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BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Get ready for finals *with free tutoring!*

As finals approach, remember Bibb students have access to [Tutor.com](https://www.tutor.com), one of the world's largest online tutoring services 24/7 at <https://www.bcsdk12.net/parents/tutor.com>. The service provides homework help across more than 120 subjects, along with drop-off essay review and test prep. Spanish-speaking families and students will also be able to access live, Spanish-speaking tutors. Students are able to access [Tutor.com](https://www.tutor.com) through their ClassLink landing page on an internet browser, which will automatically sign in the student to their account. https://www.bcsdk12.net/.../e_learning_resources/class_link

Free Summer Meals Program Starting in June



The [Bibb County School Nutrition](https://www.bcsdk12.net/.../what.../summer_meal_program_2023) Program will offer free meals this summer through the Seamless Summer Option! Learn more here.

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Join the BCSD Team: District Hosting Virtual Job Fair



If you know someone interested in joining our team, please encourage them to join us May 10 for our Virtual Job Fair! This event will be from 4-7 p.m. Please register here! <https://bit.ly/444tCRW>

Parent Advisory Council Provides Input Throughout School Year



Thank you to parent representatives for participating in [Superintendent Dr. Dan A. Sims'](#) Parent Advisory Council this school year! The Parent Advisory Council met for the final time during the 2022-23 school year last week. Parents from each school in the District provided feedback and concerns throughout the year, and some even participated in our Strategic Planning Design Team.

Presidential Libraries and Archive Research Award



[Howard High School](#) juniors Aria Chitea and Lillian Harper, pictured with advisor Jon Merrill, recently won a Presidential Libraries and Archive Research Award at National History Day. Congratulations!

VIP Academy Celebrates Senior Class



VIP Academy, Bibb County School District's virtual K-12 school, hosted a celebration for seniors! [Bibb County School District VIP Academy](#) became a virtual program option during the COVID-19 pandemic. It was later approved by Board members to become a K-12 virtual school. Previously, seniors graduating from VIP Academy have marched in ceremonies with classes from their original zoned home school. This year, the VIP Academy Class of 2023 will march across the stage in their own ceremony!

L.H. Williams Elementary 21st CCLC Students Earn Badges After Completing Leadership Course



Our 21st Century Community Learning Centers Before and After School students earned their "Practice with Purpose Badge" upon completion of an 8-week leadership course focusing on the Pillar of Life Skills with outcomes centered around Strong Sense of Self & Challenge Seeking Behaviors. Each week, students engaged in skill building activities that promoted critical thinking and problem-solving strategies. L.H. Williams students have vowed to be considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and to do their part to make the world a better place!

Alexander II Students Win Quiz Bowl Championship



Congratulations to this year's Bibb County Quiz Bowl Champions, [Alexander II Magnet School!](#) Quiz Bowl team members include fifth graders Cameron Freeman, Logan Hall, Ka'Leah Yates, and Tariona Braswell, and fourth graders Joshua Johnson, Archie Griggs, Cordelia Vanderhoek, and Oliviyah Stephens. The team's coaches are Jamita Roach and Sarah Beasley.

Rutland High Students Build Raised Garden Beds for Use at Brookdale Resource Center



District leaders and school board members helped celebrate the first planting in the raised garden beds at Brookdale Resource Center. The Gardens by Brookdale is a partnership between the District, [Macon+Bibb County](#), [United Way of Central Georgia](#) and other local agencies and businesses, with [Rutland High School Storm Tracker](#) students building the actual beds.

“This collaboration has allowed additional elements to come to the table by creating classroom experiences through community collaboration and understanding how this partnership was able to integrate directly into their classroom academics,” said Dr. Cassandra Washington, [Bibb CTAE](#) Executive Director.

VIP Academy & Hutchings Student Entrepreneur Earns Second Place in State FLEX Competition



Congratulations to MyKayla Whitehead, [Bibb County School District VIP Academy](#) and [W. S. Hutchings College and Career Academy](#) student entrepreneur! She placed second in the [Georgia FLEX Foundational Leadership and Entrepreneurship Experience Competition](#) with her business Brittinique – Be Unique!!

Sonny Carter Elementary Holds Leadership Day



[Sonny Carter Elementary School](#) held its Leadership Day, during which students highlighted their efforts "To Challenge the Edge of the Universe." This event, which is part of the [Leader in Me](#) initiative, also featured student performances and other showcases.

Burdell-Hunt Student Advisory Members Discuss Milestones, Next School Year with Superintendent



[Superintendent Dr. Dan A. Sims](#) met recently with Student Advisory members at [Burdell-Hunt Elementary Magnet School](#) to hear about the school year, how they were preparing for Milestones and what they are looking forward to next year! Dr. Sims has met with students at each school throughout the District this school year.

Vineville Academy Celebrates Anniversaries



[Vineville Academy of the Arts](#) celebrated the [Bibb County School District](#)'s 150th anniversary and its 20th anniversary with a joyous evening of academic and artistic highlights! The evening's activities included arts, dance, music, strings, singing, cheer, leaders, laughter and more!

Veterans Elementary Celebrates 150 Years of BCSD



Making the connection and leaving your mark! Students at [Veterans Elementary School](#) learned about this history of the Bibb County School District and the creation of Veterans Elementary during the school's celebration of the district's 150th anniversary year! Thank you to Board President Juawn Jackson for sharing some inspiring words with the students during the celebration.

Golf Tournament Drives to Success



The Bibb County Education Foundation held its inaugural Golf Tournament in April! Thank you to all of our golfers and sponsors who participated in the Golf Tournament at Bowden Golf Course! About \$10,000 was raised to support Bibb County School District students and staff!

A big thank you to tournament sponsor [ICB Construction Group](#), breakfast sponsor [Communities In Schools of Central Georgia](#), and host [Bowden Golf Course](#) as well as all our hole and prize sponsors:

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Northeast Student Earns Scholarship



Northeast High School student Carlia Sledge was recognized as being the first scholarship recipient from the Partners In Education (PIE) Committee of Macon's Morning Music Club. She is the recipient of 24 private clarinet lessons and was presented with a certificate, a pin, and a clarinet as part of the recognition. Presenting on behalf of the committee was Mrs. Jane Bickley. Congratulations Carlia!

Employees and Students Celebrate SHOW UP Day



Employees and students across the District made sure to "SHOW UP" for a blackout day in April. We're encouraging everyone to stay engaged through the end of the school year!

MLK Elementary Teachers Honored with 'My Teacher is Tops'

Congratulations to [13 WMAZ's](#) My Teacher is Tops recipient Melanese Parker of [MLK Raiders!](#)



[My Teacher is Tops:...](#)

www.13wmaz.com

This deserving teacher cares and understands for each and every student with love and passion, watching her kids grow into little adults overnight. MACON, Ga. - To recognize this week's My Teacher is Tops we didn't have to go far, in fact just down the street at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Organization Hosts Inaugural Links on the Lawn at Hartley



The Macon Chapter of The Links and [Matilda Hartley Elementary School](#) celebrated the Inaugural Links on the Lawn! Student Education Majors from [Fort Valley State University](#) were present to read to students and students were given individual books so that they can build their personal library!

Helping Hands Ending Hunger Serves as Food Resource for Families, Leadership Opportunity for Students



The District partnered with [Helping Hands Ending Hunger INC.](#), [The Peyton Anderson Foundation](#), and [Mercer University's](#) School of Business and Athletics Program to announce the successful pilot-year implementation of Helping Hands Ending Hunger in four Bibb County School District schools – [Heard Elementary School HAWKS - Macon, GA](#), [Ingram/Pye Elementary School](#), [Southfield Elementary](#), and [Ballard Hudson Middle School](#). Helping Hands Ending Hunger is a 501c3 nonprofit corporation established in 2016 with an inspired vision: to alleviate childhood food insecurity, reduce school food waste, encourage better educational outcomes, and shape a healthier world.

"I'm grateful for this effort, and I'm grateful for what we strive to do every day," said [Superintendent Dr. Dan A. Sims](#). "And I'm grateful to know that we don't have to do it by ourselves."

Helping Hands Ending Hunger empowers students to rescue uneaten food from school cafeterias and join hands with their communities to alleviate food insecurity, reduce food waste, encourage education equity, and shape a healthier world. When first introduced to the project, the Bibb County School District recognized a great alignment to Leader in Me with its student-led project that teaches students the importance of citizenship.

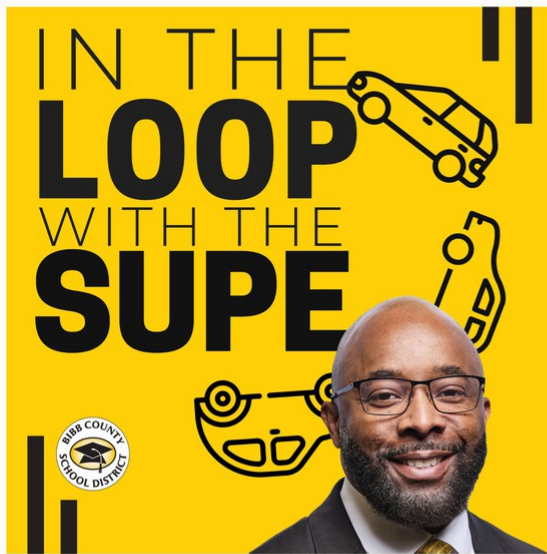
"Not only are you helping other people, but you're helping yourself to be a better person," said Ballard-Hudson seventh-grader Magely Abara.

Bibb Students Compete in 'Social Justice: Silence No More' Poetry Slam at Grand Opera House



[Bibb County School District](#) high school students participated in the second annual districtwide Poetry Slam at the [Grand Opera House](#)! This event provided students an opportunity to compete for scholarships. Students were competing for \$15,000 (First Place - Jazmon Revels of Northeast High School), \$10,000 (Second Place - Sidavion Hicks of Central High School), and \$5,000 (Third Place - Quintarious Hightower of Westside High School), courtesy of The Griffith Family Foundation. This event was sponsored by the Griffith Foundation; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Epsilon Omega Omega Chapter, Communities in Schools of Central Georgia, and Michael Buckholz.

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MISSION: The Bibb County School District develops a highly trained staff and an engaged community dedicated to educating each student for a 21st century global society.

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