (School/District Closed)
- August 24 Convocation AM/Building Meetings PM
- August 25, 29, 30 Professional Development
- August 31 First Day of School for Students (Full Day)
- September 5 Labor Day
- October 10 Indigenous Peoples Day
- November 8 Election Day, Prof. Dev. (No School for Students)
- November 11 Veterans Day
- November 23 No School
- November 24-25 Thanksgiving Recess
- December 22-January 2 Winter Break
- January 6 Three Kings' Day
- January 16 Martin Luther King Day
- February 17 Lincoln's Birthday (Recognized 2/12)
- February 20 President's Day
- April 7 Good Friday
- April 10-14 April Break
- May 29 Memorial Day
- June 14 Last Day of School
- June 19 Juneteenth Holiday

Special Observance Days

- Faculty will make appropriate accommodations for students affected by these and other special observance days.
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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| July 9-13 Eid al-Adha | September 25-27 Rosh Hashanah |
| October 4-5 Yom Kippur | October 9-16 Sukkot |
| October 24-25 Diwali | January 6 Three Kings' Day |
| March 7-8 Holi | April 5-13 Passover |
| April 16-22 Bright Week | March 22-April 21 Ramadan |
| April 21-22 Eid al-Fitr | |

Pre-K ▲

- ▲ September 28 PD (Early Dismissal)
- ▲ October 26 PD (Early Dismissal)
- ▲ November 30 PD (Early Dismissal)
- ▲ January 25 PD (Early Dismissal)
- ▲ August 22 PD (Early Dismissal)
- ▲ March 29 PD (Early Dismissal)
- ▲ April 26 PD (Early Dismissal)
- ▲ May 24 PD (Early Dismissal)

Elementary School ◆

- ◆ November 29 End of 1st Trimester
- ◆ December 6 Conferences (Early Dismissal)
- ◆ December 7 Conferences (Early Dismissal)
- ◆ December 8 (Evening Conferences)
- ◆ March 13 End of 2nd Trimester
- ◆ March 28 Conferences (Early Dismissal)
- ◆ March 29 Conferences (Early Dismissal)
- ◆ March 30 (Evening Conferences)
- ◆ June 9 End of 3rd Trimester

Middle School ◆

- ◆ August 24 Orientation - HALS, Pulaski, Slade
- ◆ August 30 Grade 6 Only First Day (Early Release)
- ◆ November 29 End of 1st Trimester
- ◆ December 6 Conferences (Early Dismissal)
- ◆ December 7 Conferences (Early Dismissal)
- ◆ December 8 (Evening Conferences)
- ◆ March 13 End of 2nd Trimester
- ◆ March 28 Conferences (Early Dismissal)
- ◆ March 29 Conferences (Early Dismissal)
- ◆ March 30 (Evening Conferences)
- ◆ June 9 End of 3rd Trimester

High School ■

- August 23 Freshmen Orientation
- August 30 Freshmen Only First Day (Early Release)
- August 31 First Day of School - All Grades
- September 15 Open House (6:00-8:00PM)
- October 3 Progress Reports Available in PowerSchool
- October 13 Conferences (6:00-8:00PM)
- November 3 End of Quarter 1
- November 14 Report Cards Available in PowerSchool
- December 13 Progress Reports Available in PowerSchool
- January 26 End of Quarter 2
- January 27 Second Semester Begins
- February 2 Report Cards Available in PowerSchool
- March 1 Progress Reports Available in PowerSchool
- March 2 Conferences (6:00-8:00PM)
- March 22 SAT School Day for Gr. 11 Only, (Early Release)
- April 3 End of Quarter 3
- April 17 Report Cards Available in PowerSchool
- May 12 Progress Reports Available in PowerSchool
- May 3 Senior Presentations (Early Release)
- May 10 Senior Presentations (Early Release)
- June 7 End of Quarter 4
- June 8-13 Final Exams
- June 14 Last Day of School (Half Day) (Make-up day)
- June 16 Graduation (Tentative)



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