



# THE BARK



Its beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Bulldog Nation, lets reflect on our first ever Christmas assembly in our brand new school. Last year's assembly was hard to top but this year we had a lot of exciting announcements and opportunities to give back to our community. Student council is taking a trip to an assisted living home to sing Christmas carols. We participated in the annual toy drive and collected gifts for children of all ages to go the Upstate Family Resource center located right here in our community.

The volleyball team also raised 3,500 dollars for the American Cancer Association at their pink game this year. National Honors society is making bags for people in our community that are in need this Christmas season. Its safe to say that bulldog nation knows the true meaning of Christmas which is coming together as a community and spreading holiday cheer.



*Meghan Lockwood*

# BULLDOG BUCKS COFFEE



After adding a wide variety of lunch items, Bulldog Buck's coffee bar has added a new versatile item: ham egg and cheese English muffin. While this is a standard breakfast item, many students have begun to

order it for lunch. The sandwich is heated for you as you order it. It consists of what appears to be a quality ham topped with a warm melted cheese. Both of these sit between a fairly fresh english muffin. After talking to many students, the general review of the sandwich is overall pretty good. I give it a 7.6 out of 10. My only suggestion to the coffee bar is to upgrade the muffin. Aside from this, this was a great addition by Bulldog Bucks.

# DISNEY PLUS

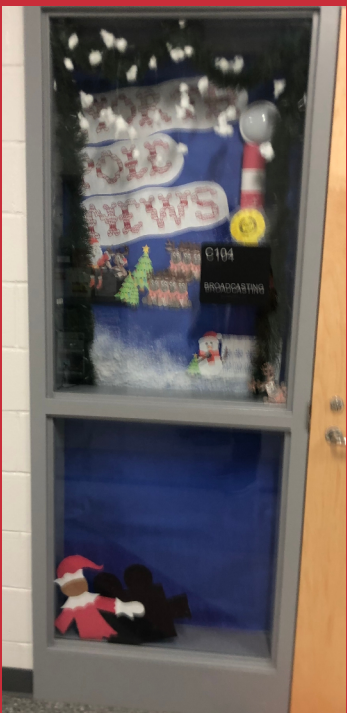
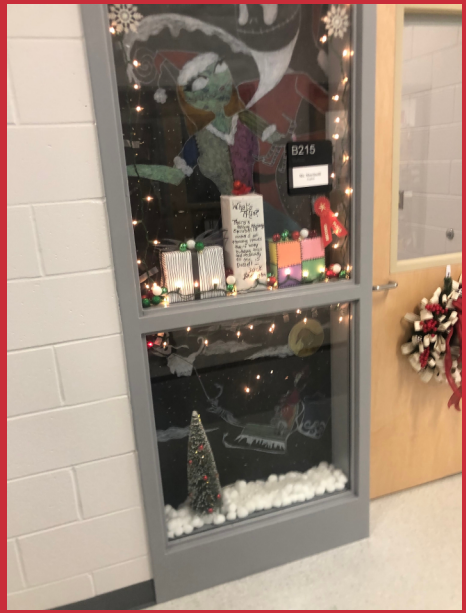
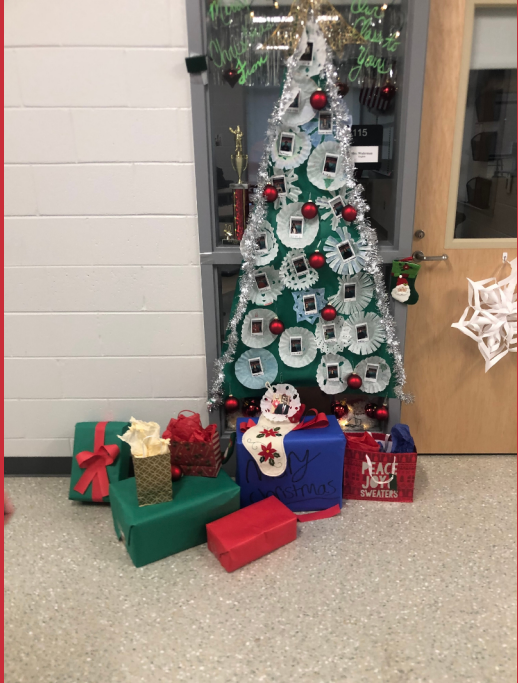
Disney plus is the new talk of the television world. We already had Netflix, Hulu, and more, but now Disney plus has gained millions of users in less than a month. For only \$6.99 a month you can stream literally any movie or show in the history of ever on this app. They have movies and shows on there dating back to the 1920s. They have all of the star wars series, all of the princess movies, marvel, and more. There are so many options it is hard to choose just one! For a while the most popular talk was about Netflix or Hulu but now everyone is buzzing about Disney Plus! Personally, I also love Disney Plus because I am a kid at heart like most people, and I love being able to sit down and watch Hannah Montana whenever I like. This is definitely by far one of the best thing Disney has ever created.



Vance Wagner

# DOOR DECORATING CONTEST

Boiling Springs High School is holding its first annual door decorating challenge in the new 2019 school. All student's first blocks had the opportunity to bring in 10 dollars for decorations. Decorations include favorite christmas tradition like charlie brown and homealone. Mrs. Wuhrman came in first place. Ms. Martinelli came in second place. Ms. Teal came in third place.



*Savannah Young*

# ***THE REASON FOR THE SEASON***

The Christmas season stems from the religion of Christianity in the belief that Jesus Christ, son of God, was born on this day. Additionally, along with celebrating the birth of Jesus, most people participate in traditions with friends and family. This is a special time of the year that also centers around the magical spirit of Santa for young kids while they receive presents and gifts. This time of the year, which is most of the time seen as the most wonderful season, is filled with joy and gratefulness because the birth of Jesus is celebrated, which is the real reason for the season!



*Mackenzie Harris*

## Giving Back This Holiday Season

This winter season, businesses from the Spartanburg area donated products for what our students call “homeless bags”. Some items that were donated were bags, water bottles, blankets, chapstick, toiletries, etc. These items were placed in the donated bags and given to students.



The students hand the bags to people who they see standing at red lights or walking along the road. This is just one way that the students at Boiling Springs High School give back to the community during this holiday. These bags make the lives of people who have nowhere to go easier, and it makes a huge impact on their lives. These bags are appreciated by everyone who receives one and to see their faces brighten, spreading holiday cheer, when they get these bags.

*Aaron Thomas*

**2020**

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**NEW ORLEANS**

The 2019 College Football season wrapped up its regular season games and postseason games are coming up.

The College Football playoffs set up began in 2014 and will feature four premiere teams that dominated all year.

The #1 seed team, LSU, will face Oklahoma in the Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl on December 28, 2019. Clemson will go up against Ohio State in the PlayStation Fiesta Bowl on December 28, 2019. The

final game of the College Football playoffs will take place on January 13, 2020 in the College Football National Championship.

# **FARCE OF HABIT REVIEW**

The Boiling Springs Drama Department has outdone themselves again. The first show to open up the new auditorium was Farce of Habits. This comical play is about this redneck family that owns a fishing Lodge and during the play. There's a celebrity staying at the inn, a crazy fan staying there, an old man looking for adventure, and a crazy group of nuns, as well as an axe murderer

on the loose. Karington Reeves, a junior, said that her favorite part of the play was running around, chasing people with a ruler. Her favorite line was "Anyone mind if I strip and hang naked from the chandelier?" This play was a must watch!







# MEET THE 10

What are you most excited about for Christmas break ?



"Spend time with family and eat"

- **Zach Flores**



"Go to the movies."

- **Brylie Marcum**



"Baking cookies with my grandmom."

- **Sydney Henderson**



"My brother is coming from the army and see Kade."

- **Devin Strain**

# MEET THE 11

What do you want for  
Christmas ?



"A man with quality."  
**-Yalissa Draper**



"Money and clothes and  
shoes."

**-Alexis Boma**



"A ticket to Oregon to  
see my family and my  
man."

**-Viktoria Gubchak**



"I want snow."

**-Connor Huntley**

Will Holmes

# MEET THE 12

What are your plans for Christmas Break ?



"Going to Jacksonville with my family."

- **Aaron Thomas**



"Going to Barbados."

- **Raj Patel**



"Eating with my family."

- **Davis Tapp**