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The Bibb County School District Newsletter

October 2025

ESPLOST



Election Day is November 4th! The ESPLOST, or Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax, is a 1 percent sales tax that makes it possible to improve schools in ways that directly benefit students and the community.

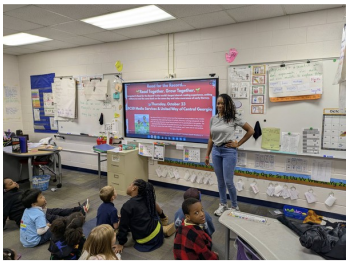
ESPLOST dollars promote local economic growth. Public schools prepare students for the workforce upon graduation, improving community appeal for new and expanding businesses and industries.

Read for the Record



Read for the Record is a national campaign to bring young children together with valued grown ups in their lives to read the same book, on the same day, in communities all over the world. We're so thankful to our dedicated volunteers and to United Way of Central Georgia for making Read for the Record possible! Your commitment to inspiring young readers makes a lasting impact.









School of the Week | Volunteers read to Southfield Elementary classes during annual reading event

Southfield Elementary students and United Way volunteers brought a garden story to life during Read for the Record, growing a love for books and learning together.

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Rutland Senior & GA FFA President Attends Workforce Summit



Rutland High School student, Remiya Stephens, represented agricultural education at the Governor's Workforce Summit! Congratulations Remiya! #CTAEdelivers

District Celebrates Thompson Complex Ribbon-Cutting



BCSD celebrated the completion of the Harry B. Thompson Complex with a ribbon-cutting! This complex was completed in multiple phases and funded by ESPLOST, a 1 percent sales taxes approved by voters. Following improvements to the adjacent football stadium, the former Appling Middle School building was repurposed to house the District's Athletic and Safety & Risk Management departments. Sheridan Construction and SP Design Group Architects and Engineers managed the project.

Culinary Students Honored with Toque Ceremony



William S. Hutchings College & Career Academy holds Toque Ceremony for First Year Culinary Arts Students - 41NBC News | WMGT-DT

Over at William S. Hutchings College & Career Academy first year culinary students were honored with a Toque Ceremony.

41nbc.com

In honor of their ServSafe Manager Certification, the first-year students in the Culinary Arts pathway at W.S. Hutchings College & Career Academy were honored during a Culinary Toque Ceremony. The ceremony is named after the traditional chef's toque, a tall, white, pleated hat symbolizing culinary accomplishment and expertise. Each student received their own toque to commemorate earning the ServSafe Manager Certification, which involved displaying skills in food safety, personal

hygiene, temperature control, preventing cross-contamination and more. As part of our work-ready focus, this certification increases students' employability skills in the industry.

Students, Staff Travel to Japan in Sister City Exchange Program

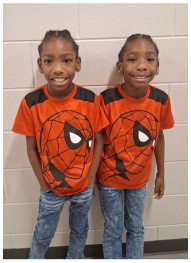


Students in Bibb County traveled to sister city Kurobe, Japan, as part of our weeklong exchange program! Next year, students from Japan will visit Bibb County for a week. History fact: On March 1, 1977, the City of Macon and Kurobe City, Japan, entered an official Sister City relationship.

Schools Commit to Red Ribbon Week



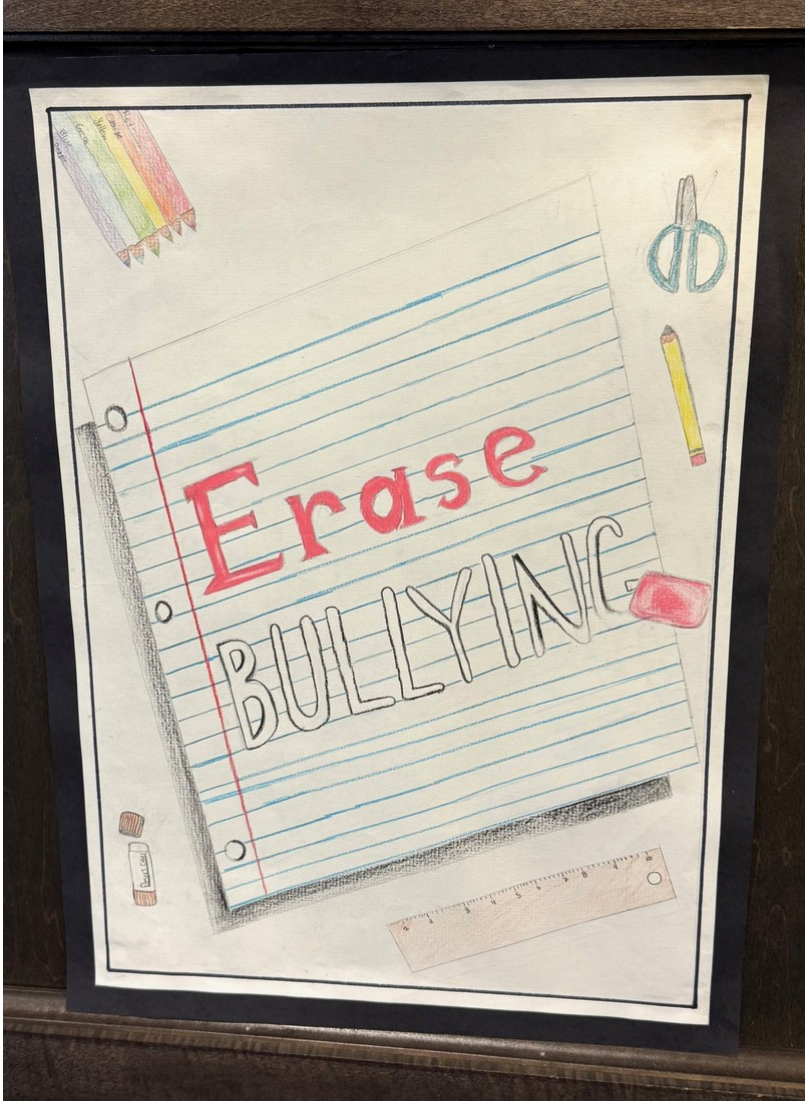
Schools had a variety of dress-up days in honor of Red Ribbon Week! During Red Ribbon Week, youth and adults around the nation pledge to increase their knowledge by learning more about the destructive effects of drug abuse and commit to live a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.



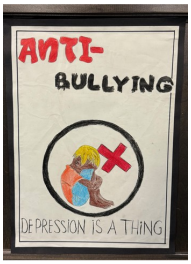




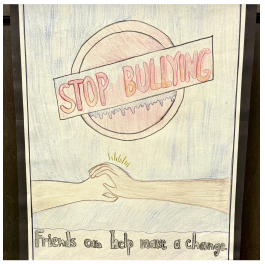
Honoring National Bullying Prevention Month



Students from Rutland Middle School created artwork for our monthly Board of Education meeting to spotlight October being National Bullying Prevention Month. Each piece is a powerful reminder that kindness, acceptance, and inclusion matter.







Schools Honor Hispanic Heritage Month



Students at Porter and Burdell-Hunt Elementary School celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month with a cultural parade. From vibrant costumes to cultural music and dance, they celebrated the beauty, history, and traditions that make our community so rich and diverse.







Georgia Civic Awareness Program for Students Kicks Off



The 2025-2026 Georgia Civic Awareness Program for Students (GCAPS) is under way! This month, 27 students gathered at City Hall for the first GCAPS meeting. The immersive program teaches young people about government operations in our community and state. Students will attend a monthly session where they'll take trips, meet local and state leaders and elected officials, and learn how to conduct themselves in a professional environment. GCAPS students will also get an exclusive opportunity at applying for the Lester M. Miller Academic Scholarship. The recipients will be announced at the annual Mayor's Sneaker Ball in December.

Congratulations to our 2025-2026 class!
Magaly Abarca, Southwest High School
Genesis Aguilar-Barajas, Southwest High School
Athena Cheyenne Alonzo, Howard High School
Ja'Cora Anderson, Northeast High School
Nicholas Battle, Northeast High School
Shaelin Calder-Denny, VIP Academy
Nyla Howard, Northeast High School
Caleb Hughes, Rutland High School
Salter Hutchinson, Central High School
Kayla Lee, Northeast High School
Makiya Lundy, Northeast High School
Getzemany Mancio, Howard High School
Mami Masoka, Howard High School
Anamaria Miller, VIP Academy
Keziah Milton, Howard High School
Zaris Odoms, Northeast High School

Devin Reaves, Southwest High School
Izabella Rivers, Southwest High School
Londyn Rodgers, Howard High School
Amari Scott, Northeast High School
Mylee Terry, Northeast High School
Karrington Williams, Howard High School

BCSD Staff Members Appear on Family Feud



The Bellamy Family appeared on Family Feud! From left, Bibb County Campus Police Department Sgt. Maurice Bellamy, Capt. Angelo Bellamy, Crossing Guard Patricia Bellamy (Mom), and brothers Alonzo and Devin Bellamy! They will return to Family Feud in January!

Bibb High Schoolers Tapped for State Student Advisory Council





State Superintendent Richard Woods recently selected students for his 2025-2026 Student Advisory Council, and a pair of Bibb students were among the honorees. Southwest High School senior Loymiela Thomas was chosen for the group, as was Howard High School junior Jaiden Geolingo. Thomas and Geolingo were two of just 79 students selected out of more than 1,200 applicants. The Student Advisory Council will meet regularly to serve as liaisons between local schools and the superintendent, providing students with a voice in the policy-making process.

Stay Connected with ParentSquare

Bibb County Schools is now using ParentSquare! Sign up for ParentSquare to receive important Bibb Schools and transportation updates! This communication tool will engage parents through text or email, it includes a mobile app, and it features language translation tools. The platform is connected to Infinite Campus data, meaning all students, staff and parents, along with class lists and bus lists, are pre-loaded! All you have to do is sign up and join.
https://www.parentsquare.com/signin

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