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EXTRA MILE AWARD

Congratulations to the Extra Mile Award winner for May, CARES Finance Specialist, Tiffany Cash. Ms. Cash has worked in increasingly responsible positions in BCSS for many years. During her time in transportation, she also helped out with registration and fielded calls for New Beginnings Academy. Over the last school year, in addition to her responsibilities in finance, she has been answering the radio and making needed phone calls for transportation each afternoon. Additionally, she has provided the amazing balloon backdrop at the Battle Bldg. for Pre-K registration back in March and then again in May for Kindergarten registration. Each display was unique and showcased a welcoming environment greeting our new students and parents. Ms. Cash came over on the weekend before each event and spent several hours by herself putting up the displays. We are thankful for her commitment to our students and families!



SEAL OF BILITERACY AWARD

Angel Raudales Zelaya and Shaci Ventura Guevara were recognized for being the first students in Butts County to receive the Seal of Biliteracy. The Seal of Biliteracy is an award given by a school, district, or state in recognition of students who have studied and attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation. In 2016, the Georgia Legislature signed into law the Seal of Biliteracy. The Seal of Biliteracy indicates a student has demonstrated high levels of proficiency in English and at least one other world language. The Seal is earned by maintaining a 3.0 in English/ESOL courses and passing an approved language proficiency exam.

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2023 GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR “FAIR BEAR CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST” WINNER

SES 5th grader, Layla Gilmore was recognized for receiving third place for her story, “Fair Bear Visits the Public Library.”

INFORMATION ITEMS

- School Council Minutes: SES, JES
- Monthly Tribunal Report
- Monthly Operations Report
- Monthly Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Report
- Summer Transition Dates

OTHER BUSINESS

- Financial Report, Expenditures and SPLOST VI Revenue Collections for April 2023

BOARD MEETING

The next Board of Education meeting will be June 13, 2023 at 7 PM.



JHS FISHING TEAM

This year, our team grew by three boats and one trail, adding the Georgia Bass Nation HS Trail. The JHS Reeling Red Devils is one of the largest teams in the state, actively fishing nine boats between the two trails. We started in October and won't be finished until June. There are three Reeling Red Devil boats that qualified for GHSA State in May, coming in 14th, 16th and 27th place at various tournaments. Seven boats also qualified for GA Bass Nation State in June, which is based on points earned through the year. Our average in points for the Reeling Red Devils is 738 points. These guys have fished in freezing temperatures, pouring rain and bitter wind to represent Jackson with our average weight for each boat being 21 pounds for the season. Our team is young with only one senior and two juniors. The remainder being sophomores, all of which are planning to return next year for an even better season.
JHS Fishing Coach: Jeni Ingram

GHSA & GA Bass Nation Qualifiers

Anglers: Gavin Bell /Carson Smith
Captain: Ronnie McMullen
A: Carson Lamb/ Gage Greene
C: Jeff Greene
A: Corbin Presley/Brayden Smith
C: Kevin Presley

A: Destiny Lamar/Joshua Gentle
C: Josh Gentle
A: Weston Raney/Cameron Sampson
C: Wesley Raney
A: Jameson Swords/Haden Richard
C: Jeff Swords
A: Colby Nail/Waylon Witcher
C: Robert Raymer
A: Jonah Roberts/Will Hoover
C: Jimmy Hoover

GA Bass Nation Qualifiers

A: Kason Ingram/ Kevin Miller
C: Glen Ingram/Jessie Duffey

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RECOGNITION OF ASPIRING LEADERS

William Allen	Abby Hardin
Amy Beasley	Amber Kersey
Shannon Borum	Kristin Stephens
Laquesha Brooks	Brooke Stroud
Pamela Chester	Christina Wiggins
Kayla Davenport	Leigh Ann Worley
Molly Flores	



RECOGNITION OF RETIREES

Tracey Allen	Carri Halcome	Terry Smith
Edna Head	Mike Eakin	Fay Freeman
Theresa Hobbs	Gregory Miller	Jennifer Lucier
Jeanne Mathias	Ruth Fewell	Lamar Smith
Karlyn Smith	Angela Lamar	
Debby Stone	Thelma Evans	
Lucinda Brackett	Margaret Pugh	

CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved:

- Adoption of Board Policy Revision
 - GARH – Employee Leaves and Absences
- Purchase of System Wide Cafeteria Tables
- Renovation of JHS Media Center Floor
- Renovation of JHS Weight Room Flooring
- Renovation of JHS Strength & Conditioning System
- Purchase of Maintenance Truck
- Recommendation for Copier Vendor
- Service Contracts for Student Support Services SY2023-24
 - SunBelt
 - Total Communication Therapy
 - Rachel Meeks
 - Jennifer Jenkins
 - Dumas Therapy
 - Achievement Inc
- Rethink Ed
- National Geographic Learning - Cengage (Big Ideas Learning-BIL)
- SAVVAS
- Imagine Learning (Edgenuity)
- Reading Horizons
- Reflective Learning LLC
- Impact Office Interiors
- Surplus Property and Textbooks
- Out of District Travel
 - Request from JHS Yearbook to attend the Jostens Yearbook Summer Workshop, Alpharetta, GA June 6-7, 2023
 - Request from JHS Girls Basketball Team to attend the Valdosta State Women's Basketball Camp at Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA, June 9-10, 2023