



# THE PAWPRINT

WHERE BEARCATS ARE SEEN, HEARD, AND CELEBRATED!

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## Dates to Remember

- Jan. 4- School Board Outreach Mtg @10 am at Bedford Heights Community Center
- Jan. 6- School Resumes Happy New Year!
- Jan 6. School Board Mtg. @6 pm
- Jan. 7- HMS Winter Sports Pictures
- Jan. 16- End of the Second Grading Period
- Jan. 17- Professional Development Day
- Jan. 20- NO SCHOOL Happy Rev. Dr. King Day



BEDFORD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



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## The Bedford City School District Shines Brightly!

Welcome to this edition of The Pawprint, where we celebrate the remarkable academic achievements within The Bedford City School District! From students earning prestigious scholarships to our educators reaching new heights with advanced degrees, our commitment to excellence shines brightly. These accomplishments not only reflect the hard work and dedication of our students and staff but also exemplify the supportive community that fosters this spirit of academic excellence and achievement. Join us as we honor the outstanding contributions that make our district truly fantastic!

## Bearcats Awarded Academic Scholarships to Wilberforce University *Congratulations!*

The Bedford City School District is thrilled to announce that three remarkable young ladies have each earned SUBSTANTIAL scholarships to pursue their college dreams! Wilberforce University awarded **Bri'onne Hamilton a \$4,000, scholarship, Brierra Wilson a \$7,000 scholarship and Kailynn Shaw a \$12,000 scholarship.** In the Bedford City School District, we empower our students to reach their fullest potential. These young ladies have a very bright future and The BCSD could not be prouder!



Bri'onne Hamilton received a \$4,000 scholarship.



(L)Brierra Wilson received a \$7,000 scholarship. (R)Kailynn Shaw received a \$12,000 scholarship.



# National Honor Society



The Bedford City School District would like to send a HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to our newest members of the National Honor Society! Members of the NHS excel in academics, leadership, service, and character. This prestigious recognition is proof of the hard work and commitment of each of these Bearcats, and The BCSD is excited to see how they will continue to inspire his or her peers and make a positive impact in our school district and community. We are very proud of these young ladies and gentlemen!

## Congratulations to the following 2024-2025 Inductees!:

*Nevaeh Anderson*

*Melanie Escarate*

*Tameyah McIntosh*

*Aaliyah Robinson*

*Terrance Brown*

*Gabrielle High*

*Krisa Patel*

*Josilynn Smith*

*Kyla Butler*

*Chayse Jackson*

*Ryan Porter*

*Aleksandr Uruchurtu*

*Inaya Clay*

*Ta'Niya Lane*

*Ariyah Preston*

*Brierra Wilson*

*Jayce Elias*

*Mikeia Little*

*Harmonee Pritchett*

*Amaya Youngs*



Melanie Escarte and her parents enjoy this moment!



Harmonee Pritchett smiles brightly with her parents!

# Bedford High School's 4.0 Luncheon



The Bedford City School District is thrilled to celebrate the exceptional academic achievements of our 4.0 High School students. Their dedication to academic excellence and unwavering commitment to their studies was recognized at the fall 4.0 Luncheon. We take immense pride in their accomplishments and look forward to seeing how they continue to excel and contribute to The Bedford City School District and our communities in the future. Congratulations to all our honorees!



**Congratulations to the following 4.0 honorees:**

*Way to go*

## *Sophomores*

*Janelle Brown*  
*Mireya Calaway*  
*Jason Carmichael*  
*Josiah Chapman*  
*Mikaila Daviston*  
*Deshon Lawson*  
*Joseph MCarrol*  
*Austin Mihalek*  
*Christopher Moody*  
*Angelina Moore*  
*Christopher Towns*

## *Juniors*

*Iyonna Banks*  
*Kyla Butler*  
*Danae Collins*  
*Tristen Foote*  
*David Gordon*  
*Chayse Jackson*  
*Mikeia Little*  
*Arrelle Long*  
*Krisa Patel*  
*Harmonee Pritchett*  
*Aaliyah Robinson*  
*Charles Rogel*  
*Jaiden Stephens*

## *Seniors*

*Steven Barber*  
*Kimora Conley*  
*Tayler Drake*  
*Jessica Garner*  
*Gabrielle High*  
*Markita Hill*  
*Jenaysia Jeffries*  
*Imani Johnson*  
*Trey Keath*  
*Krah Bosson*  
*Kayla Moore*  
*Kailynn Shaw*  
*Josilynn Smith*  
*Luz Villanueva*  
*Gabrielle Wallace*  
*Amaya Youngs*



# Superstars in the The BCSD Counseling Program

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to Glendale Primary School & Heskett Middle School for being honored at the Ohio Counselors Conference Awards Ceremony this fall. The Ohio School Counselor Association (OSCA) was pleased to recognize Glendale and Heskett for excellence with the Ohio School Counselor Accountability Report. The OSCAR is an advocacy tool that can be shared with stakeholders to help demonstrate a school counselor's evaluation goals and student metrics.

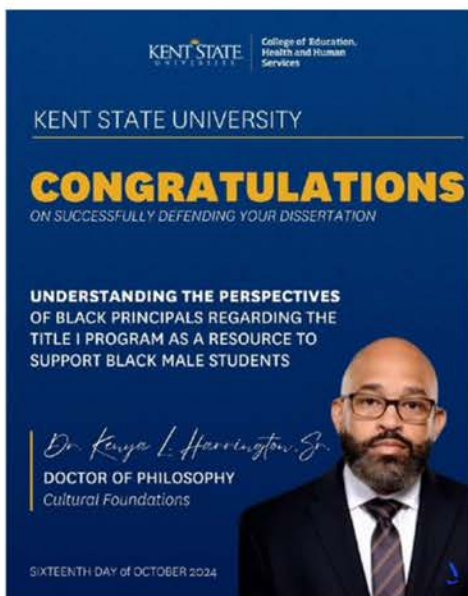


(LtoR) Rebecca School, Glendale Guidance Counselor representing Glendale Primary School; Mrs. Marian Armstrong, Supervisor of Pupil Personnel with the OSCA Lifetime Achievement Award in Counseling; Marla Henderson, Social Emotional Learning Interventionist at Heskett Middle School representing Heskett; Laura Hogue, guidance counselor at Heskett Middle School representing Heskett!



The AWESOME AWARD!

## Congratulations, Dr. Kenya Harrington!



In a remarkable achievement, our Executive Director of Academic Achievement has recently earned his PhD, showcasing his dedication to education and commitment to fostering academic excellence within our school community. This milestone not only reflects his hard work and perseverance but also serves as an inspiration to both students and staff, reinforcing the values of lifelong learning and achievement that we strive to embody. Congratulations on this well-deserved accomplishment!



# Employment Opportunities in our Communities

## 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.

**If you are looking for employment, visit these websites:**



Bedford City  
School District



City of Bedford



City of Bedford  
Heights



Oakwood Village



Village of  
Walton Hills



## School Community Resource Room Open to Students, Families, and Senior Citizens

### Bearcat Leadership

#### Superintendent

Dr. Cassandra Johnson

#### Treasurer

Taylor Friedrich

#### Board of Education

Eva Boyington, President

Sharyn Macklin, Vice President

Anthony A. Akins

Danielle M. Turner Birch

Angelica M. Carter

If you are in need of clothing, food, school supplies, and/or toiletries, contact your school's social worker and set up an appointment to visit our Community Resource Room!

We're here  
to help!

Our students, families, and all senior citizens in our district are welcome to use the Community Resource Room!