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A Message from the Principal:

Greetings Butler Families,

As we continue in our season of gratitude and thankfulness, I would like to highlight the amazing attributes of our Bulldogs. I continue to receive "good news" reports from members of our community about how Butler students are kind, considerate, and respectful. These characteristics are a direct reflection of the support and love that you provide your children.

i-Ready! We are excited to introduce i-Ready to the students of Arthur C. Butler! This computer based learning program is designed to meet the diagnostic reading and math levels of each student. As our students head into December, they will begin their initial placement assessments in order to support their learner. Get ready to hear more about the i-Ready learning program as we head into 2020!

FIELD TRIPS! Many questions have come into the office about the process for chaperoning our field trips. All chaperones are required to be fingerprinted in order to attend with our site, even if the trip is to a public location. Please remember, even if the location is public, the tour is private and our teachers are required to notify the vendor of our exact number of attendees.

Uber and Lyft! Both of these companies prohibit travel with anyone under 18 years of age who is not accompanied by an adult. In order to ensure the safety of all students, we will not allow Butler students to be released to an Uber or Lyft driver without a parent or guardian present. Thank you for your understanding in ensuring the safety of all students.

In gratitude,
Jodi Boyle, Principal

Character Education Corner:

Our character trait this next two months in Curiosity. Albert Einstein said "I have no special talent. I am only passionately curious." Why does this matter for our kids? When kids are curious about something, they want to learn how and why something works. In math for example, students who are curious are likely to understand materials at a conceptual level, not only a procedural level. This allows for deeper understanding of the material. Talk to your children about ways that they practice curiosity. Ask them "when was the last time you heard something that peaked your interest?" Lastly, make sure to model curiosity at home. Students need to hear adult saying "I don't know this yet? But let me find out". These days new information comes at us all the time, let's share it with our kids and peek their curiosity about the world.

These activities welcomes those with disabilities to participate fully. If you need a disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, to participate in this or any program, service or activity offered you, please contact Arthur C. Butler Elementary School Administration, at (916) 681-7595 at least 48 hours before the scheduled event so that we may make every reasonable effort to accommodate you. {Government Code Section 54953.2; Americans with Disabilities Act 1990, Section 202 (42 U.S.C. Section 12132).}

Upcoming Dates

Please make sure to mark your calendars for these important dates:

December

- ◇ December 2 2:45-4:45 Basketball Tryouts Gr 5-6 MP
- ◇ December 3 7-7:45 Band MP
- ◇ December 3 2:30-3:30 Runnin' for Rhett
- ◇ December 3 2:45-4:45 Basketball Tryouts Gr 5-6 MP
- ◇ December 4 2:30-3:30 Runnin' for Rhett
- ◇ December 4 2:45-4:45 Basketball Tryouts Gr 5-6 MP
- ◇ December 4 6-7:00 PTO Mtg—Library
- ◇ December 5 7-7:45 Band MP
- ◇ December 5 2:45-4:45 Basketball Tryouts Gr 5-6 MP
- ◇ December 7 10:30 Runnin' for Rhett 5K Race 10th & L
- ◇ December 9 2:45-4:45 Basketball Practice Gr 5-6 MP
- ◇ December 10 7-7:45 Band MP
- ◇ December 11 2:45-4:45 Basketball Practice Gr 5-6 MP
- ◇ December 11 6-6:30 Winter Band Concert MP
- ◇ December 12 2:45-4:45 Basketball Practice Gr 5-6 MP
- ◇ December 13 10:15-2:15 1st Gr FT A Track -Stockton Children's Museum
- ◇ December 13 1:45-2:30 1st Gr Winter Program C/D MP
- ◇ December 13 2:45-4:45 Basketball Practice Gr 5-6 MP
- ◇ December 14 8-10:00 Breakfast with Santa MP
- ◇ December 16 2:45-4:45 Basketball Practice Gr 5-6 MP
- ◇ December 17 9:00 Earthquake Drill
- ◇ December 17 2:45-4:45 Basketball Practice Gr 5-6 MP
- ◇ December 18 9:15-2:00 4th Gr Triology FT C/D
- ◇ December 18 2:45-4:45 Basketball Practice Gr 5-6 MP
- ◇ December 19 8:30-9:30 ACD Kinder Holiday Program MP
- ◇ December 19 2:45-4:45 Basketball Practice Gr 5-6 MP
- ◇ **December 20 Minimum Day Track Change Day-All Kinder AM Schedule 8:00-11:31 and Grades 1-6 8:00-12:30pm**
- ◇ December 20 Awards Schedule 8:05 A Track, 8:55 D Track, 9:30 C Track, 11:00 Kinder
- ◇ **December 25-January 1 Winter Break - NO SCHOOL**

Enjoy your break!!





December

Character Trait- Curiosity



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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9 2:45-4:45 Basketball Practice Grades 5-6, CO-ED MP 	10 7-7:45 Band MP	11 2:45-4:45 Basketball Practice Grades 5-6, CO-ED MP 6-6:30 Winter Band Concert—MP	12 2:45-4:45 Basketball Practice Grades 5-6, CO-ED MP	13 10:15-2:15 1st grade Field Trip A Track - Stockton Childrens' Museum 1:45-2:30 1st grade Winter Program C/D Biundo/Orth 2:45-4:45 Basketball Practice Grades 5-6, CO-ED MP Lunch with the Principal *December 14 8-10:00 Breakfast with Santa MP
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23	24	25	26	27
Winter Break —No School				
30	31	Jan 1		
Winter Break				



Looking Ahead!

Thursday, January 2 - ABD tracks return to school
 Thursday, January 9 - Kindergarten registration begins!