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March 25th, 2024

## March Baldwin Video Beat

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## BCSD Welcomes Celebrates Its Graduates at the Annual Distinguished Alumni Gala



The Baldwin County School District recently hosted its second annual Distinguished Alumni Gala, an event made even more special following the Bravettes' GHSA State Championship win. Celebrated on Saturday, March 16, 2024, at the Georgia College Magnolia Ballroom, this year's gala honored our alumni who have achieved considerable success across a variety of fields, including civic service, athletics, construction and architecture, journalism, and the arts.







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## **Superintendent's Advisory Council Meets with Legislators to Discuss the Future of Baldwin Leadership**



In an innovative move to blend educational initiatives with real-world civic engagement, Baldwin County Superintendent Noris Price spearheaded a visit to the State Capitol for the Student Advisory Council, a group that embodies the voice of students within the school district. This initiative not only aimed to give students a platform for discussing educational issues but also to expose them to the governmental process firsthand. Among these students, Aidan Kornn and Josefa Tchamnakouna shared their experiences, offering a glimpse into the impact of this exposure on their understanding of governance and civic responsibility.







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## March Pursuit of Excellence



"One thing that I admire the most about Mrs. Batts is her determination for growth for the students as well as others that she works with."

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"Jamie Lynn Geeker is very deserving of the Pursuit of Excellence award. Her passion for all the students, not just the ones in our class, goes beyond the four walls of a classroom."

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"Ms. Lewis always goes above and beyond to make sure any person who comes in her presence at work is comfortable/okay and offers her assistance if needed."

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"Ms. Turk has been very helpful with her knowledge and guidance with her Special Education years of experience."

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## March Board Recognitions



**Congratulations to all of our recognition recipients from our March Board Meeting. From our Pursuit of Excellence winners to our National Music in our Schools, Youth Art, Women's History, and School Board Appreciation months. We also proudly recognized our RESA Art and Technology, STAR Student/ Teacher, VFW Writing, and District Spelling Bee winners as well as a special shoutout to Teri Anne Bradley for her acceptance to the 2024 South Georgia Region Band Competition! Phew! We're so proud of all of our March Recognition Recipients.**







## Baldwin High School Bravettes Win GHSA State Championship Title





The Macon Coliseum was the stage for a momentous occasion in high school basketball history, as the Baldwin High School Bravettes faced off against Hardaway in the State Championship. This game wasn't just another matchup; it was the pinnacle of a journey that had seen the Bravettes steadily climb the ranks over the past three years. Their path to the championship was marked by determination, skill, and an unwavering belief in their ability to come out on top. As the final buzzer sounded, it was clear that their hard work had finally paid off.







## Baldwin Bravettes Win the GHSA State Championship



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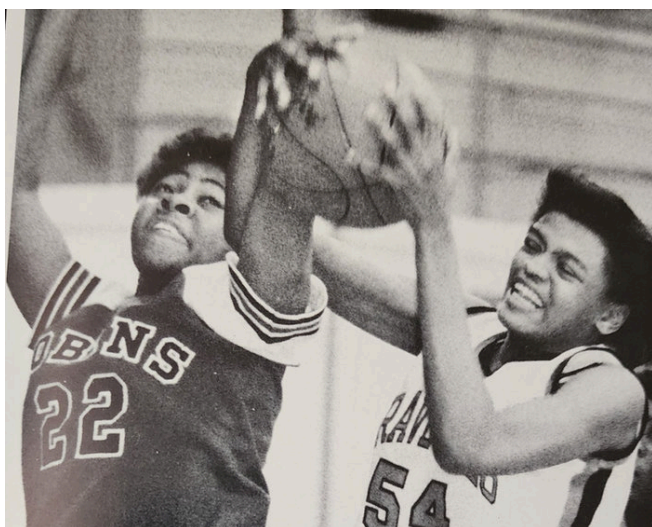
## Coach Audra Smith Class of '88: A Life of Athletic Excellence and Advocacy



Coach Audra Smith has emerged as a standout Distinguished Alumni, with her prowess on the court matched only by her commitment to cancer advocacy, community, and family. The echoes of her three consecutive State Championships in '86, '87, and '88 as well as her one-on-one showdown with '00 BHS Graduate and fellow Distinguished Alumni Tasha Butts still resonate through the gymnasiums of her memory.



## Audra Smith Distinguished Alumni: BHS Class of '88



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**Raymond Tubb BHS Class of '85: Radio and Journalism With the Passion of a Baldwin Brave**



**Baldwin High School proudly boasts a rich legacy of accomplished alumni, and among the distinguished graduates of the Class of 1985 is none other than Raymond Tubb. A luminary in the realm of journalism and TV news, Tubb attributes his success to the foundational experiences he garnered during his formative years at Baldwin High School.**

Distinguished Alumni Raymond Tubb '85







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## The Early Learning Center Holds Family STEM Night





Early Learning Center celebrated STEM Night! They had so many fun activities planned for the kids. A special thanks goes out to Mrs. Jme Dunlow from Food Corps, Mrs. Brittany Nichols from Lakeview Primary School, and Ashley Quinn from William P. Wall Museum of Natural History at Georgia College for helping us with this event!



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**State Superintendent Richard Woods Visits The Baldwin County School District at Lakeview Primary**





The Baldwin County School District has been enjoying a lot of statewide recognition lately, from the triumph of the [Baldwin Bravettes](#) to our [BHS Literary Team](#), so it was a great honor to officially host the Georgia Department of Education's State Superintendent Richard Woods at Lakeview Primary on Thursday, March 14th to continue shining the spotlight on the several of our District's remarkable achievements!

One of the day's highlights was the celebration of Lakeview Primary's innovative family engagement initiative. The "Math Gobbler Turkey Wrap" video, a creative educational project that clinched first place at the state level, was at the forefront of this recognition. Superintendent Woods took a moment to formally recognize Gina Whitaker, the proud recipient of the 2023 Georgia RISE (Recognizing Inspiring School Employees) Award. The day also featured the official ribbon-cutting ceremony for the newly renovated Lakeview Primary School.

## Superintendent Woods Visits Baldwin County School District



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## Lakeview Academy Partners with Georgia College to Provide Bilingual Storytime



Mrs. Craddock's class enjoyed participating in a Bilingual Storytime on March 11th through a partnership with Georgia College. Dr. Mariana Stoyanova brought several students from her International Languages Class. Georgia College student Elizabeth Ortega led our class through the reading of *Calling the Doves*. Ms. Ortega read each page in Spanish and our class read the same page in English. They then did a fun vocabulary activity using Spanish & English family words including 'Mom', 'Dad', 'Grandma', 'Grandpa', 'Uncle', 'Aunt', 'Brother', 'Sister', and 'Cousin'.





## Midway Hills Primary Hosts Several Guest Readers For Read Across America Day



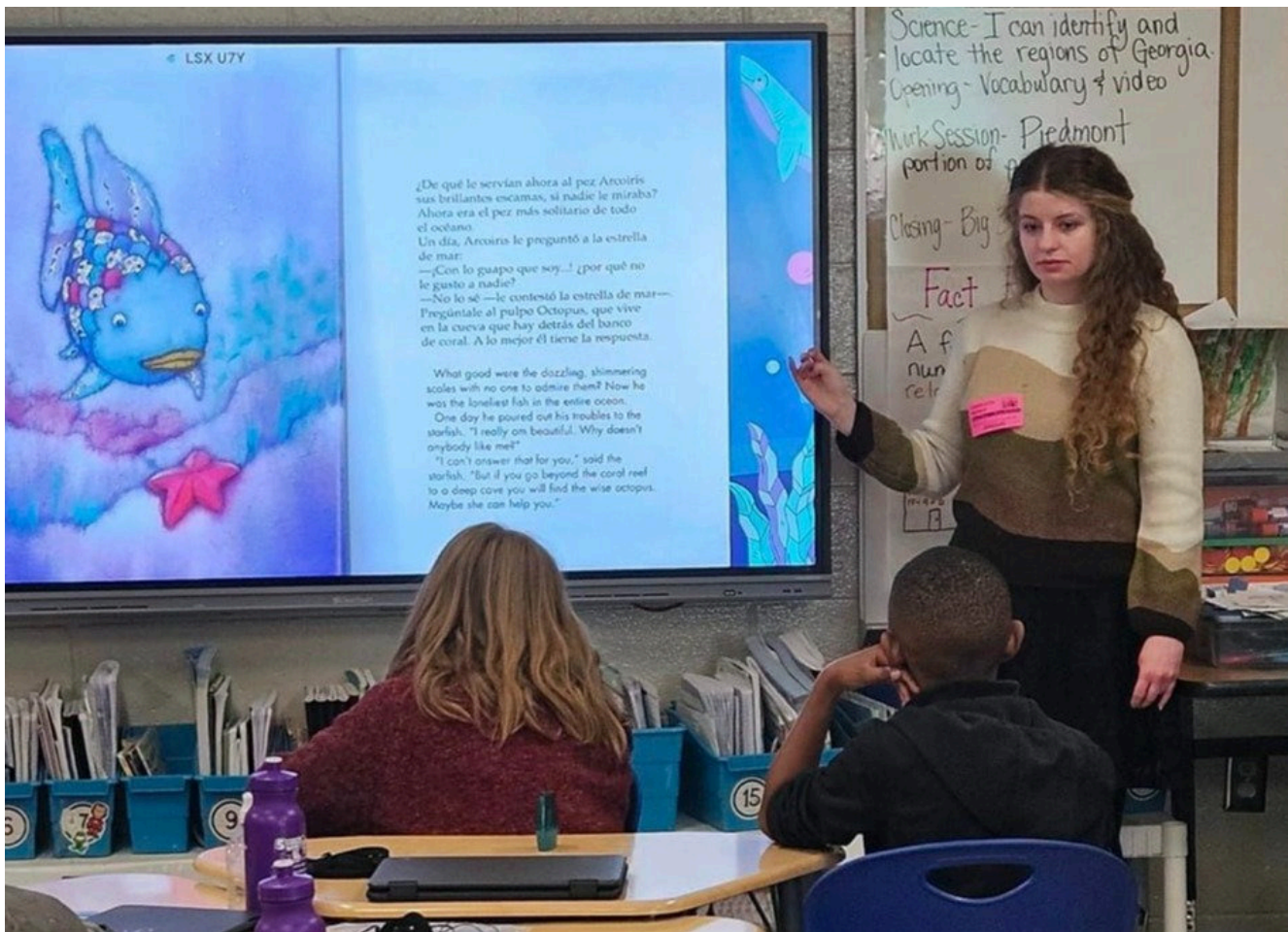
**Midway Hills Primary celebrated Read Across America this month with readers from across the Baldwin County School District who introduced students to some of their favorite books, demonstrating the importance and fun of reading.**





## Lakeview Academy Welcomes GCSU for Special Spanish Lesson





The Baldwin County School District was super excited to have some awesome students from Georgia College & State University (GCSU) swing by one of our classrooms! Led by the fantastic Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Barsby, our third graders had a blast diving into the Spanish version of Rainbow Fish. It was such a fun time filled with games, new words, and big smiles. This kind of cool collaboration between our district and GCSU students is what learning is all about – making it fun, diverse, and full of discovery!





## Midway Hills Academy Holds Its Spring Dance with a Hollywood Twist!



Two talented students from Oak Hill Middle School recently had the honor of representing the Baldwin County School District and the Oak Hill Choral Program at the prestigious 2024 GMEA Sixth Grade Statewide Honor Choir in Tifton, GA on February 9th and 10th. This event brought together over 400 sixth-grade choral students from all corners of the state, creating a harmonious gathering of young voices. The highlight of the two-day event was a spectacular concert featuring five breathtaking pieces, the result of collaborative efforts from these budding vocalists.





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**Oak Hill Middle Student Veera Puri Heading to TEDx**





In the heart of Oak Hill Middle School, Veera Puri, a seventh-grader, prepares to grace the TEDx stage. Her acceptance to speak on the theme of ["Breaking Barriers"](#) not only marks a milestone for her but positions her as a beacon of inspiration for her peers at Oak Hill.

Puri's journey to TEDx began through a unique connection with the Hindu temple in Augusta. Prompted by the temple's introduction, Puri recognized the rare opportunity and, with enthusiasm, submitted a video that secured her a spot on the TEDx platform.

Oak Hill Middle Student Veera Puri Heading to TEDx



Oak Hill Middle School Student Veera Puri Full TEDx Talk



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**Georgia College Early College Sweeps Awards at  
the Foreign Language Association of Georgia  
Speaking Competition**





The Georgia College Early College (GCEC) made an impressive sweep at the [Foreign Language Association of Georgia Speaking Competition](#) held in Savannah, marking a significant achievement for the program. Demonstrating exceptional skill and preparation, GCEC's participants stood out among the competition, with ten out of fifteen competitors attaining the highest score of "superior." This achievement speaks volumes about the students' professionalism and proficiency in Spanish and French, qualities that evidently impressed the judges and set a high standard for excellence.





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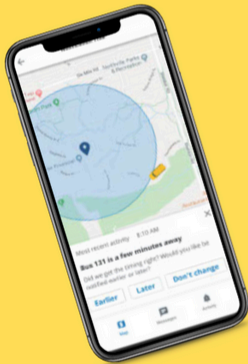


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### App Benefits

- 1) Receive notifications when your bus arrives for pickup and drop off
- 2) Follow multiple buses and bus routes
- 3) Password protected to prevent unauthorized use
- 4) FREE for use for BCSD students!

### More Information

✉ [transportationinfo@baldwin.k12.ga.us](mailto:transportationinfo@baldwin.k12.ga.us)



As parents, the safety and security of our children are of utmost importance. The Baldwin County School District is taking safety to the next level by partnering with Zonar MyView, an easy-to-use mobile app that allows you to stay updated on the status of your child's school bus in real-time. With the Zonar MyView app, you can now have peace of mind, knowing where your child is throughout their bus journey. Let's delve into how this innovative app is transforming the way we keep our children safe!

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**STUDENT REGISTRATION REVEWAL for 2024-2025 NOW OPEN!**





# 2024-2025 EXISTING FAMILY REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

In order to complete registration, you will login to your Infinite Campus Parent Portal Account (you only need one account for all your students in the Baldwin County School District).

Once logged in click "More" on the menu on the left. Then click "Online Registration". Find the registration for 2024-2025 EXISTING STUDENTS and click on "Start". Follow the instructions in the application and make sure to verify the information that we have on file is correct. Make any changes as necessary to phone numbers, addresses, emergency contacts, etc. Once you have completed the application make sure to click the big red "SUBMIT" button at the very end.



VISIT

[HTTP://TINYURL.COM/BALDWINPARENTPORTAL](http://tinyurl.com/baldwinparentportal)  
TO LOGIN AND GET STARTED



It's time to complete our annual student registration renewal for the 2023 - 2024 school year. The purpose of the online registration is to assist the school district in preparing for all of our students who are planning to return to in-person instruction. This online registration process can be completed using a computer or a tablet and will ensure that the Baldwin County School District has your most up-to-date contact information. It will also let us know whether your child will be enrolling in [Baldwin Online Academy](#).

To access the Infinite Campus Parent Portal, click the following link: [Parent Portal](#). For assistance in completing the annual update, click the following link for step-by-step guided instructions: [Annual Update Instructions](#). Please complete the annual update for each child returning to the Baldwin County School District.

If you have forgotten your password for Infinite Campus, you may access the Self-help feature on the Parent Portal login screen if you have a correct/updated email address in the system. For further assistance, you can use the Infinite Campus Parent Portal Help Desk by clicking the following link: [Help Desk](#).

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# The Early Learning Center

2023-2024 school year



## Head Start

A federally funded child and family development program that offers education, health, nutrition, family, children, transportation, & disability support services

- \* Child must be 4 on or before September 1, 2023
- \* Income and/or Categorical Eligibility Guidelines must be met

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## Georgia's Pre-K

A state funded child development program that offers educational services and provides access to additional services comparable to the public school system

- \* Child must be 4 on or before September 1, 2023
- \* Acceptance determined by using a lottery system

**To apply for either program, the following information will be needed:**

- \*Child's birth certificate (Original Document)
- \*Child's social security card (Original Document)
- \*Proof of residence (utility bill for the previous month)
- \*Income verification (W-2 or 3 pay stubs for the previous month)
- \*Proof of disability, if applicable

**We actively recruit children with disabilities, including severe disabilities.**

**Please contact Mrs. Tanya Browder at 478-457-2468 for further information.**

**The Early Learning Center has extended its 2024-2025 registration for applicants who will be four years old on or before September 1, 2023. They will continue to take applications until these slots are full.**

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**BALDWIN ONLINE ACADEMY  
REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

The Baldwin County School District will continue to offer students the option of remote learning by enrolling in the Baldwin Online Academy for the 2022-2023 school year. This option is also available to home-schooled students. Baldwin Online Academy is available to students in grades K-12 who want to have the flexibility of learning from home at their own pace.

Parents may use this [LINK](#) to enroll their children in the Baldwin Online Academy (BOA) for the 2023-2024 school year. Students who are already in BOA do not need to complete this form. If you have more than one child, please complete a form for each child. Homeschooled students will need to complete the new student registration process. You will be notified if your child is selected for the Baldwin Online Academy.

Students need to have good grades and attendance to be considered for the online academy (passing 3 out of 4 academic subjects). If there is a medical reason for wanting to enroll online, the parent needs to state this in the reason for enrolling. For any questions, please contact Mr. Antonio Ingram, Director of the BSA/BOA at 478-233-9010 or send an email to [antonio.ingram@baldwin.k12.ga.us](mailto:antonio.ingram@baldwin.k12.ga.us)

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## **FAMILY-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

Parents are hearing many different acronyms these days that students are learning at school. This week we would like to share the answers to some frequently asked questions about PBIS, our Positive Behavioral Interventions and supports, from the George Sugai National Center on PBIS Neag School of Education.



## POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



George Sugai  
National Center on PBIS  
Neag School of Education  
University of Connecticut  
May 29, 2018

### 1. What is Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)?

Implementation **framework** for maximizing the selection and use of **evidence-based prevention** and intervention practices along a continuum that supports the **academic, social, emotional, and behavioral competence** of **all** students.

### 2. What is the PBIS Center?

Established by OSERS, USDoE in 1997 to deliver high quality, direct and indirect technical assistance and implementation support to local and state education agencies across the United States and territories.

### 3. What do students and staff members gain in PBIS schools?

- All students develop, learn, and enhance their social, emotional, and behavioral competence to support their academic engagement.
- All educators develop positive, predictable, and safe environments that promote strong interpersonal relationships with students through teaching, modeling, and encouragement.

### 4. What do students and educators experience when PBIS is implemented with fidelity?

- Reductions in major disciplinary infractions and antisocial behavior.
- Improvements in aggressive behavior, concentration, prosocial behavior, and emotional regulation
- Improvements in academic engagement and achievement
- Enhancements in perceptions of organizational health and safety
- Reductions in teacher and student reported bullying behavior, peer rejection, and substance abuse
- Improvements in school climate

### 5. How does PBIS contribute to the development of positive school climate, school safety, and student-educator relationships?

By establishing positive, safe, caring, and interactive learning environments, educators develop trusting relationships with their students who in turn experience schools as safe and responsive environments where their diverse needs, strengths, and learning are supported.

# INFINITE CAMPUS



Infinite Campus is the Baldwin County School District's student information system and gaining access is easier than ever before. Simply follow the link to two videos that provide step-by-step instructions on how to create an account and login. You can also find this information by clicking the "Infinite Campus" link under the parents tab on [www.baldwincountyschoolsga.org](http://www.baldwincountyschoolsga.org)

[Click Here to Create Your Account Today](#)

## Welcome to Our Schools

Click on the following links to access district and school websites as well as all of the social media networks for our respective schools in the district. Our Facebook and Twitter accounts are the best ways to stay up to date with the latest news and happenings in all of our schools. Give us a like or a follow and help share all the good news that is happening in the district every day!



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