# BHS Y-LINE THE PANTHER EXPRESS

Issue 1/14-18 Key Club for the Holidays!



Key Club was busy this past holiday season with a coat drive to benefit FISH, Inc, a local non-profit providing help to the needy of Williamsburg. They also assisted with the Kiwanis Holiday Family Support Shopping at Wal-Mart.

# PTSA News:

Happy New Year Bruton families!! We are planning events for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year and we will need your help and ideas. If anyone has ideas for events that benefit the teachers or students please let us know.

We currently have a fundraiser through GoFundMe. We are hoping to use this to raise fund for the rest this year and into next year. If you visit <u>www.gofundme.com/bruton-high-school-ptsa-support</u> you will be able to make a donation. Please feel free to share this with friends and family!!

If you don't want to use GoFundMe but still want to donate feel free to send in a check made out to **BHS PTSA** to the front office in an envelope marked PTSA and they will make sure it ends up in our mailbox at the school. Every little bit helps!

After Prom planning is beginning and we will need your help. The leads for After Prom will be meeting soon and will need help. PTSA will put out the date and time for any meetings on our Facebook page. Please let me know if you want to help with planning and executing the After Prom event!

PTSA Communication:

Website - brutonhigh.my-pta.org (register to receive emails about events) Facebook - search Bruton High School PTSA Twitter - search and follow @BrutonPtsa

## <u>CURRENT EVENTS</u> BRUTON Calendar January 14-20

#### MONDAY January 14th

- B Day
- Scholastic Bowl @ Poquoson
  5:00pm
- Boys BB AWAY @ New Kent 5:30/7:00pm

### TUESDAY January 15<sup>th</sup>

- Indoor Track Bay Rivers Meet
  @BooPlex 3:30pm
- GBB AWAY @ Warhill
  6:00pm

#### WEDNESDAY January 16<sup>th</sup>

- Swimming vs New Kent
  @WISC 7:00pm
- Boys BB HOME vs Warhill 5:30/7:00pm
- Wrestling @ Grafton 5:00pm

### THURSDAY January 17th

- Girls BB HOME vs Layatte
  6:00pm
- Boys BB AWAY vs Lafayette 5:30/7:30pm

### FRIDAY January 18th

- Indoor Track Atlantic Coast Winter Classic @BooPlex 2:30pm
- Wrestling Ram Rumble @ Lafayette HS 3:30pm

### SATURDAY January 19th

- Wrestling Ram Rumble @ Lafayette HS 8:00am
- Indoor Track Atlantic Coast Winter Classic @BooPlex 9:00am

# 15 BHS artists were selected to compete in the High school Invitational

Art Competition At the Williamsburg Contemporary Art Center.



# **Seniors-**

Counselors and teachers need two weeks prior to deadline to write letter of recommendation, and to complete their portion for the college application process. If you have any questions, please see your counselor.

# **CLASS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

| SENIORS<br>Follow our class:<br>Instagram @bruton19 &<br>Twitter @Brutonclass2019<br>For Senior Class reminders:<br>text @d6ege4f to 81010           | JUNIORS<br>Follow us on Instagram at<br>@bhs.juniors  |
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| SOPHOMORES<br>Join the Class of 2021 REMIND by texting<br>@bruco21 to 810-101<br>Follow us:<br>Twitter: @bhsclass2021<br>Instagram: @bhssophomores21 | FRESHMENSign up for class of 2022 updates via:• Remind text @panther22to81010• Instagram - @brutonfreshmann22• Twitter - @Brutonfreshman22• Snapchat - brutonfreshman22 |

# YEARBOOK

Yearbook is searching for candid baby, childhood, and pet photos for the 2019 yearbook. If you have a great photo of a current Bruton High School student as a child, or would like to see your family pet featured in the book, submit your photo today! Additionally, any candid photos from school events are welcome. Send digital photos to <u>awalden@ycsd.york.va.us</u> with a brief caption.

# REMINDERS

| Juniors and Sophomores-<br>New Horizon's Career and Technical Center is now<br>taking applications for their career and technology<br>programs. Student were given information of all<br>their programs on November 28 <sup>th</sup> .<br>Students can apply on line until March 27 <sup>th</sup> . If you<br>have further questions, please see your<br>counselor. | Martin Luther King, Jr Day<br>is a<br>school holiday<br>on<br>Monday, January 21 <sup>st</sup> !!! |
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| Exam Schedule begins  | If you have not gotten your Parking  |
| Tuesday, Jan. 22= 2AB Exam  | Permit yet please do so now. You can   |
| Wednesday, Jan. 23=First Block Exams  | get the forms in the main office.  |
| Thursday, Jan. 24th=Third Block Exams   |  |
| Friday, Jan. 25th= Fourth Block Exams   |  |

# 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!

Where: The Commons 1:50 -2:15 Room 216 2:15 – 3:30 (hours may vary) When: Every B Day Monday –Thursday after school

Cheese/Cheese & Bacon Quesadilla \$1.00 Hot Dog \$1.00 Snow Cones \$1.00 (While the weather is warm) Drinks \$1.00 Brownies .50 Cookies .50 Chips .50 Popcorn .25 Water .50 \*\*\*\*\*\*As available



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# **DIETITIAN'S DIGEST**

York County School Division's Monthly Nutrition Update

### Sugar-Sweetened Beverages & Our Youth

Sugar-sweetened beverages are drinks with added sugars including non-diet sodas, flavored juice drinks, sports drinks, sweetened tea, energy drinks, and electrolyte replacement drinks. Added sugars add no nutritional quality to the diet, and instead can have undesirable impacts on health. Numerous studies link the consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages to prevalence of dental caries, weight gain, type 2 diabetes, dyslipidemia, and nonalcoholic fatty liver disease.

While the National School Lunch Program requirements limit the sale of sugar-sweetened beverages in schools, many children and adolescents still consume them throughout the day. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), almost two-thirds of boys and girls consume at least one sugar-sweetened beverage on a given day, contributing roughly 7% of daily caloric intake. The 2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommend consuming less than 10% of calories from added sugars and choosing beverages with no added sugars.

Children ages 12-19 have the highest intakes of sugar-sweetened beverages, contributing nearly 9% of daily caloric intake. Therefore, middle and high schools students are the target for many "Rethink your Drink" campaigns. At home, the Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth's Rev Your Bev campaign works extensively to provide resources and guidance to educators, parents, and students attempting to reduce the consumption of sugary drinks among adolescents.

So what can be done for York County? As always, knowledge is power. During the month of January, Sodexo Registered Dietitian Dana Henderson will be conducting a Sugar Sweetened Beverage display during lunches at all secondary schools demonstrating how much added sugar is in many popular beverages. Students will be able to sample infused water, take recipes, and discuss the importance of staying hydrated.

At home and in the classroom, parents and educators can reinforce this information by modelling healthy hydration habits as well as ensuring water is always available. For more tips and tricks, refer to the CDC's "Rethink Your Drink" page. Together, we can all students rev their bev!

### What's new with Sodexo?

Sodexo is gearing up for the 2019 Future Chefs competition! Future Chefs is a culinary competition where students in grades 2 through 5 submit a recipe which may be selected for a Culinary "Cook-Off" event with the Sodexo staff. At this event, the selected students prepare their recipe and present it to several judges. The winner of the competition receives many prizes and the opportunity to compete in the national competition in April.

This year's theme is Fiesta Fit– Healthy Mexican Food. Please stay tuned for more information on how to submit and recipe. A video of last year's Future Chefs competition can be found <u>HERE</u>.

### Upcoming events:

#### **Elementary Schools:**

National Spaghetti Day is Friday, January 4th! Celebrate by eating Spaghetti & Meat Sauce during lunch. Lucky Tray Day is Wednesday, January 9th! Any student with a sticker on their lunch tray wins a special prize! Dietitian Dana's "Apple and Sunbutter Snack Pack" complete with celery, a cheese stick, and Goldfish crackers will be available the week of January 29th - February 1st. Check the January Menu for more details!

#### Middle and High Schools:

Dietitian Dana will be conducting a **Sugar Sweetened Beverage Display** with infused water at all schools throughout the month.

**Recognition:** A special thank you to all students and staff who participated in "Tastes of the Seasons" with Dietitian Dana! It was a pleasure to sample BBQ Cauliflower and Candied Sweet Potatoes with everyone!



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