PANTHER PRESS

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Welcome to the Bell Creek Academy PANTHER PRESS

Here we will be sharing updates throughout the school year.

Marra's Message

Buckle up - it's a long one with loads of important information!

I want to take a moment to thank Ms. Nieves and Ms. Eskridge for running an incredibly smooth PSAT for our 9th, 10th, and 11th graders last week. I miss the days of paper testing, but their organization helped overcome the hurdles of testing technology, and our kids were able to show their great efforts.

Quarter 1 has just concluded, but remember that the retesting policy timeline still applies for assessments that were completed right at the end of the quarter. Report Cards are expected to be available in the Focus app on 10/27/2025.

I hear pictures are available from our picture day; remember that we will have picture retakes on Tuesday 10/28/2025. If your child was absent for picture day, be sure to mark your calendars and avoid getting sick at all costs!

Interested in playing girls soccer? Email ppfeffer@charterk12.com for details!

Hispanic Heritage Week is underway and off to a great start! Gracias a nuestros maestras de Español. Ustedes son increibles! Please pardon any errors in that translation...I am not fluent.

6th grade families - we have an interest meeting for the Bone Valley field study on 10/22/2025. Contact Ms. Yost at ayost@charterk12.com with any questions.

National Honor Society will be holding their Induction Ceremony on 10/23/2025. Eligible high school families only.

We have a busy weekend coming up! Middle School families, join us for the Halloween Dance (https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/prdembd?ref=ZZJXUO508O0OSV0_ZZ68L2YY9BKGNM5) on 10/24/2025. All families, join us for the annual Haunted Hallway (https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/prdembd?ref=ZZJXUO508O0OSV0_ZZ68L3Y0Z2WJER0) on 10/25/2025. If you are not attending either event, please head on over to Orlando to cheer me on for my Disney World 10k and Half Marathon!

Conference Night will be held on Wednesday 10/29/2025, but you already knew that because you saw the marquee at the entrance to campus. You should be hearing from your child's teachers with sign up links if you have not already.

High school families - Homecoming is on Saturday 11/1/2025. Tickets are available on MySchoolBucks (https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/prdembd?ref=ZZJXUO508O0OSV0_ZZ68LHRLLVIUFP0) now. Join us for a Taste of Rio!

The answer to last week's riddle was..."the future"! Did you figure it out? Try out this week's below!

- Mr. Marra

September Students and Teachers of the Month

These students were nominated by their teachers for demonstrating remarkable respect and courtesy in the month of September.

6th - Lily

7th - Mia

8th - Mackenzie

9th - Alexis

10th - Franco

11th - Wesley

12th - Kyle

Middle School - Ms. Diaz, our mighty math mind of our 6th grade team!

High School - Coach Hernandez, our lifting legend!

Support Staff - Ms. Nieves, our exam expert con estilo!

Counselor Corner

(https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa)
Click the above image for more information. Reminder this is for students starting College in the Fall of 2026. If you are applying for Summer 2026 you also need to fill out the 24-25 FAFSA!

The USF College Tour on 10/20/2025 is first being offered to 12th graders only.

On 10/22/2025, a representative from Florida State University will be on campus to present to any interested upperclassmen.

We are looking forward to the Quarter 1 Senior Lunch on Friday 10/17/2025!

Save the date! Career Day will be held on campus on 11/7/2025. Interested in presenting? Email me at aeskridge@charterk12.com

I review all ProfferFish (service hours) pending requests each Monday. Remember, parents do need to sign off on the hours before they show on my end for approval.

The Senior Grad Fee is now posted on MySchoolBucks (https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/prdembd?ref=ZZJXUO508O0OSV0_ZZ6893MUV90MV0S)!

- Ms. Eskridge

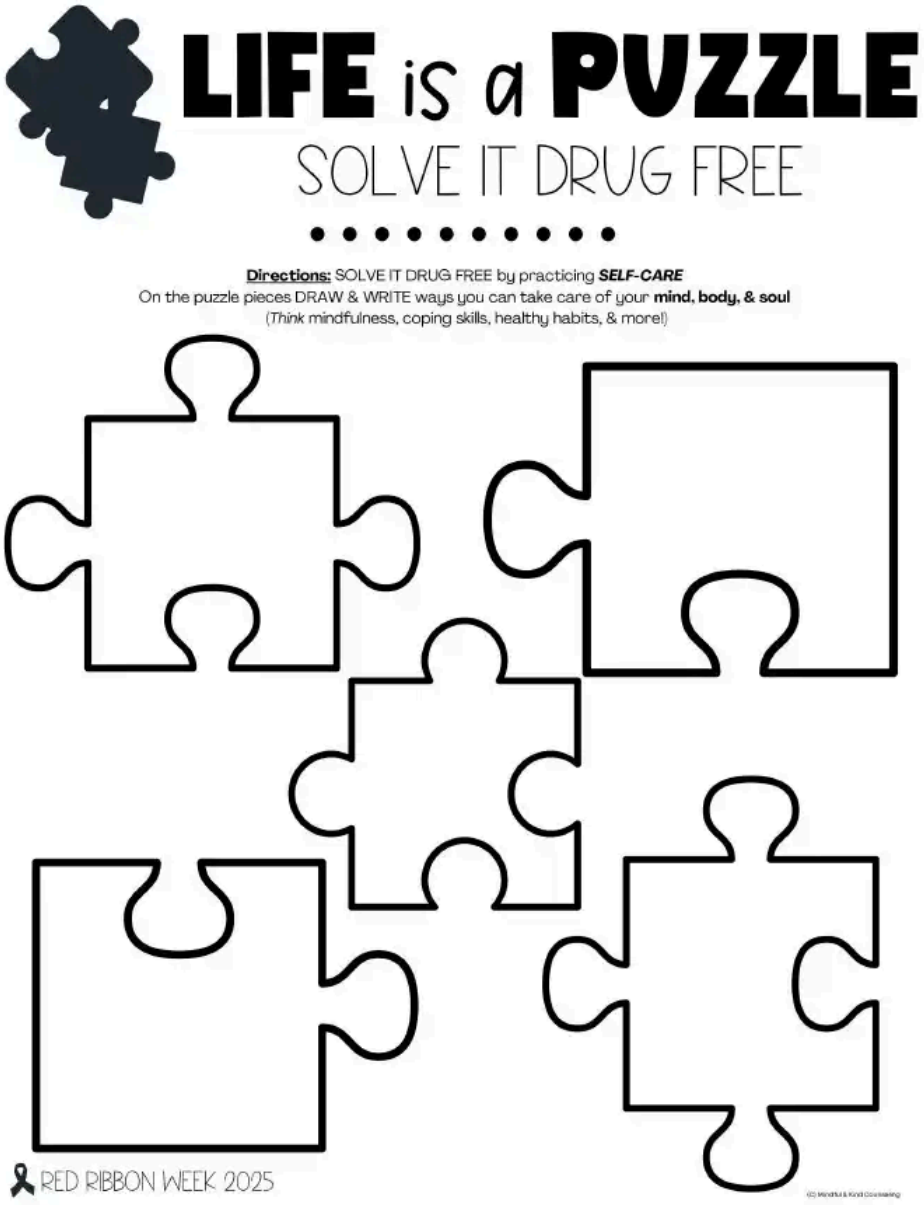
We are looking forward to a great Red Ribbon Week!

Red Ribbon Week: Life is a Puzzle, Solve It Drug Free.

October 27, 2025 to October 31, 2025
For Middle School

Monday, 10/27	"Red"-y to Be Drug Free: Wear red to celebrate the beginning of Red Ribbon Week
Tuesday, 10/28	Winning without Drugs: Wear your favorite sports shirt or jersey (with school appropriate bottoms)
Wednesday, 10/29	Being Drug-Free is My Superpower: dress like your favorite superhero (must be school appropriate)
Thursday, 10/30	Hats Off to Being Drug-Free: wear your favorite hat (must be school appropriate with uniform)
Friday, 10/31	Say Boo to Drugs: dress up in your favorite costume (no face masks, no weapons, and costumes must be school appropriate).

Be sure to sign the pledge in the 100's hallway & turn in your self-care puzzle piece to Dr. Fortner by noon on Friday, 10/31 for a chance to win a prize.



- Dr. Fortner

What's For Sale?

All year: Jeans Passes (https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/prdembd?ref=ZZJXUO508O0OSV0_ZZ63V7AHWZSBK2D)

All year: Lockers (https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/prdembd?ref=ZZJXUO508O0OSV0_ZZ5ZH9MTZK0JW)

All year: High School Uniforms (https://www.iuniforms.com/store/Bell-Creek-Academy-High-School-C111.aspx)

All year: Happy Birthday Messages (https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/prdembd?ref=ZZJXUO508O0OSV0_ZZ65S8

All year: PTSO Panther Packs (https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/prdembd?ref=ZZJXUO508O0OSV0_ZZ67R9XCT35PKFE)

All year: Planners (https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/prdembd?ref=ZZJXUO508O0OSV0_ZZ67MXRQ4HKMD)

All year: Middle School Uniforms (https://www.iuniforms.com/store/Bell-

All year: Transcripts (https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/prdembd?ref=ZZJXUO508O0OSV0_ZZ600N

All year: Extra Car Tags (https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/prdembd?ref=ZZJXUO508O0OSV0_ZZ67YFVC8GNI68RW)

Late fee after 4/15/2026 8th Grade Completion Ceremony (https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/prdembd?ref=ZZJXUO508O0OSV0_ZZ6875939KQGCLM)

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Limited space: 7th Grade Keys Field Study (https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/prdembd?ref=ZZJXUO508O0OSV0_ZZ689XY86UPIA0H)

Upcoming: UCF College Tour (https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/prdembd?ref=ZZJXUO508O0OSV0_ZZ68AOVD8

Upcoming: HSF Dr College Tour (https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/prdembd?ref=ZZJXUO508O0OSV0_ZZ68FYJVDU9PPJC)

New: Senior Grad Fee (https://www.myschoolbucks.co ref=ZZJXUO508O0OSV0_ZZ6893

New: MS Halloween Dance (https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/prdembd?ref=ZZJXUO508O0OSV0_ZZ68L2YV9RKGNM5)

New: Hawk Gold Hallway (https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/prdembd?ref=ZZJXUO508O0OSV0_ZZ68L3Y0Z2WJER0)

Upcoming: 8th Grade Laser Ops Field Study (https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/prdembd?ref=ZZJXUO508O0OSV0_ZZ68FYKPWXPRVEU)

New: HS Homecoming Dance (https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/prdembd?ref=ZZJXUO508O0OSV0_ZZ68LHRLLVIUFP0)

Upcoming Events

Get the PANTHER's calendar directly to your phone: CLICK HERE (https://www.bellcreekacademy.com/cf_calendar/cms_calendar_feeds.cfm?element_id=31752&calendar_ids=349&team_ids=undefined)

Wed Oct 22

B Day

all day

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Wed Oct 22

6 Grade Bone Vaelly - Intrest Meeting

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Room 121

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Thu Oct 23

A Day

all day

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Fri Oct 24

B Day

all day

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Fri Oct 24

Halloween Dance

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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Athletics

Support Basketball with a sponsorship! (https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/prdembd?ref=ZZJXUO508O0OSV0_ZZ66SF7KA7ASALN)

Support Football with a sponsorship! (https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/prdembd?ref=ZZJXUO508O0OSV0_ZZ66SF1DLIARP2K) Support Football by buying an awesome shirt! (https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/prdembd?ref=ZZJXUO508O0OSV0_ZZ686U7SNHUJ1CB)

Support Volleyball with Serve-A-Thon! (https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/prdembd?ref=ZZJXUO508O0OSV0_ZZ6875IB3T7SBKJ)

What sports does Bell Creek Academy offer? (/fs/pages/10846)

When are tryouts? (/fs/pages/10859)

What do I need to do before tryouts? (/fs/pages/12475)

How can I get involved? (/fs/pages/10825)

Questions? Email Coach Pfeffer at ppfeffer@charterk12.com

Roaring Riddles

What month has 28 days?

Contact Us!

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! (/fs/pages/10752)

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