

The Bobcat Bulletin

Buck Lake Elementary School
September 2021

Principal's Message

Dear Bobcat families,

We began the year full of hope that the majority of our Covid-19 concerns were over. Unfortunately, we find ourselves in a similar situation to what we experienced last year, if not a more urgent one. Over the first few weeks of school, we have had more students positive with Covid-19 than we had the entire 2020-21 school year and our students have accumulated a great deal of quarantine days, despite the lengths of quarantines being shortened this year.

It is up to all of us to stop the spread of Covid-19. You can do your part by:

- Making sure your child comes to school with clean masks.
- Practicing social distancing when outside of the immediate family.
- Discussing hand-washing & sanitizing with your child.
- Keeping your student home when they are sick.
- Keeping your student home when awaiting the results of a Covid test.

We will make it through this difficult time! As a community there is nothing we cannot overcome. Please let us know if you have any questions related to our health & wellness policies and procedures.

Sincerely,

William Millard
Principal



Upcoming Dates

9/6-Labor Day, No school
9/13- SAC Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.
9/14-Fall picture day
9/14-PTO Board Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.
9/15-Progress Alerts posted in FOCUS
9/16-Fall holiday
9/24-LCS will be going Gold for Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.



**NO COST
COVID-19 PCR TESTING**
FOR ALL LEON COUNTY SCHOOLS
STUDENTS & EMPLOYEES

Operational Hours:
9 am - 2 pm
Monday - Friday

*No eating or drinking one hour before test.
*Bring a photo ID.
*If you have insurance, bring your card.

RESULTS



24 hours

Results received within
24 hours via email

Testing Sites:

Leon County Drive-Thru Sites
NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED.

Eastside Branch Library

1583 Pedrick Road
Tallahassee, FL 32317

Northeast Branch Library

5513 Thomasville Road
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Woodville Community Center

8000 Old Woodville Road
Tallahassee, FL 32305

City of Tallahassee Community Centers
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Jack McLean Community Center

700 Paul Russell Road
Tallahassee, FL 32301

[Schedule Appointment](#)

Lawrence-Gregory Community Center (Dade Street)

1115 Dade Street

Tallahassee, FL 32304

[Schedule Appointment](#)

Sue H. McCollum Community Center (Lafayette Park)

501 Ingleside Avenue

Tallahassee, FL 32303

[Schedule Appointment](#)

Walker-Ford Community Center

2301 Pasco Street

Tallahassee, FL 32310

[Schedule Appointment](#)



In the
Spotlight

Thank You Partners!

Partners are vital to the success of our school. Thank you to those who have already signed up to help for the 2021-2022 school year. A listing of our partners can be found on the PTO section of the BLES website. Some of our partners have a banner up in the back of the school by the car drop-off/ pick-up area. If you know a business that would like to become a BLES Partner- please email BuckLakePartners@gmail.com

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Partner Spotlight

We'd like to highlight a few different partners each month. This month's Proud Partners are:

- Eastwood Pharmacy
- Junk Kings
- Bouncers
- Campus USA Credit Union
- Tally Sips and Sweets




Buck Lake Goes Gold



Wear Gold on September 24th as we honor those affected by Pediatric Cancer.

Learn more at <https://www.hangtoughfoundation.org/engage/be-bold-go-gold/>



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