



Issue 2 Volume 1

# THE BRUCE BULLETIN

The official newsletter of Bruce Elementary School



## A MESSAGE FROM DR. MOSS:

Parents, I just want to take a moment to thank each and every one of you for your patience, grace, and understanding as we continue to navigate virtual learning. Please continue to be safe. The COVID-19 numbers in Shelby County continue to rise, and I want to be sure that each and every one of you practice social distancing, wash your hands, and wear your mask. As I stated in my open letter following the election of Joe Biden and the first Black woman, Kamala Harris, I can finally breathe again. I am hopeful that the necessary change the world needs will be coming. Lets continue to encourage and empower our scholars, as we remain optimistic about our future. Go Bulldogs!



GREETINGS FROM

# BRUCE

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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# PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION UPDATES

We would like to congratulate to the following for being selected as officers for the Bruce PTO: President - Chauntay Saulsberry, Vice President - Cindy Fox, and Secretary - Melissa McDonald. In October the PTO organized our Halloween Treat giveaway. The PTO is now organizing a Thanksgiving Basket giveaway as well as the Bruce Angel Tree program. It is not too late to get involved. Please sign up for a PTO committee by visiting [www.Tinyurl.com/PTOMeet2](http://www.Tinyurl.com/PTOMeet2). Our next PTO Meeting is Thursday, December 10, 2020 at 5:30 PM on Zoom.

**BRUCE'S 2020-2021  
PARENT TEACHER  
ORGANIZATION OFFICERS**

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It is not too late to join the Bruce PTO.  
Membership cost \$5 (Cashapp \$BruceBulldogs)  
Scan the QR Code or Sign up here:

*"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents."*

## NEXT BRUCE PARENT ORGANIZATION MEETING

Thursday, December 10, 2020  
5:30 PM



**TRANSFORM INTO THE NEW YOU! #MANIFEST**  
BRUCE ELEMENTARY  
2020-2021

**\$9 Child Sizes Available:**  
S, M, L, XL  
**\$10 Adult Sizes Available:**  
S, M, L, XL, 2XL

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**Transform into the new you T-shirt designed by 5th Grade Scholars Jalen Finnie and Josiah Forbes**

To purchase a shirt, then cashapp \$BruceBulldogs with Size and Child's name.

**LAST DAY TO PLACE YOUR ORDER IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20.**  
Visit: [www.tinyurl.com/BruceShirts](http://www.tinyurl.com/BruceShirts) to place your order!

## Upcoming Events

- 11/17 : Virtual Gents League Meeting 4 pm
- 11/17 : Bedtime Stories on FB 7pm
- 11/18: Q1 Report Cards Available in PowerSchool
- 11/19 : Bruce Family Data Night 5pm
- 11/20 : Last Day to purchase T-Shirt
- 11/23 - 11/27 : Thanksgiving Break
- 12/10: Next PTO Meeting 5:30

## Did You Know?

WHENEVER A STUDENT COMPLETES AT LEAST 45 MINUTES OF IREADY ON ANY DAY FOR ELA OR MATH, THEY RECEIVE A 100 (AN A) AS A CLASS PARTICIPATION GRADE FOR THE RELEVANT SUBJECT AREA FOR THAT DAY. MAKE SURE YOUR SCHOLARS GET N IREADY DAILY FOR AN A EACH DAY.





# STUDENT COUNCIL CORNER

## #WEARETHANKFUL

This month we will hear from a few Student Council Officers about what they are thankful for. We will hear from our President- Jeremiah Crawford, Vice President- B'shaer Alkhadher, and Secretary- Michaela Bates.

### What do you like best about Thanksgiving?

"The food, and hanging out with family." - Michaela

"Being with your family and friends." - B'Shaer

### What are you thankful for?

"I'm thankful for my family and teachers." - Jeremiah

"I am thankful for my school and Mom." - Michaela

"I am thankful for having a great school." - B'Shaer

### Who would you like to shout out?

"I would like to shout Ms Johnson for helping me understand more." - Jeremiah

"Ms. Moemeke, for being a great teacher and understanding her students, and helping them when they need help." - Michaela

### Bruce October Staff Member's of the Month



**Staff Member of the Month:**  
**Ms. Taquisha Jamison**  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Support



**Teacher of the Month:**  
**Mrs. Camie Cox**  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA / SS

### REMINDERS / UPDATES

- Parents, please be sure that you are checking to ensure that your scholars are completing all of their assignments. We have lots of scholars missing assignments and we need your support in improving their grades.
- Some scholars do not attend class all day. We have some scholars who do not log back into class after lunch. This is negatively impacting their grades and their learning. We also have scholars missing intervention (8:30-9:15 daily) time. Intervention is where we can ensure scholars get the necessary support on their grade level. We need your support.
- Congratulations to Bernardo Aguirre-Tovar (Most Creative), Corey Smith II (Most Scary), and Dorvak Branch (Best Overall) for winning our Halloween Costume Contest.
- On Thursday, November 19th, scholars will make their next LiveSchool selections, Please be sure your scholar completes the google form.
- On Fridays, scholars have additional asynchronous time, to allow scholars time to catch up on work and receive additional support.
- Administration, interventionist, counselors, teachers, and other staff members may need to call scholars into meetings. The call will show on your screens like the image below. Be sure to have your scholars answer these calls. Scholars should ONLY answer calls from staff in our building.



PK01- Lauryn Young	203- Mercedes Reid
PK02- Jeremiah Gipson	204- Bentley Farmer
PK03- Misty Hart	301- Malachi Tate
PK04- Cyrus Hernandez	302- Malachi Tubbs
KK01- Kaydin Brashears	303- Kiara Hogsette
KK02- Kelmya Davis	304- Bernardo Aguirre- Tovar
KK03- Cabrayah Jordan	401- Jamiya Blanchard
KK04- Allyson Jones	402- Miracle Stewart
101- Danni Holiday	403- Hieu Pham
102- Sofia Padilla	404- James Kimble
103- Ayden White	501- Taylor Austin
104- Jayden White	502- Mekyah Jimmerson
201- Ja'Kara Clay	503- Jeremiah Crawford
202- Kylan Weaver	503- Jakayla Bonds



JAMI J FOWLERWHITE  
wants you to join a meeting

Accept

Decline



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