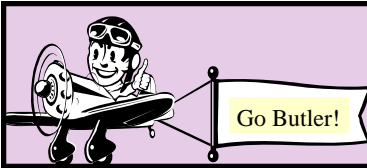


BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN



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Dear Student and Parents:

The 2009-10 school year continues to move along with many positive events taking place and with many more planned for the near future.

Student report cards for 1st Quarter Grades were issued on Friday, October 30, 2009 and will be received through the mail. If your son/daughter has not received their report card, then contact Kim Thaler to determine if your son/daughter owes student fees.

Parent/Teacher Conferences - Thursday, November 5 from 3:00- 6:30
 Tuesday, November 10 from 3:30-7:00

Contact Butler High School Guidance Office to set up an appointment with your son/daughter's teacher(s) 415-6309

Ohio Graduation Test (Jr/Sr only) – Week of October 26-30

Contact your student's teachers via email. Teacher email address can be found on the Building Website.

Student 2nd Quarter Progress/Interim/Midterm reports will be distributed to students around Tuesday, November 24 to students.

Butler High School has begun to experience the construction progress. The Modular package (Educational Village) was approved by the Board of Education. The modular units will begin to arrive on site in December. The new technology hub will be built beginning the week of November 9. The Lecture room will begin its renovation to the New Mechanical Room the week of November 30. Parking to the South of the building will begin to be eliminated in November. Traffic patterns will continue with Parent/student drop-off/pick-up in the SAC parking lot, Bus drop-off at the front of the building, and student parking in the North parking lot until the 1st of the year.

As a member of the community, you play an important role in helping the youth and schools of tomorrow. I believe with a continued positive attitude, good work ethics, communication, and regular attendance we will have an enjoyable and successful year.

Sincerely/Educationally,
 Chad B. Hill
 BHS Principal



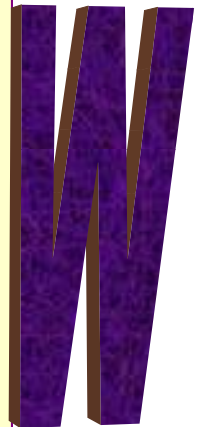
Counselor's Corner

Butler High School Announces National Merit Honors

Butler High School is extremely proud to announce that four seniors have been named as having earned honors in the 2010 National Merit Scholarship Competition. At the highest level of achievement, **Michael Harrington** has been named a National Merit Semifinalist. Senior counselor Donna Moosbrugger confirmed that this means that Michael was among the 16,000 highest scorers of the more than 1.5 million students in the United States who took the 2008 PSAT/NMSQT. Semifinalists may advance to the Finalist level by fulfilling additional requirements that include having an outstanding academic record and submitting SAT scores that confirm the student's PSAT performance. Other important information about the student's educational interests and goals, as well as participation in leadership and community activities, and also the school's endorsement, is provided in a detailed scholarship application that each Semifinalist and the school counselor must complete. About 90% of the Semifinalists are expected to meet the high standards to become Finalists. Scholarship winners will then be chosen by professionals in admission and selection on the basis of candidates' academic and extracurricular skills and achievements and potential for success in rigorous college studies.

At the next level of achievement in the National Merit Program, **Stephanie Lang, Devin McKay, and Stephany Roberts** have been named National Merit Commended Students. Moosbrugger confirmed that this means that Stephanie, Devin, and Stephany are in a group of 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation being honored for their exceptional academic promise. They placed among the top 5% of the more than 1.5 million students who took the PSAT in 2008. Although the test scores of Commended Students are slightly below the level required to be a Semifinalist and continue in the Merit Scholarship competition, these students scored extremely high and so are officially recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. "As demonstrated by their outstanding performance in our highly competitive program, the young men and women named Commended Students in the 2010 National Merit Scholarship Program represent some of the most academically talented students in our country," commented a spokesperson for NMSC.

To have so many students earn National Merit Honors in a single year is a truly wonderful achievement for Butler High School. Congratulations to all of these students and to their families. Michael is the son of Joseph and Terri Harrington; Stephanie is the daughter of Gerald and Nancy Lang; Devin is the daughter of Stephen and Teri McKay; and Stephany is the daughter of Christopher and Jacalyn Roberts. All of these students will be honored again in the spring as they receive their formal certificates at Butler Senior Awards Night on May 27, 2010.





GREATER DAYTON AREA COLLEGE NIGHT

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

University of Dayton Arena

Butler High School, in conjunction with Beaver Creek High School, Centerville High School, Chaminade-Julienne High School, Fairmont High School, Northmont High School, The Miami Valley School, University of Dayton, Wright State University, Sinclair Community College, Dayton Metro Library, Educational Opportunity Center, Montgomery County Children Services and Radio One Dayton will be sponsoring the Greater Dayton Area College Night on Wednesday, November 4, 2009, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, at the University of Dayton Arena. Over 150 different colleges and universities, from Ohio and across the country, will be on hand that night. Representatives from each school will be available to answer questions for high school students and their parents. This event is free and open to the public. All high school students are encouraged to attend—it will be a great way to either start or finalize the college search process, including information on financial aid.

A list of colleges currently attending and further information can be found at:
<http://admission.udayton.edu/events/>

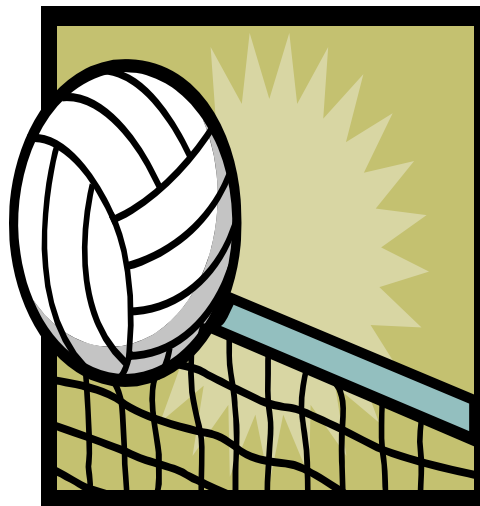
For questions, call either the University of Dayton Admission Office at 229-4411, or the Butler High School Guidance Office at 415-6309.

Athletic Department News

Congratulations to

Butler

*Varsity Volleyball for their
GWOC North Championship*



Butler High School Athletic Department

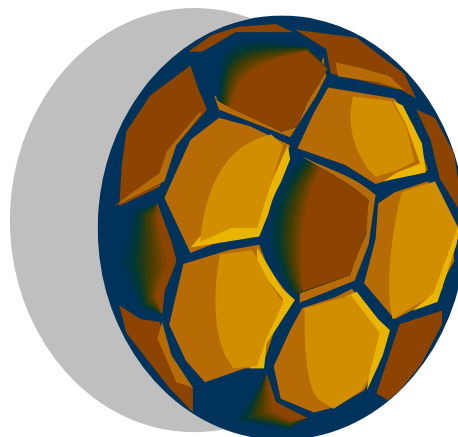
For more information, call 937 415 6384

Congratulations to John Griffith

October Penn Station Player of the
Month

John was nominated for his
performance on and off the field. John
plays on the Varsity Boys Soccer Team
and is a member of NHS.

Way to go John!!



Butler Classroom News

Congratulations!!

Eight Butler choir students participated in the honor choir at Wright State University's annual Mad River Vocal Arts Festival. The students rehearsed for several hours over a day and a half and presented their concert on Monday night, October 19th. The students were Jesse Burneka, Ashley Crews, Brandon Davidson, Madison Galloway, Coleman Hemsath, Whitnye Kerns, Kyle Marcum, and Bryanna Nelson.



Eight seniors recently attended The People, Power, and Politics High School Public Policy conference on October 5. This conference is sponsored by the Kids Voting Program. On October 22nd, 55 BHS students will be trained to work at various precincts in the area on November 3rd. Topics at The People, Power, and Politics High School Public Policy conference included the economy, healthcare, and regionalism. Elected officials were on hand to answer questions in a town hall format.

Cafeteria News: EZPay Reminder

You can prepay for student and staff lunches through EZpay. A link to EZpay can be found on the Vandalia Butler School web site. The program accepts credit and debit card transactions. This site will allow you to see lunch balances and also check meal history. You do not have to prepay to take advantage of the balance and meal history features. You must simply register. Low balance e-mail notifications are also available. There is no fee for using this service. No credit card information is stored. You must know your child's ID number to register (staff may contact the food service office for a staff ID number). If you have questions, please call the food service office at 415-6419 or EZpay at 1-866-MYEZPAY.

Homecoming Information

2008 Homecoming Court



Homecoming Spirit Week 2009

Butler High School celebrated Spirit Week October 12 through October 15 in honor of homecoming. Classes competed all week long in an effort to win the coveted Butler Spirit Trophy and a class lunch. Points were awarded for dress-up days, showcase and banner decoration, and collecting coats and blankets for the needy.

Seniors dominated the week, with victories in the showcase contest and dress-up days. They also collected the most blankets and coats throughout the week and cemented their win with an outstanding performance in the tug-of-war contest at the pep assembly.

During Thursday's pep assembly, student government awarded the seniors with the Spirit Trophy and one day of open lunch for their efforts. Congratulations to the senior class and thanks to all those who participated!

Yearbooks

Attention Seniors

Remember that if you plan on having your photograph in the yearbook and are using Easterling Studios, you must be photographed by Easterling by November 21. The last day to pick a pose for the yearbook is December 5. In order to be included in the class composite, you need to get at least a composite picture taken by Easterling Photography. This must be completed by November 22.

If you have your portraits taken at any other studio, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO BRING IN YOUR PORTRAIT FOR THE YEARBOOK BEFORE WE LEAVE FOR WINTER BREAK IN DECEMBER (Dec. 17 by 12 pm). This photograph must be:

- 1.) wallet-sized and vertically oriented**
- 2.) color,**
- 3.) a formal head shot,**
- 4.) with no props and/or writing.**

Past yearbooks are still on sale...visit the Vandalia Butler City Schools website for more information.

Calendar of Events

October 7 PLAN Test 7:15am-10am
October 8 & 9 MVCTC Career Orientation
October 12 Muse Machine Performance 12:30pm
October 13 Fall Choir Concert 7:00pm (PAT)
October 14 PSAT Test 7:15 am—11:00am
October 15 NHS Tapping 1pm
October 15 Picture Retakes/Clubs & Activities Pictures
October 16 WOE Day—No School
October 16 Homecoming Parade / Game 6:15pm
October 17 Homecoming Dance 8pm-11pm (SAC)
October 22 NHS Induction PAT 7pm-9pm
October 23 End of 1st Quarter—1/2 Day for students
October 24 ACT Test 8am-1pm
Oct 26-Oct 30 JR/SR OGT Testing
October 27 Muse Machine Performance 9:00am (PAT)
October 30 Gothic Field Trip 8:00am—2:00pm
November 5 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00-6:30pm
November 6 One More Time Concert 6:30pm (SAC)
November 10 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:00pm
November 11 Muse Machine Performance 9am (PAT)
November 19-21 Fall Play 7:00pm (PAT)
November 24 Progress Reports Distributed
November 26-28 No School / Thanksgiving Break

