

# THE BARK



History is being made today at Bulldog Nation. Imagine yourself sitting in a classroom at the start of the day getting to watch the sun rise into the sky, as the rays shine through the big windows illuminating the new classrooms, whereas before some classrooms didn't even have windows. Now with the vast hallways with no lockers, and staircases, imagine actually getting to class on time because there are no traffic jams in the hallways. And don't worry if you forgot a coffee, just take a walk down Bulldog Boulevard to the cafeteria and stop by the brand-new coffee shop to enjoy all sorts of delicious pastries, tasty drinks and so much more!

Sitting at 350,000ft<sup>2</sup>, the new school environment embraces the idea that ALL students can learn, feel safe, and leave their legacy.

As a new school year commences, so do many firsts. Seniors, it is your time to leave your legacy at a brand new school. Yes, one might say, "one door closes and another door opens" but many firsts will be apart of your journey. You will be the first class of seniors to get lost in a high school, the first to run in the new gym at the welcome back assembly, the first to

walk across the new stage in the auditorium for senior awards, and the first class to graduate from a brand new high school. As for sophomores and juniors, enjoy the time you have. When people say that time flies, it truly does. Being able to complete more than a year in the new building, you will have the opportunity to create wonderful things for the new school. Remember you are creating an unforgettable journey, so make the best of it.

Here in the heart of Boiling Springs, South Carolina, students have the privilege and honor to attend a brand new, extravagant high school. All teachers have the excitement of having their very own room. Principal Chuck Gordon said, "I like the whole thing. It functions well together." He also adds that this school is the "embodiment of Bulldog Pride." Everything Bulldog Nation needs to win, love each other, and be successful is now here at the new school. He is proud to finally have a new school where Bulldog Nation is "one whole". Students, teachers, and faculty, this is your year to make history.

Tiziana Ortega



# BULLDOGBUCKS COFFEE

Joey Baldinelli



It's no surprise that many exciting changes have struck Bulldog Nation among the new facility, and students and faculty are possibly most excited about a sweet new addition: the brand new coffee bar. The coffee bar, located inside the cafeteria, is stocked with a full menu of different pastry and cappuccino

options. The student response to the new cafe has been overwhelming. While it is open from the beginning to the end of the school day, its busiest hours are during the three lunches. While getting the opportunity to catch up with Mr. Gordon and hear his thoughts on the new coffee feature, he expressed "We are thrilled with the new coffee shop and excited to see the positive reactions our students have shown!" He also requested that all Bark readers watch the attached video to hear a special message from Mr. Gordon personally.



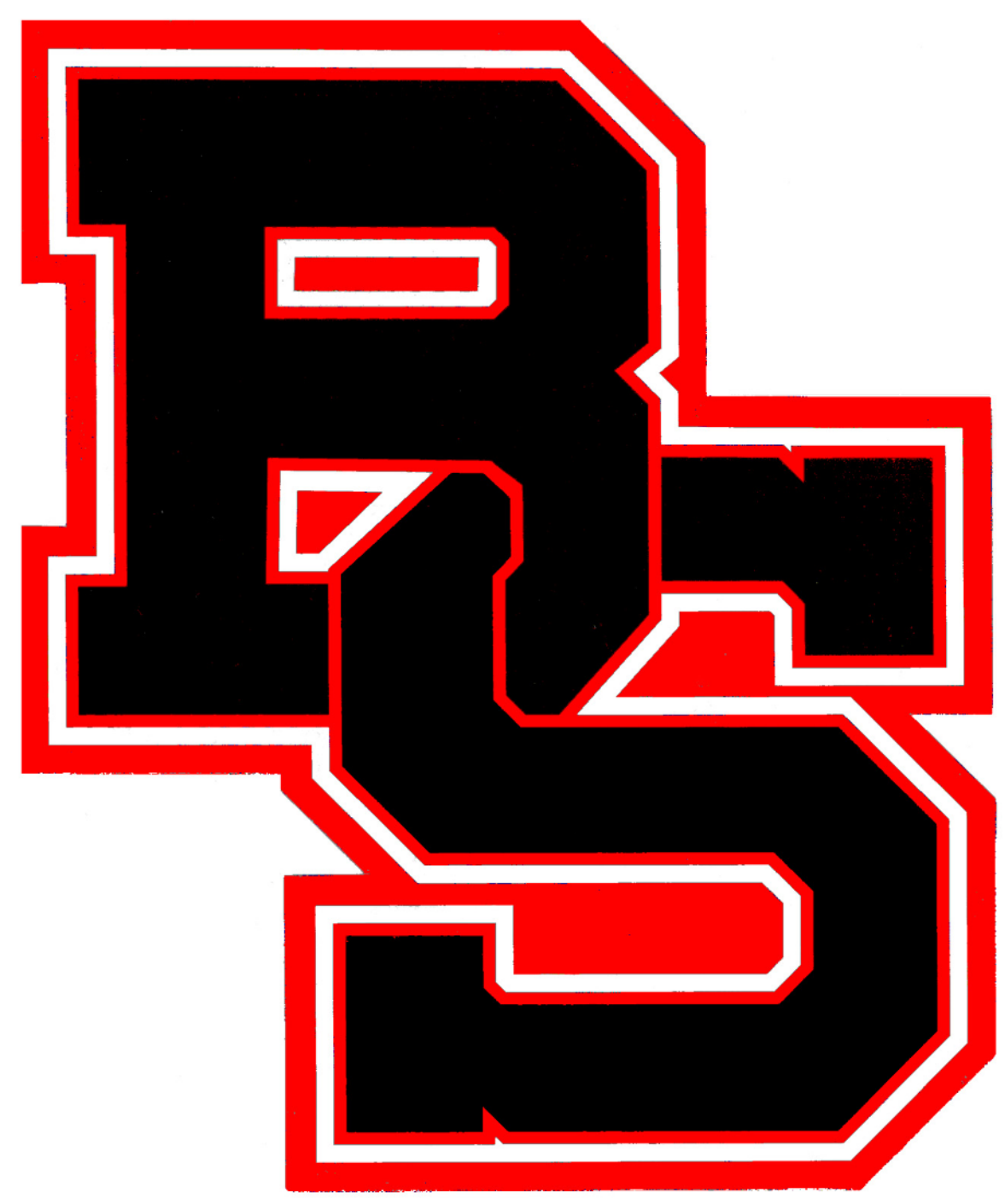




## BULLDOG NATION OPENS NEW GYM

Our new and improved \$100 million school included of the implementation of a top-notch athletic facility. The new Boiling Springs High School Gym made its opening debut as the volleyball team hosted Wade Hampton on August 27th in the first home regular season game. The new gym can hold up to 2,000 people in capacity. Also, the gym is complemented with a new auxiliary gym that has a capacity of 500 people. Coach Elliot (volleyball) and Coach McManus (basketball) were supplied with new offices and the appropriate locker rooms for players.





# BULLDOG ARENA

Along with our new school at Bulldog Nation we upgraded our luxurious football field. We made upgrades everywhere from the new turf to the bathrooms. Other features include a new field house behind the football field closest to the school. The new field house will give our football players a pristine place to get ready and mentally prepare before their games. Bulldog Nation is looking to have a great season in their new facility.





# UPCOMING CROSS COUNTRY SEASON

The Cross Country team is looking forward to a great season this upcoming fall. They have been working hard all summer and are going to be prepared to compete in the hardest region in the state. The team is led by Nathan Fish, Hayden Martin, Steven Forest, Bennett McKilop, and Josh Stedman. Their goal as a team is to make it to the top 3 in their region. Nathan Fish said that they have the talent to make a run at the state championship. He believes that they are going to be ready for this season.







## VOLLEYBALL GIRLS

The volleyball team has had a great season so far. They're record is 2-7-2, and they are 0-2 in the region. They have won 4 games and tied 2 games. The seniors on the team are Creighton Sparks, Lauryn Henderson, Carley Szustak, Meghan Scharpenberg, and Jordan Scharpenberg. Senior Carley Szustak says her favorite part of this season has been "going to the tournament in Charleston." The volleyball games will continue through October 17, and the next game is September 10, at Mauldin.





# The Queens are Ready to Take the Mat

This year, twenty-four girls are on the Boiling Springs Varsity Competitive Cheer Team. They started their season early with practice starting in mid June to prepare for the upcoming season. Countless hours have been put in to practicing, conditioning, and cleaning the routine. Their first competition is September 28 at Northwestern High School. The girls are expecting new uniforms and bows this year. Senior Elizabeth Posey is most looking forward to working as a team to compete at region and qualify for state so she can compete with her team one last time. After months of hard work and dedication the girls are ready to take the mat this September.





Vance Wagner

## SWINGING INTO THE NEW SEASON



Girls Golf has started the season off very well. The Bulldogs finished first place in their first tournament at River Falls. The seniors this year are Kyleigh Antley and Gracie Greene. Their goal is to win state this year. Gracie Greene said that she "thinks it's gonna be a great season." The top 4 players this year are MK Talletto, Madison Dixon, Gracie Greene, and Kyleigh Antley.





Will Holmes

## UPCOMING SWIM SEASON



The swim team is looking forward to a good season. They have already gotten off to a good start with a 7-1 record. Luke Olson said, “This is my first year swimming and I’m excited to see what we can do as a team”. Their main goal this year as a team is to practice hard and get better. They hope to make a run at a state championship.

