

PANTHER EXPRESS

December 6th -12th

The latest news and updates from Bruton High School

THIS WEEK AT BHS

MONDAY December 6th
EARLY DISMISSAL 11:20 am

B Day
Scholastic Bowl AWAY

TUESDAY December 7th
A Day
GBB HOME vs Smithfield

WEDNESDAY December 8th
B Day
WRESTLING AWAY at Lafayette
BBB AWAY at Jamestown

THURSDAY December 9th
A Day
GBB HOME vs Grafton

FRIDAY December 10th
B Day
BBB AWAY vs Grafton

SATURDAY December 11th

Keep reading for specific
details and locations 😊

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Students,

Keeping it all
together
Mindfulness
Session on

December 8th in the

KIVA afterschool 2:15-4:45pm!

Afterschool bus transportation provided.



We will learn strategies of finding
balance- school, chores, sports and
activities, home, part-time job. Use the
QR Code to register.

CONGR@TU7@TION5!

The BRUTON BEANZ eSports Team finished 19th out of 106 teams in the state of Virginia in their Fall 21 Season, making the PLAYOFFs for the first time in only their second season!

Great Job to:

JUSTIN TROJAK

RAVIN WARD

JACOB DIZON

KAMERON EGGLESTON

OMAR ALY

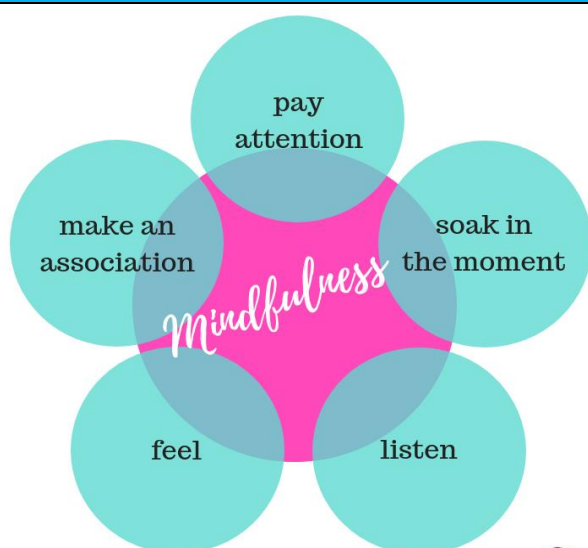
TONY THOMPSON

AIDAN SELLARS

JEREMIAH PATERSON

COVID-19 Weekly Update: We received notice that 3 members of the Bruton High School community tested positive for COVID-19 over the last week. This information is updated daily on the division's [COVID-19 Dashboard](#). Staff members have notified all individuals who were identified as close contacts, as defined by the Virginia Department of Health, to follow quarantine protocols. If you have not been contacted personally, your children were not considered close contacts. Information regarding contact tracing and quarantine requirements is available in the division's [Safe Return Plan](#).

All families are asked to continue conducting the Daily Health Screening each morning and to keep children home when they are sick, until they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication. If you have questions regarding the division's COVID-19 response plans, please contact Principal Dockery at 757-220-4050.

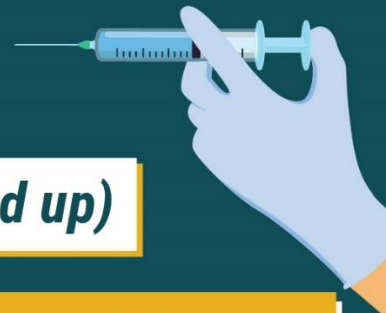


Just Relax &
Breathe on
December 15th
in the KIVA
afterschool! We
will practice mindfulness.



COVID-19 Vaccine & Booster Clinic

Administered by Williamsburg Drug Company



Open to YCSD staff and students (ages 5 and up)

Grafton School Complex

403 Grafton Drive, Yorktown

Friday, December 10

4 – 7:45 p.m.

Pre-registration can be completed at:

forms.myupdox.com/form/91035

For additional information, please contact **Adam Brown**

adam@williamsburgdrug.com | 757-778-4638

Children ages **5-11** will be able to receive the **Pfizer vaccine**

Individuals ages **12 and older** will be able to receive **any vaccine and/or booster shot**

Pre-registration is strongly recommended.

Please bring your vaccination card if returning for a second dose or booster.

Panther Athletics

MONDAY 12/6

Scholastic Bowl AWAY at @4:00pm

TUESDAY 12/7

Girls' BB HOME vs Jamestown @5:30/7:00pm

WEDNESDAY 12/8

Wrestling AWAY vs BRD at Lafayette @ 5:00pm

Boys' BB AWAY vs Jamestown @5:30/7:00pm

Thursday 12/9

Girls' BB HOME vs Grafton @5:30/7:00pm

FRIDAY 12/10

Boys' BB HOME vs Jamestown @5:30/7:00pm

WINTER SPIRIT WEEK

Dec 13th-17th

MONDAY= Pajama Day

TUESDAY= Ugly Sweater Day

WEDNESDAY= Holiday Hat Day

THURSDAY= Winter Olympics Day

FRIDAY= Holiday Movie Day



Join Support Engage

Grant a Winter Wish

The PTSA asked the BHS teachers to send us their Winter Wishes for items to use in the classroom. The Winter Wishes is our PTSA's December Appreciation event. All BHS staff and teachers will receive something in their mailbox on the final school day before Winter Break.

We invite you to anonymously grant these wishes. You cannot specify which teacher's wish you want to grant; however, you can pick what you would like to donate. The PTSA has received requests for items such as class sets of color pencils, boxes of tissues, and dry erase markers. Please considering donating items requested by our BHS teachers.

There are three ways to support this appreciation event/grant winter wishes:

- Signing up to shop and drop off items using our [Sign Up Genius](#)
- making a monetary donation through [our MemberHub store](#) (100% of donations made using the Winter Wish Donation item will be used to fulfill the wishes)
- purchasing items on our [BHS PTSA Amazon wish list](#) (items will be mailed to the PTSA hospitality co-chair's home for distribution).

Items are needed by **December 13th** so they can be organized and distributed.



To Join the PTSA, visit our BHS PTSA MemberHub Store: <https://bhs-ptsa.memberhub.com/store>

PTSA Requests Amazon Wish List(constantly updated with Winter Wishes):

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1V06PO0324UXI?ref=wl_share

Winter Wish Donation through MemberHub: <https://bhs-ptsa.memberhub.com/store/items/546379>

Winter Wish Sign Up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080948A4AF2DAAF85-winter>

Find us on Facebook: [Bruton High School PTSA](#)

The PTSA is comprised of students, their families, teachers, and staff. Last year, the BHS PTSA supported student snack moments including the "Fun in the Sun" break, awarded senior scholarships, hosted AfterProm, provided monthly teacher/staff appreciation breaks, and other activities all accomplished by our member who donated items and time.

Release Date 12/5/21



SENIOR T-SHIRTS

\$20 No Name on back

\$25 With your name/nickname on the back

See Ms. Kimbro for details and payment



JUNIOR CLASS SHIRTS

\$20

See Ms. Gist in room 207 for details and how to order.

AFTERSCHOOL TUTORIALS

We HAVE BEGUN our Afterschool Tutorials/ Activities

Teachers will schedule students for afterschool tutorial/ activities on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**. Students will be able to have up to 3 tutorial/ activity sessions during this time. The Teachers and Sponsors will communicate when a student is to be with them in their room. **When a**

student is not a session with a teacher, they will be expected to report to the KIVA.



DECEMBER

NATIONAL
IMPAIRED DRIVING
PREVENTION MONTH

Panther's Pride

Snacks to Tie You Over



If you need a little something to tie you over until you get home, swing by. We have food and drinks!

When/Where:

**The Commons 1:50 -2:15 after 4B except Fridays*

**Room 216 2:15 – 3:00 (hours may vary) Monday-Thursday*

Quesadillas - Cheese/Cheese & Bacon/Cheese & Pepperoni \$1.00

Hot Dog .50

Drinks \$1.00

Brownies .50

Cookies 1.00 (pack of two)

Chips .50

Popcorn .25

Snow Cones - Closed for the winter ☹️

*****While Supplies Last





ATTENDANCE

PLEASE remember to send student absence notes and messages to Karen Sasway at JSasway@ycsd.york.va.us



**SENIOR RECOGNITION
YEARBOOK ADS ARE
NOW AVAILABLE! ADS
BEGIN AT \$50.**

Please visit the link below to design and purchase your ad through Jostens.

<https://tinyurl.com/bhsads22>

ATTENTION DRIVERS

Our Parking Permits are in! If you dropped off an application or need one, please come to the **MAIN OFFICE with your payment to get your permit.**



Get your Yearbook!

The 2022 edition of The Brutonian is on sale now! Go to the site below to order. Limited quantities are available. See Ms. Walden in room 201 with any questions.

<https://www.tinyurl.com/bhsyearbook22>

2021-22 Daily Health Screenings for Families and Staff

To protect the health and safety of others, all YCSD students and staff members are expected to perform the following daily health check before coming to school or work.

Symptoms

If you or your child are experiencing any of these symptoms, please **STAY HOME** until symptom-free for at least 24 hours without medication.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Temperature 100.0 F or higher | <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cough/shortness of breath/difficulty breathing* | <input type="checkbox"/> Congestion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chills | <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea, nausea or vomiting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue | <input type="checkbox"/> New loss of taste or smell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle/Body aches | <input type="checkbox"/> Unusual rash |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Headache | <input type="checkbox"/> Red or pink eyes not explained by allergies or injury |

* (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)

Potential COVID-19 Exposure/Close Contact

If you or your child have participated in any of the following activities, please take extra precautions (face coverings, frequent handwashing, etc.) and/or follow recommended isolation/quarantine measures in accordance with state and national guidance.

- ☐ Traveled to a level 4 risk area, as defined by the CDC
- ☐ Had close contact with an individual who has traveled to a high-risk state or country, as defined by the CDC
- ☐ Had close contact with a person with confirmed COVID-19

Exposure or close contact includes living in the same household, being within 6 feet of the person for 15 minutes or longer, or being in direct contact (e.g., sharing utensils, coughing, sneezing, kissing, etc.).

High-Risk Travel Areas - <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/frequently-asked-questions/u-s-travelers/>

Pending or Positive COVID-19 Test Results

If you, your child, or a member of your immediate household, has been tested for COVID-19, please **STAY HOME** until test results have come back negative. If you or your child receives a positive COVID-19 test result, please notify your school nurse or building administrator immediately.

Tips for Returning to School & Work Safely



Allow time each morning to complete the screening checklist.



Use the same thermometer on the same spot each day for consistency. When using an oral thermometer, avoid food or drinks for at least 15 minutes prior.



Practice appropriate mask use. Make sure you know how to wear your mask and how to properly take one on and off.



Practice hand hygiene. Make proper handwashing a frequent part of the daily routine (at least 20 seconds ensuring the front, back and in-between fingers are washed).



Practice distancing. Consider ways to visualize a 3-foot distance.



Purchase reusable water bottles. Schools will only have water-refilling stations operating, not water fountains.

YCSD 2021-22 FACE COVERING GUIDE

All students and staff participating in in-person work/class MUST wear a face covering.

FACE COVERINGS

A cloth or paper disposable mask, gaiter, or religious face covering that covers the mouth and nose completely.

Any depiction(s) on a face covering must adhere to the YCSD dress code (images, patterns, phrases and words).

Masks or other items that include a valve, hole, gaps or openings to facilitate easier breathing, or are made of a material such as mesh, are not permitted.



FACE SHIELDS

A clear face shield that extends below the chin in the front, to the ears on the sides and with no gap between the forehead and the headpiece. These should be worn only in conjunction with a face covering as described above.



WEAR YOUR FACE COVERING CORRECTLY



FACE COVERINGS MUST BE WORN...

On division school buses, vans and vehicles when more than one person is in the vehicle.

Inside buildings when more than one person is in a classroom, office/cubicle, meeting room, or public space.

*Masks are also strongly encouraged in cubicles that open to other cubicle spaces when both spaces are occupied.

NOTE: Children who are under two years old are not required to wear a face covering.

FACE COVERINGS MAY BE TEMPORARILY REMOVED

When engaging in indoor physical activity (e.g., during indoor recess, after school sports, or when exercising in a gym) where the level of exertion makes wearing a face covering difficult, and during classes or activities held outdoors.*

To eat or drink, but care should be taken to maintain as much space as possible between people.

When a teacher directs an individual student to remove a mask to support an instructional lesson or that student's personal need.

During indoor practices or performances involving singing, acting, or playing musical instruments where face coverings are impractical to wear while playing the instrument.*

**NOTE: In such cases, distancing strategies of 6 feet or more must be in place to the greatest extent possible.*



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