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All In!



Academics, Arts,
Athletics, Community

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As we enter the spring season, we would like to take a moment to celebrate the growth and achievements of our students. Every day, we see their curiosity, creativity, and resilience in action, from classroom projects to extracurricular accomplishments, and we

are grateful for the role our families play in helping make that growth possible. It is a wonderful time to continue encouraging our children to explore, learn, and take pride in their efforts, knowing that each step forward is a success worth celebrating. Thank you for all you do for our school and students.

Bulldogs Shine at Regional Social Studies Fair



Drew Hunt
1st Place
Economics



Hailey Ball, Kylie Reed,
Kelsey Brewster
2nd Place World History



Lucas Farley & Patrick
Adkins
3rd Place Geography

Good luck to Drew as he moves on to compete at the WV State Social Studies Fair!

If your child has lost an item, please remind them to check our Lost and Found. There are several coats, sweatshirts, and even glasses that have been turned in. Unclaimed clothing items will be donated at the end of the school term.

Dates to Remember

- Mar. 20–Apr. 3 – Spring Break
- Apr. 10 – Faculty Senate
- May 11 – Prof. Learning
- May. 12 – Election Day
- May 25 – Memorial Day

*No school for students
on these days.*

Report Cards

- April 9
- June 8

Note: Progress reports are no longer sent home. We encourage you to check your child's grades on WVEIS.

If you are interested in your child participating in an early childhood program (PreK), please contact us. Children must be four years old before July 1, 2026



Lifetouch

Order your '25-'26 yearbook today by visiting ybpay.lifetouch.com School ID: 14186726
Previous yearbooks are also still for sale in the office. Price is \$25.

Family Game Night Fun



204 of our Bulldog students and family members came out to enjoy a night of math, fun, and family time at our Annual Family Game Night held on March 19. We appreciate everyone coming out to support this event!



Book
Fair

STEM
Night

Spring
Pictures

Congratulations to Bulldogs Colin White (2nd grade), Kylie Reed (4th grade), Jaela Starr (6th grade) and Cruz Warden (7th grade), winners of the Young Writers Contest!

WV General Summative Assessment Testing Dates

Tuesday, May 5 – Writing

Wednesday, May 6 - Science (5th & 8th Only)

Thursday, May 7 - Reading

Thursday, May 14 - Math

Students in grades 3-8 will take the assessment.
Please make every effort to ensure students are present on these days.



8th grade students participated in the Get a Life Program hosted by the WV Treasury Department on February 12.. They learned about household budgeting and the importance of college, certifications & technical training.

How to Handle Reading Errors

Oops! Your youngster just goofed while reading to you. What should you do? Keep these tips in mind:

- Wait to see if they catch their own mistake. If they don't notice the error by the end of the sentence or paragraph, ask, "Did that part make sense?" or "Look at each sound in the word." They'll learn to self-correct—an important step toward becoming an independent reader.
- Resist the urge to correct every mistake your child makes. That can interrupt the flow of the story. For example, if the error doesn't really affect the meaning of the sentence (say, they read house instead of home), consider letting them keep going.♥

-Reading Connection