



ARTHUR C. BUTLER ELEMENTARY

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A Message from the Principal:

Greetings Butler Families,

On January 14th, the Elk Grove Unified School District Board of Education took action to recognize February as African American History Month. To honor this resolution, the students and staff at Arthur C. Butler will celebrate the efforts and achievements made by African American individuals who have benefited all. This observance encourages society at large, and schools in particular, to celebrate the achievements of African Americans and also to re-examine society's role in preserving the Civil Rights of all of its citizens.

If you have a child turning five on or before September 1, 2020, they are eligible for kindergarten! In order to participate in the Kindergarten Randomized Track Selection Process, all 2020-2021 Welcome Packets must be returned before **3:30pm on Thursday, February 13th**. For students turning five between September 2nd and December 2nd of this year, they are eligible for Transitional Kindergarten. Welcome Packets are available in the Arthur C. Butler Office.

BULLDOG FAMILIES! We need you! Once a month, Mr. Villalta and I invite all parents and guardians to meet with us to talk about what is happening at Butler, and how we can better meet the needs of your child(ren) and your families. Please join us in the Multipurpose Room on Thursday, February 20th at 8:00am for Coffee with the Principal. (Rumor has it that Mrs. Villalta makes a fabulous chocolate chip cookie that she shared with us last month)

In gratitude,
Jodi Boyle, Principal

Character Education Corner:

Being an optimistic person can improve our quality of life. What does it mean to be optimistic? Optimists are people who tend to look on the bright side of things. They focus on thinking positively and remembering that things will be okay. Optimists remember that hard times don't last forever and that we can overcome our difficulties.

This is an important character trait because an optimist won't just give up after trying a math problem and getting the wrong answer. An optimist will re-work the problem to see where things went wrong. An optimist will remember to ask for help and know they aren't alone. Optimists believe in themselves and know that getting positive results can take time. Optimists don't see failure as a problem, they see it as a learning opportunity.

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:

February






- ◇ February 4 Welcome Back C Track!
- ◇ February 4 7-7:45 Band MP
- ◇ February 5 6-7:00 pm PTO Mtg—Library
- ◇ February 5 6-7:30 Family Health and Wellness MP
- ◇ February 5 7-8:30 5/6 gr Family Life Parent Preview Trigg Center
- ◇ February 6 7-7:45 Band MP
- ◇ February 6 1:50-3:50 STORM MP LRC
- ◇ February 7 6-8 pm Valentine's Dance MP
- ◇ February 10 Lincoln's Birthday No School
- ◇ February 11 7-7:45 Band MP
- ◇ February 12 8:45-2:15 4AB Field Trip to IMAX, Capitol, CA Museum
- ◇ February 13 7-7:45 Band MP
- ◇ February 17 Washington's Birthday No School
- ◇ February 18 7-7:45 Band MP
- ◇ February 20 7-7:45 Band MP
- ◇ February 20 8-8:30 Coffee with the Principal MP
- ◇ February 20 1:50-3:50 STORM MP LRC
- ◇ February 24 2-2:25 Optimism Character Ed Assembly 1-2 MP
- ◇ February 25 7-7:45 Band MP
- ◇ February 25 9:00 Lockdown Drill
- ◇ February 25 2-2:25 Optimism Character Ed Assembly 1-2 MP
- ◇ February 25 2-2:25 Optimism Character Ed Assembly 3-4 MP
- ◇ February 27 7-7:45 Band MP
- ◇ February 27 8:45-11:30 SHAPE FT 4BC
- ◇ February 27 1:50-3:50 STORM MP LRC
- ◇ February 28 ABC Spring Pictures
- ◇ February 28 8:45-1:30 3AC FT Riverbend Park
- ◇ February 28 2-2:25 Optimism Character Ed Assembly 5-6 MP



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Character Trait- Optimism



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 	4 7-7:45 Band	5 6-7:00 PTO Mtg Library 6-7:30 Family Health and Wellness MP 7-8:30 5 & 6th gr Family Life Parent Preview Night Trigg Center	6 7-7:45 Band MP 1:50-3:50 STORM Explorers MP LRC	7 Lunch with the Principal  6-8 Valentine's dance MP
10 Lincoln's Birthday NO SCHOOL 	11 7-7:45 Band MP	12 8:45-2:15 4AB FT Imax, Capitol, CA Museum	13 7-7:45 Band MP 1:50-3:50 STORM Explorers MP LRC	14 Lunch with the Principal 
17 Washington's Birthday NO SCHOOL 	18 7-7:45 Band MP	19	20 7-7:45 Band MP 8-8:30 Coffee with the Principal MP 1:50-3:50 STORM Explorers MP LRC	21 Lunch with the Principal 
24 2-2:25 Optimism Char Ed Assembly - Grades 1-2 MP	25 7-7:45 Band MP 9:00 Lockdown drill 2-2:25 Optimism Char Ed Assembly - Grades 3-4 MP	26 	27 7-7:45 Band MP 8:45-11:30 SHAPE FT - Nand/Smith 1:50-3:50 STORM Explorers MP LRC	28 ABC Spring Pictures 8:45-1:30 3rd gr Field Trip A/C (Ray/Flink) Riverbend Park Lunch with the Principal 2-2:25 Optimism Char Ed Assembly - Grades 5-6 MP
				