

The Colt Cornerstone

Butler News...

Butler Elementary held their annual Family Literacy Night, Monday, November 4th. Close to 600 people attended the Charlotte's Web themed event. Guests had the opportunity to interact with farm animals, spiders, literacy activities, arts and crafts, STEM project, and barnyard games. The Scholastic Book Fair took in close to \$10,000.



Mrs. Nickoli, Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. Vermillion, Miss Baker, Mrs. Keen, Mrs. Pfeifer, Mrs. Tackett, Mrs. Quickle, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Beveridge are attending the **MOESC Paraprofessional/Teacher** professional development series to improve support for students. This offering takes place after school and dinner is provided.



Staff members enjoyed dressing up as literary characters during Harvest Parties. Snow White and the Seven Dwarves roamed the halls and Charlotte's Web characters meandered throughout the building.

Our 3rd Grade Staff dressed up as idioms! How creative!



Raining cats and dogs, Green Thumb, Let the cat out of the bag, Ray of sunshine on a cloudy day, Bees knees, Chip on my shoulder

Last week, on November 1, we celebrated our Fall Harvest Party here at Bellville. Parents from every grade level teamed with staff to host fun and games in celebration of Halloween, and Fall festivities. There are a ton of great traditions, but a particularly special tradition is led by **Mrs. Bechtel**, who invites her 1st grade classroom's "Pen Pals" to the Harvest Party as a surprise to the students. The Pen Pal students are the **Clear Fork HS Varsity girls soccer players** that Mrs. Bechtel coaches. It's all a great surprise for the 1st graders and they spend the afternoon engaged in activities planned by the high school girls. It's a very special experience for both groups of Clear Fork students, and a great tradition!



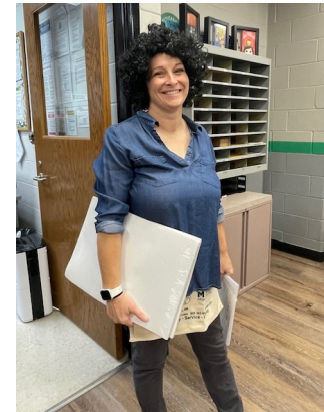
Also on that same day, the **PTO** sponsored some more fun and games. 15 students, who were the leading sellers in this year's first annual Mum fundraiser, were invited to silly string their principal in front of the whole student body! After we were finished with the shenanigans, we took a school wide photo of all of us in our costumes. What an awesome memory!

Bellville news continued...



Lastly, at Bellville we look forward to our annual Veterans Day Celebration scheduled for Monday, November 11. Mrs. Twedt and Mrs. Williamson have taken the lead on organization and preparation. Students are encouraged to dress in red, white, and blue, and we will finish our day in the gymnasium in honor of local veterans. This is always a great program, and we look forward to sharing more about the event!

Middle School Halloween Fun Photos!



High School News...

CFHS students and **bus drivers** participated in Bus Evacuation Drills this week in order to promote the safety of our students.



Mr. Echelburger and the current **NHS students** hosted a lovely induction ceremony. Students lit candles to represent the 4 virtues: scholarship, service, character, and leadership. The new inductees then passed the light of knowledge and truth. A special thank you to **Darren Hamilton** who was the guest speaker for the ceremony.



Update from John Thomas, Interim Superintendent...

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