

## **Week 32 – 4/22/2024**

Good evening Bullard Parents, Students, teachers, and staff, this is Bullard principal Armen Torigian with your weekly update!

For a typed copy of this Parent Square weekly update and any other important information, please go to our website at <https://bullard.fresnounified.org> and click on the Parent Square Weekly Update Picture.

This is a reminder that we will be on a Late Monday Schedule, tomorrow, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, and school will start at 9:00am.

As we begin the 32<sup>nd</sup> week of the school year, we want to remind parents to please monitor your student's grades on ATLAS to ensure that they are completing their work and turning in their assignments on time.

### **New Information**

ATTENTION PARENTS! Please help us by checking your student's attire when leaving the house. With the weather getting warmer we want to remind our students that all students must follow the school dress code when at school. Holes in jeans are only allowed from the knee down, shirts that expose the midriff are not allowed, and shorts must be at least at mid-thigh. A copy of our dress code policy is available on the Bullard Website.

Attention parents and students, Bullard Juniors will continue taking the annual state test (SBAC) this week. Students took the English and Science portions last week and will take the Math portion of the test this Wednesday and Thursday. We will be on the same block schedule this Wednesday, April 24 and Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Go to our website to access the block schedule. <https://bullard.fresnounified.org/>

As many schools around the state are taking this annual state test (SBAC), we want to remind all our Juniors of the importance of this test and want to encourage our students who are taking the test to give their very best! Once SBAC testing is complete, we will be raffling off prizes, and any junior who meets or exceeds standards will earn a trip to Cal Skate when we return in August. Junior parents please make sure that your students get plenty of rest and are prepared to do their absolute best! It's time to Armor Up and Uphold the Shield!

Congratulations to Bullard Theatre Teacher Mr. Gonzalez and the cast and crew of the Musical, 9 to 5! The Feast of Fools closed out this year's musical last night and what an amazing production it was! Congrats everyone on a great show!

Congratulations to Bullard Girls Soccer Coach, Jonathan Vivian, for being named the CMAC Coach of the Year. This was Coach Vivian's 5<sup>th</sup> year as the Bullard Girls Soccer Coach, and we're looking forward to another great season next year!

Congratulations to the 28 Bullard Mathematicians who competed in the Math Field Day at Fresno State yesterday and took second place in the large high school division (falling short to Clovis North). While math problems and games were the focus of their day, our students had the opportunity to enjoy Vintage Days and engage in hands-on science and math activities. A huge thank you to Bullard Math Teacher, Mrs. Buchanan, and Bullard Vice Principal, Mrs. Imirian, for coaching and supervising our students at this competition.

Bullard's annual Composition Fashion Show is here! This year's show, A Knight at the Met Gala, opens this Friday night, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Bullard Theatre, along with two other shows on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm and 7:00pm! Hope to see you there!

Save the date! This year's Junior/Senior Prom is on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, from 8-11pm at Holland Park West. Guest passes can be picked up starting tomorrow, Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> in Student Services. Students who are on the non-privilege list will not be able to pick up a guest pass until they clear themselves off the list. All guest passes must be turned in by Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> by 3:30pm. Tickets will

go on sale starting Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> for \$50 each, and the price will increase by \$10 each week, so buy yours fast!

Attention parents, with the weather getting warmer, please remind your students that bringing water squirt guns, water balloons, or any other object to get people wet, are not allowed to be brought to school. Any student caught with these objects will be given the appropriate consequences.

### **Repeated Information**

This is a reminder that Bullard is a cell phone free environment and that all cell phones must be put away in their Yondr Pouches during instructional time while at school. The expectation is that students arrive to first period with their pouch unlocked and open for the teacher to ensure the student's phone is in the pouch. If the student arrives to their first period with the pouch locked, your student's teacher will unlock the pouch to ensure the student's phone is in the pouch. Students who don't have their phones in their pouches will be given the opportunity to correct their actions in class. Any student who doesn't have a Yondr pouch or has vandalized their pouch will be referred Student Services and consequences will be given. Parents, please remind your students to bring their Yondr Pouches every day and to use them. We have seen a huge increase in academic progress and students have been more engaged in class when using the Yondr Pouch.

Attention all parents, please remind your students that the use of hateful or offensive speech is not acceptable under any circumstances here at Bullard. Hate or offensive speech can be incredibly harmful, perpetuating discrimination, bigotry, and violence against individuals or groups based on their race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or other characteristics. It can create hostile environments, foster division in communities, and undermine the dignity and rights of individuals. Here at Bullard we want our students and staff to promote respect, understanding, and empathy towards each other which is crucial for fostering a tolerant and inclusive society. Encouraging constructive dialogue, celebrating diversity, and advocating for equality are important steps towards creating a more harmonious and respectful Bullard.

Attention parents, we need your help in reminding our students of the importance of arriving to school on time, as well as getting to class on time. Tardy sweeps are conducted on a daily basis and students are receiving consequences for being late to class.

Attention all parents as we navigate the digital age, it's crucial to stay vigilant about your students' online activities during the evening hours. Monitoring your student's social media usage is essential for their safety and well-being. Encourage open communication about their online experiences and set clear guidelines for responsible usage. Remind them of the impact their words can have and the importance of treating others with kindness and respect, both online and offline.

Attention parents, this is a reminder to please drop off and pick up your students outside our parking lots to ensure the safety of our students and staff, and to avoid congestion in our small parking lots. Students can be dropped off on the curbs right outside the school.

Attention parents to provide safety to our students during the lunch hour, we ask that if you are trying to pick up a student, please park on Palm Avenue and walk in through our pedestrian gate to the main office. If you are already on campus, we ask that you please exit from the Barstow Parking lot.

Attention Seniors! This is a reminder that all seniors must be responsible for coming back to school on time for class after lunch. Any senior with excessive tardies or absences will lose their privilege of having an off-campus pass.

This is a reminder that no outside food from any food delivery service or parents will be accepted during the school day due to safety reasons. All food will be turned away and Bullard High School will not be responsible for any refunds.

For any information regarding daily school and athletic events, and to see this messenger or our Week At A Glance, please visit our website at <https://bullard.fresnounified.org>

As always, thank you so much for all your dedication and support! Wishing everyone a great week ahead, have a great evening!