

## **Week 38 – 6/3/2024**

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 school will start at 8:30am tomorrow, Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and we will be on a Finals Schedule.

As we begin the 38<sup>th</sup> week and final 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**

We will be on a Finals Schedule Monday thru Wednesday this week, which means school will be dismissed at 12:42 and buses will pick up at 1:10pm. Our main office and the campus will be closed by 2:00pm tomorrow due to our graduation at the Save Mart Center.

It's finally here! It's time to celebrate our Class of 2024! Bullard's graduation is tomorrow, Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00pm at the Savemart Center. Tickets are not required to attend this year. We were just notified that parking will only be \$10, however, **only credit cards are accepted. Cash will not be accepted.** Hope to see everyone there celebrating our class of 2024!

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. Shirts that expose the midriff are not allowed, and shorts must be at least at mid-thigh. Any student who is out of dress code will be asked to change or will be sent home to change before going to class. A copy of our dress code policy is available on the Bullard Website.

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, is 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!