

Bartram Springs Elementary Newsletter

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News from the BSE Administration Team

Happy New Year!

Due to the rise in COVID cases, DCPS has revised some of our district protocols.

Dates to Remember

January 10 - Report Cards go home

January 12 - SAC Meeting 5:00 pm

January 14 - Weather Day; NO SCHOOL

January 17 - MLK Day; NO SCHOOL

January 18 - Chat with the Superintendent 6:00 pm

January 24 - January 28 Literacy Week

January 26 - Early Dismissal @ 1:15 pm

January 27 - School Tour @ 9:00 am (for incoming students for the 2022-23 school year by appointment)

February 8 - Progress Reports go home

February 9 - SAC Meeting 5:00 pm

February 21 - Presidents' Day; NO SCHOOL

- Visitors will be required to wear face masks at schools and in district offices.
- Employees will be required to wear face masks when working with students or when unable to social distance.
- Field trips are temporarily postponed.
- **If your child has COVID-19 symptoms, please keep them home from school.** These symptoms may include fever, cough, sore throat, difficulty breathing, vomiting, diarrhea, new loss of taste or smell, fatigue, and headache. If your child is exhibiting any of these symptoms, seek medical guidance and stay home from school.
- **Strongly consider having your student wear a face mask.** Under Florida law, school districts can no longer require the use of face masks. However, we strongly recommend face masks for all students and staff, especially in areas where social distancing is not possible.
- If you have any questions regarding COVID testing, please contact our nurse, Ms. Barb Fontana at (904) 260-5860.

Breakfast and lunch will continue to be free to all students for the 2021-2022 school year. You can view school menus through the DCPS mobile app by clicking on the lunch icon or visit <https://duvalschools.nutrislice.com>.

Please welcome the following new staff members to BSE:

- Ms. Peggy Reese, 2nd grade
- Ms. Crystal Mac Donald, Paraprofessional
- Ms. Elvira Reid, Paraprofessional

Congratulations to Mr. Joel Pierre! He is our 2021-22 School-Related Employee of the year!

Next month, we will have our annual **Mid-Year Stakeholder's Assessment** during our SAC meeting on **Wednesday, February 9th at 5:00 pm** in the Media Center.

Your input is vital to our school in helping us actualize its Core Beliefs and Commitments. We value your help in creating a shared vision with BSE and the community to support our students' achievements. This is an opportunity to receive up-to-date information on the progress of our students.

We hope to see you there!

We are hosting a community meeting with our District 7 School Board Member Lori Hershey and Dr. Greene on Tuesday, January 18th at 6:00 pm. Parents, teachers, and community members are invited to attend.

Chat with the Superintendent

School Board Member Lori Hershey invites you to an interactive dialogue with Superintendent Dr. Diana Greene.



District 7 Board Member
Lori Hershey



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Superintendent
Dr. Diana Greene

Counselor's Corner

BE THE ONE! Empower yourself to know how to help your child. As we get back to school always remember, you are your child's first and most influential teacher. When in need, there are a number of community resources that promote parental involvement and provide tools to enhance student achievement. The Parent Academy through DCPS focuses on 3 primary strands: Student Achievement, Parenting & Advocacy, and Personal & Individual Growth.

If you would like more information, please contact School Counselors Christine McArthur (McArthurC@duvalschools.org) or Hillery Davis (DuperlyH@Duvalschools.org). We're looking forward to a great new year!

Bartram Springs Library News - Camp Out Adventures



Happy New Year! During the month of January, students in Grades 3 – 5 will learn how to conduct research using the Destiny online library catalog. In Kindergarten – 2nd grade, students will hear and discuss topics of new beginnings, new goals and good deeds. During the 2nd half of the month, we will discuss the impact of the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. A total of 1,542 books were checked out during the month of December.

Music News

DID YOU KNOW? Students 18 and under receive FREE ADMISSION to the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra? For more ticket info, check out jaxsymphony.org!