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The Bibb County School District Newsletter

January 2025

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 this week. 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 win Gift Cards from Campus Police



We are pleased to congratulate three male students from John R. Lewis who have 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



Congratulations to Olivia Stripling at Bruce Elementary School! She just 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.

Lane Elementary student Donates Coats to Community Members



Ava's Coats and Care | A young girl's mission to bring warmth to Macon's less fortunate

As the cold weather remains in Middle Georgia, one Macon third grader is looking to bring warmth to those less fortunate.Ava Hardy attends McKibben Lane Element

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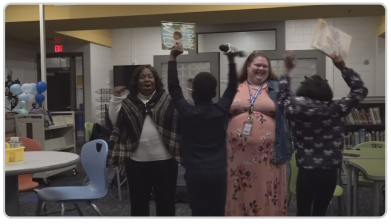
Check out this amazing story about McKibben Lane Elementary School student, Ava Hardy!

Transportation Podcast



In the latest 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 the district'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 - Ingram Pye Elementary



School of the Week: Ingram-Pye Elementary's 'Mystery Readers' inspires a love for learning

This project goes beyond traditional educational goals, helping students discover their passions while building confidence and forming meaningful connections.

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Rutland High Graduate performs in Bibb County



International opera singer and Rutland High School graduate Jasmine Habersham returned home for a performance sponsored by the Macon Morning Music Club at Wesleyan College.

CTAE Application Open



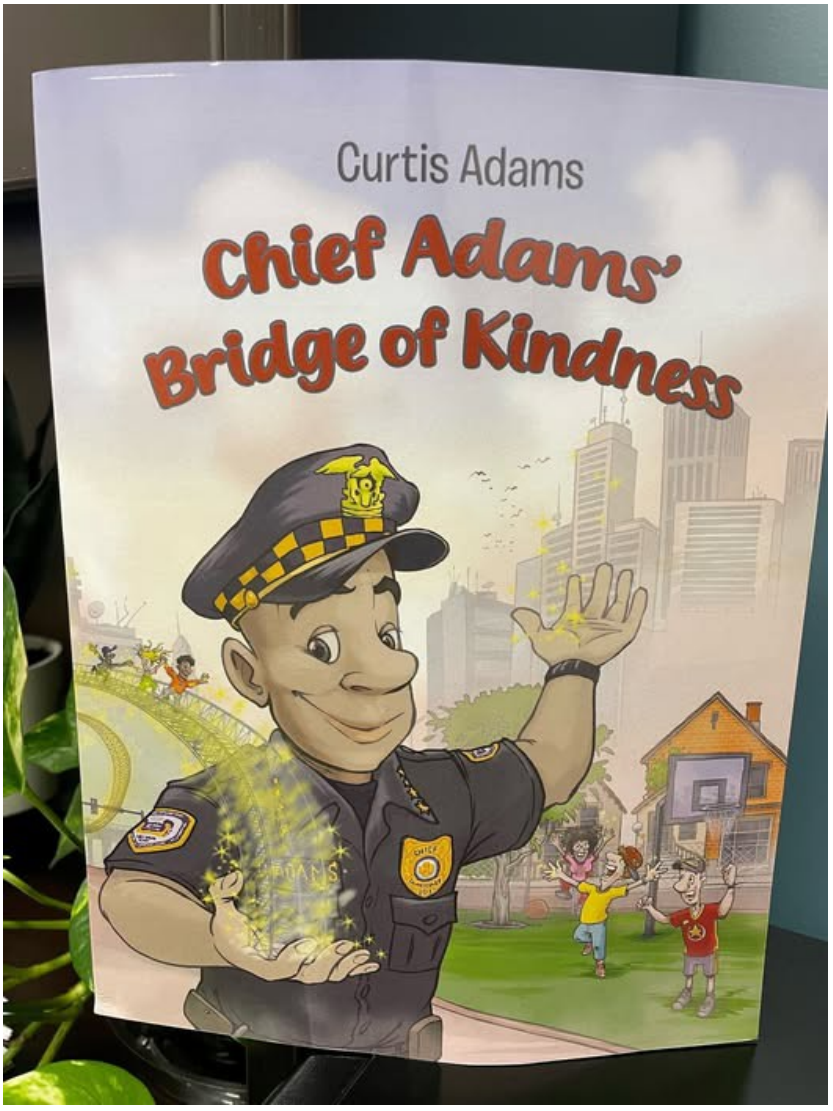
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The 2025-26 application window for Hutchings College and Career Academy is now open! Find out what opportunities are available to you at Hutchings College and Career Academy.

Police Chief publishes children's book



Congratulations to Police Chief Curtis Adams on the release of his children's book, "Chief Adams: Bridge of Kindness." This wonderful work emphasizes the importance of spreading kindness to everyone around us, a value that resonates deeply in our community.

BCSD Celebrates Board Member Dr. Dillard



Recently, Central zoned schools came together to celebrate Dr. Thelma Dillard for her service to BCSD! Dr. Dillard taught for 44 years and served as a Board Member for 12. Thank you for your dedication to Bibb County!

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards



The Rotary Club of Macon is seeking interested junior or senior students in Macon-Bibb County to sponsor for the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA). RYLA is a weeklong leadership program that will take place this year at the College of Coastal Georgia in Brunswick from June 11-14. Apply at: https://www.rotarydistrict6920.org/RYLA/

RFCU Donates Socks



Thank you Robins Financial Credit Union for your generous donation of socks for our students! We appreciate your support and partnership!

National Signing Day



Northeast High School's Nick Woodford is ready to commit to Morehouse College! Congratulations, Nick!

Spelling Bee Winners



Congratulations to the Bibb County Spelling Bee winners! In the photo with 4 people, from right to left, are 1st Place: Joshua Johnson, Rutland Middle School - Macon, Ga, 6th grade; 3rd Place: Linus Odom, Sonny Carter Elementary School, 5th grade; 2nd Place: Ellie Noble, Springdale Elementary School Macon, GA, 5th grade; and Mr. Jlan Day, a teacher at Southwest High School and representative of Bibb Association of Educators (BAE).

Thank you to BAE for hosting the annual Bibb County Spelling Bee, which brings together school-level winners from elementary and middle schools in Bibb! Joshua and Ellie now advance to the Regional Spelling Bee next month! Linus will serve as an alternate.

Snow Day don't stop learning!



How one Sonny Carter Elementary teacher kept her class up to date with learning over the snow days

Third-grade teacher Cherene Lewis said that when she heard school would be closed for snow days, she activated her YouTube channel and asked her class to tune in.

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Students share Bullying impact

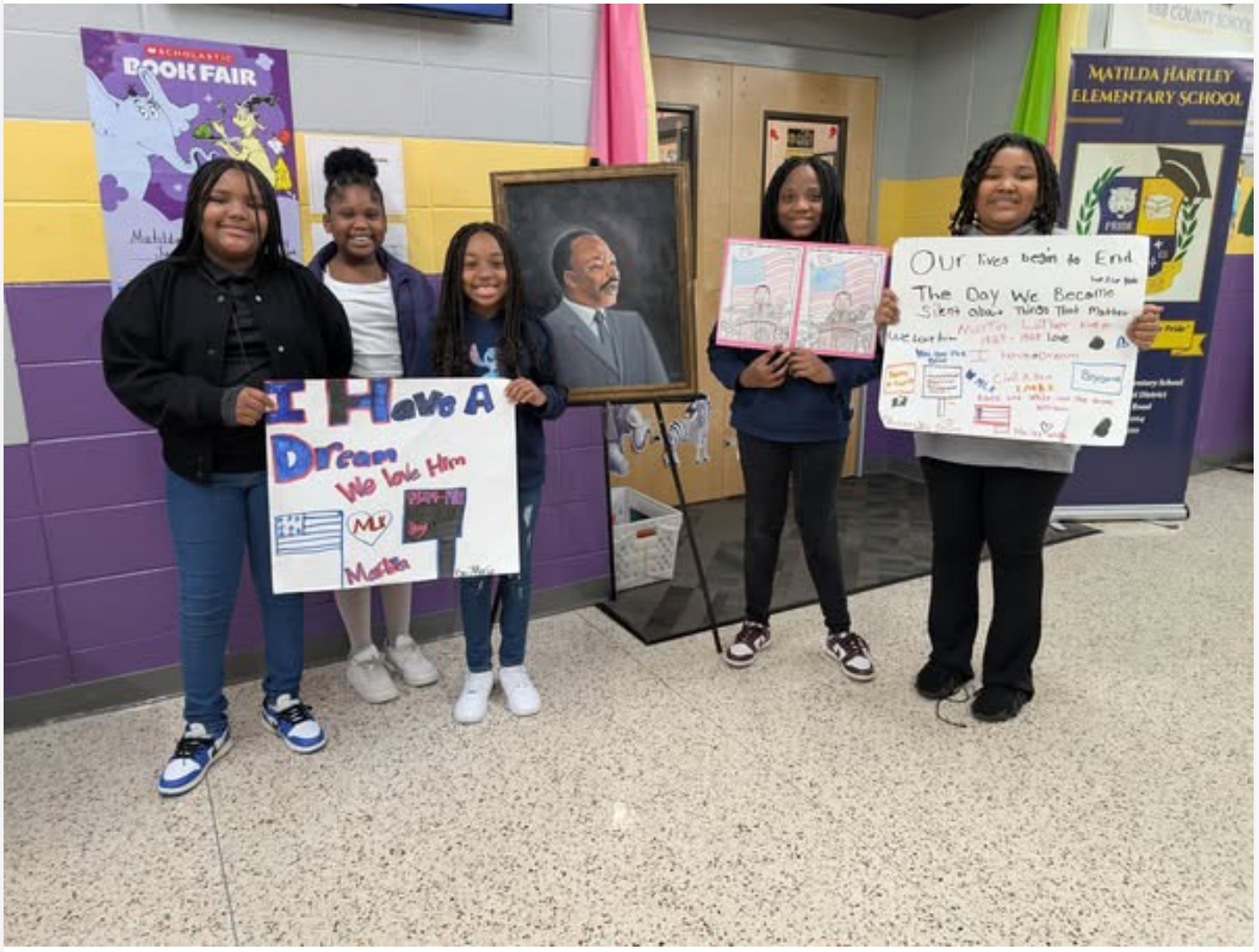


What Is Bullying? (Part 2)

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Our student leaders answered the question “How Does Bullying Make You Feel?” It turns out, those affected by bullying experience a variety of emotions.

Hartley Elementary Honors MLK Day



Matilda Hartley Elementary School participated in a school wide tribute presentation honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The event ended with a peaceful march in front of the school led by our Elementary Beta Club. Students and staff held posters and signs in honor of his many accomplishments.

Advanced Degrees Awarded



Degrees Conferred to Bibb Educators - Jan. 16, 2025 Recognition

Congratulations to educators of the Bibb County School District - Macon, Ga. - who have achieved advanced degrees! January 16, 2025 Macon, GA Bibb County, GA

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Congratulations to Bibb County School District employees who have achieved advanced degrees recently! We are so proud of your dedication!

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