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The Bibb County School District Newsletter

March 2025

Southwest Boys' Basketball Makes Title Game



Southwest Patriots Boys' Basketball had an incredible season, as they are the GHSA Class A, Division 1 runners-up! Congratulations to the players, coachers, and staff on making it to the state championship!

Black History Month Celebrations



Students in BCSD came together to honor Black History Month through a series of inspiring events, including performances, art displays, and classroom discussions. The celebration highlighted the achievements and contributions of Black leaders throughout history, fostering a sense of pride, unity, and cultural appreciation among the students and staff.







State Superintendent Commends Two BCSD Schools



State School Superintendent Richard Woods visited BCSD to recognize Skyview Elementary and McKibben Lane Elementary School!

Skyview Elementary was presented with two banners for achieving Literacy Leader School and Math Literacy School status. Lane Elementary was recognized for achieving Math Literacy School status. Congratulations on these amazing accomplishments!

Atlanta Falcons Mascot Visits Bibb High Schools



The Atlanta Falcons and mascot Freddie Falcon stopped by Rutland High School Storm Tracker and Westside High School: Home of the Seminoles for their "Peek Behind the Beak" presentation, sponsored by Invisalign. This promotion introduced students to Jeremy Legg, the man behind the costume, and encouraged students to have confidence and pursue their goals regardless of any setbacks.

Piano Donated to Heard Elementary



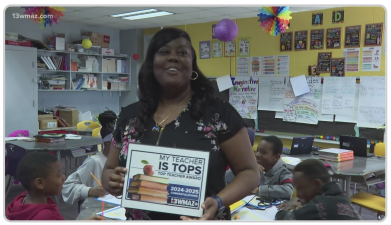
A fantastic Yamaha piano was donated to the District through the Macon Morning Music Club and placed at Heard Elementary School HAWKS - Macon, GA, An Academic Magnet. Many thanks to the Macon Morning Music Club!

Welcome to BCSD Campus Police Department!



Congratulations to Officer Cynthia Haywood on joining the BCSD Campus Police team. She was officially deputized and sworn in during a ceremony with Bibb County Sheriff David Davis. Welcome to BCSD!

My Teachers is Tops



My Teacher is Tops: Matilda Hartley Elementary's Ms. Coretta Wilson

Matilda Hartley Elementary's Ms. Coretta Wilson is this week's My Teacher is Tops.

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BCSD Student Represents Macon as Little Mr. Cherry Blossom



Congratulations to Albert Crumbley III of Alexander II Magnet School! He will represent Cherry Blossom Festival, Macon Georgia as Little Mr. Cherry Blossom this year!

Legendary Crossing Guard Retires



We would like to take a moment to recognize Mr. Roscoe King, one of the best crossing guards in the Bibb County School District! Mr. King has decided to retire and put down his stop sign, and we want him to know just how much we appreciate his hard work, dedication, love for the children, and commitment to our district.

Thank you, Mr. King. You will be greatly missed.

BCSD Recruitment Fair Welcomes New Hires for 2025-26



Congratulations to all of our new hires who joined the #Built4Bibb team during our Recruitment Fair on February 22! We can't wait to welcome you next school year!

If you know someone who is #Built4Bibb, BCSD will hold additional recruitment opportunities.

- Wednesday, March 19 - Virtual
- Thursday, April 10 - 484 Mulberry Street, first floor
- Monday, May 5 - Virtual

Find out more at www.bcsdk12.net/careers.







Keep Macon-Bibb Beautiful Leads Georgia Arbor Day Activities



Students at Alexander II Magnet School celebrated Georgia Arbor Day by planting a tree on the campus! Did you know February is the most ideal month in Georgia to plant a tree?

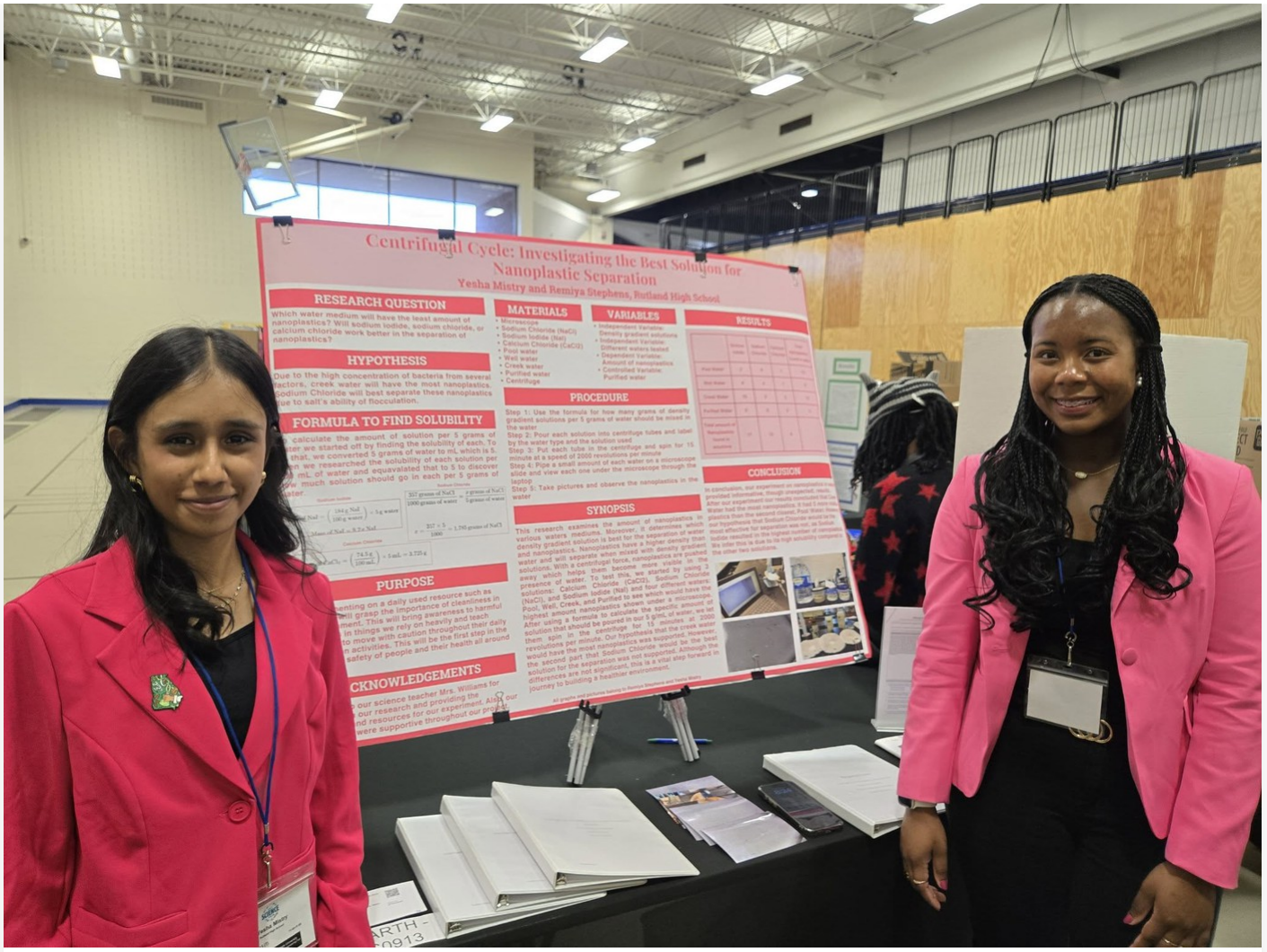
Thank you to Keep Macon-Bibb Beautiful, Macon-Bibb Parks and Beautification, Georgia Forestry Commission, and Minton Lawn and Garden Center for partnering on student activities at Bruce Elementary School and Alexander II Magnet School!

Vineville Student Wins School Transportation Safety Contest



Congratulations to Olivia Laney at Vineville Academy of the Arts for placing first in the school transportation safety poster contest!

BCSD Students Advance with Science Fair Honors



Congratulations to Bibb's grade 6-12 science fair competitors who competed in the Georgia Regional Science Fair in Milledgeville on Feb. 7. Although BCSD had 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place honors, only the best of show, class and 1st place winners qualify for the State Science Fair in Athens. Students that receive 1st place or best of show/class also have an opportunity to qualify for the International Science Fair, which is an amazing honor. Only two students were chosen to compete at the International Science Fair and BOTH are Bibb County students! For a list of winners, check out https://secure.smore.com/n/hcan1-the-board-brief

Alex II, Springdale Honored as Title I Distinguished Schools



Congratulations to Alexander II Magnet School and Springdale Elementary School Macon, GA on being recognized as Title I Distinguished Schools! The Georgia Department of Education released the 2023-2024 lists of Distinguished Schools recently. The Distinguished Schools designation recognizes the highest-performing Title I schools in Georgia based on the combined ELA and math content mastery scores from statewide assessments.

Students Earn Rewards with Mentorship Program



We are pleased to congratulate three male students from John R. Lewis who received gift cards for achieving A's and B's. This recognition comes from Sergeant A. Bellamy and Sergeant M. Bellamy who are the founders of the M.A.G Mentor Program.

Bruce Elementary Teacher Achieves Success with GENERATE



Congratulations to Olivia Stripling at Bruce Elementary School! She recently graduated from Mercer University's GENERATE program for education in December! She is a graduate of Central High School and worked as a paraprofessional at Bruce before moving into the GENERATE MU program. This is her second year as a teacher at Bruce Elementary.

Mercer University's GENERATE (Georgia Educators Networking to Revolutionize and Transform Education) teacher residency program provides a path for teachers without certification or career changers to obtain either Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.) or Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) degrees, become certified teachers in Georgia, and teach in high-need content areas. Learn more about BCSD's partnerships available to support future educators at www.bcsdk12.net/careers.

The Future of 'Clean' Buses Discussed on Transportation Podcast



In a recent episode of the Bird's Eye View podcast, Bibb County School District Executive Director of Transportation Anthony Jackson joins Steve Whaley, propane product segment leader at Blue Bird, to discuss the school district's cost of propane school bus ownership. They detail BCSD's transition to propane buses, dig in to the significant cost savings achieved, address infrastructure challenges and cover the added benefit of federal tax credits.

Watch the full episode to hear about Bibb County School District's real-life data and experiences: https://hubs.ly/Q030P8zk0

School of the Week - Sonny Carter Elementary

Congratulations Sonny Carter Elementary School on being the School of the Week! They are celebrating their 3rd Leader in Me Lighthouse school certification.



Falcons soar: Sonny Carter Elementary celebrates leadership milestone with third Lighthouse School certification

At Sonny Carter Elementary, the Falcons are embracing this mindset through structured lessons in responsibility, goal-setting and problem-solving.

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Get Inspired for the Week with the Superintendent!



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Join Superintendent Dr. Dan A. Sims each Sunday evening as he goes live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bibbdrsims to offer inspirational messages to support students and staff throughout the next week.



Meet the faces behind the numbers as Superintendent Dr. Dan A. Sims sits down one-on-one with students across the Bibb County School District. Watch the Video Playlist at https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzY2aJcHwrt9JpD7Gq0g8LQw81zBv2INd.

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