



Newsletter

Your weekly updates from BCS



A message from the superintendent

"Everyone should get a standing ovation at least once in their life, because we all overcometh the world." - Auggie, "Wonder"

Dear Bessemer City Schools Family,

I want to be among the first to say "Welcome back to school!" This may be the first "normal" part of life you've had in weeks. Now granted, it's out of the ordinary. School is taking place - not on campus - but, inside your home. The chatter around you isn't from your classmates, but your siblings (turn off the television)! And, chances are the pj's you're wearing do not meet the BCS dress code.

Guess what? That's okay. This week - we learn! I've already heard from teachers expressing their joy at seeing their students - even from distances and computer screens. They have worked hard to continue teaching you, despite the major curve ball COVID-19 has thrown us all; and, I am very proud to see what they are making happen! We are all a team, and that is the only way we win this thing.



PreK registration!!

Get it done TODAY before seats fill up.



Suspended meals

BCS feeding program suspended until further notice.



Be counted!

There's still time. We can't do this without you!

Visit uscensus.gov



SCHOOL DAYS

April 6th - June 5th



STAY HOME ORDER

Alabama's current Stay at Home/Shelter in Place Order ends **April 30th @ 5PM.**

So, parents and students - pay careful attention: you are irreplaceable members of this team. Today - the ball is in your hands. Our play is very simple: Students, do the work you have been assigned. Parents, cheer them on from the sidelines. Everyone, hold each other accountable.



Run this play, and I guarantee Bessemer City will win every time. As your superintendent, I am with you, and so are your principals, teachers, staff, and board.

Stay safe. Let's win.

Sincerely,

Dr. Autumm Jeter, Superintendent - Bessemer City Schools

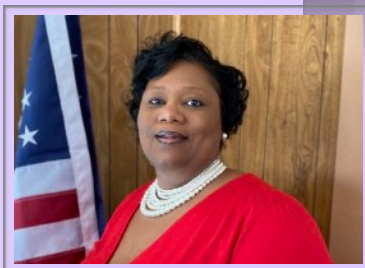
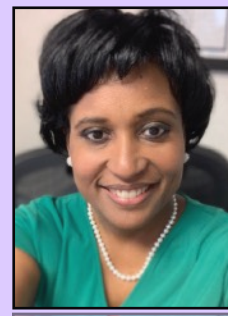
BEST OF BESSEMER!!

Major "THANK YOU'S" to all our principals and teachers for going above and beyond to make our e-learning a reality. The long hours, creative thinking, and determination have taken BCS to a new level of achievement.

Parents and students, please take the time to thank your outstanding educators!

You all are amazing!

**Pictured (L-R) - our principals: Dr. Robinson, Dr. Edwards, Ms. Heard, Dr. George, Mrs. Bedgood, Mrs. Posey*



TIGER SPIRIT!!!

Boss Moves: When the world throws hardship, you keep it moving! We had a lot of those during Spirit Week last week.

Shout-out to all of our BCS family members who showed COVID-19 who we are in Bessemer.

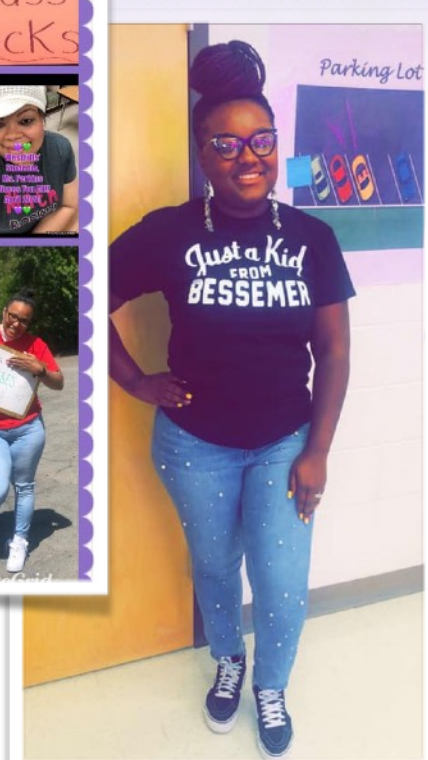
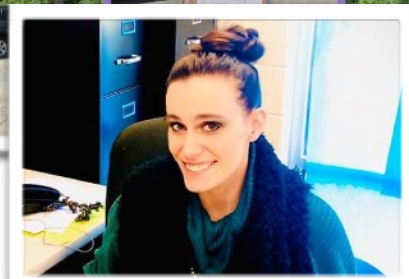
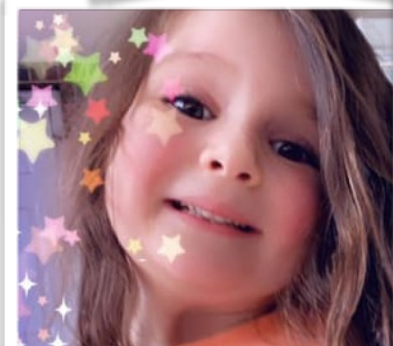
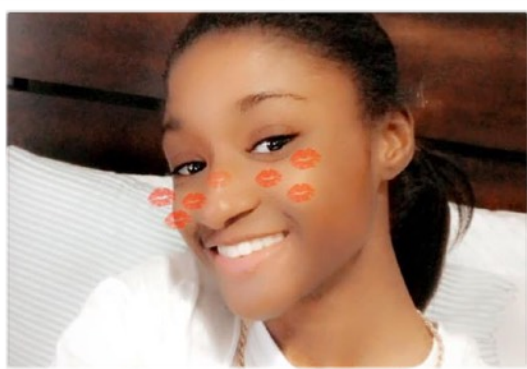
CONGRATULATIONS!!!



JaMichael Rogers (DE)

Recently named a North All-Star. The BCHS Purple Tiger and 2020 graduating senior has been selected to play in the 61st AHSAA North-South All-Star Football Game.

#WeAreBessemerCitySchools
#TigerPride



DON'T FORGET:

Stay connected to Bessemer City Schools for the latest information -

- Via website @ bessk12.org
- Facebook @BCSTigers
- Instagram @BCSTigers
- Snapchat @BessemerCitySchools
- YouTube @BCSTigers



COVID19 Safety



SOCIAL DISTANCE

If you must go out, be sure to keep six to ten feet between you and others.



WASH OFTEN

Wash your hands often or use alcohol rich hand sanitizer.



STAY HOME

The best way to protect yourself and others is to stay home as much as possible.