

# THE BARK

## HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES 2020

Homecoming is something that most senior girls aspire to be a part of. It is one of the final memories that you will acquire from high school and will continue to look back on as you get older. The 2020 Boiling Springs High School Homecoming Events looked a little different this year than it has in the past (due to COVID-19.) Even though logistics, may have been different, we still managed to make sure we had a Homecoming to remember! During the week of homecoming, all the students dress up during the weekdays. This year our themes consisted of many diverse outfits. On Monday, the theme was Mud Dog Monday (which is where everyone dresses up in camo), Tuesday was Tourist Tuesday (which is where you dress like you're a tourist), Wednesday was Waikiki Wednesday (which is where you dress up in your Hawaiian themed attire), and the last day was Class Spirit Day (which is where each grade (9-12) dressed in their assigned colors). For Friday's Class Spirit Day, the grades' colors consisted of ninth grade wearing their gray class shirt, tenth grade wearing their white class shirt, eleventh grade wearing their red class shirt, and seniors wearing their black class shirt. Throughout the week, each grade was competing against each other to see who could raise the most money (which contributed towards their spirit stick points). These were awarded to one grade at the end of the week. One of the activities throughout the week was the Money War, which was where all the students competed to see which grade level would raise the most money. The funds went towards the Children's Cancer Partners of the Carolinas. Another activity was the Laundry Supply Drive, which is where all the students competed to see which grade could bring in the most laundry supplies; these were contributed to the Upstate Family Resource Center. Since the events were varied, one major thing changed this year: Homecoming night happened on Thursday night (instead of Friday night at the football game). Each contestant received four tickets for their friends and family who wanted to attend. Having a limited amount of tickets contributed to helping Bulldog Nation have an amazing Homecoming, while practicing social distancing. Finally, the question everyone wants to know the answer to is "who won?" Boiling Spring High School's Homecoming Queen is Simrin Channa, the second place winner is Sierra Blshop, and third place winner is Savanna Lipscomb!



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Skylar Young



# SWIMMING

Following up on the completed swim season we had a few questions to ask some of the swimmers on the team.

## Will Humphreys:

We asked Will about how the season went. He was excited when he stated, "It was a great season for us. We really had fun and were very successful throughout the entire season."

## Will Bowen:

We asked how close this team is, and what it means to be close with your teammates. He says, "I think this is the closest I've been with my teammates since I joined the team. We all hang out and do stuff together and it shows during our meets because we are the loudest and cheer for each other more than any other team."

## Cameron Duggins:

When we asked Cameron about the next season, he seemed ready. He told us, "We really didn't lose anybody this year, so, coming into next year, we are going to have a lot of experience heading into next season... Which is why I feel happy about next year."





## Fun Fall Recipe: Pumpkin Spice Latte

One fun activity to do during fall is bake with friends and family. There are many staple fall snacks and drinks. Some of these include pumpkin bread, Snickerdoodle Cookies, caramel popcorn, and the staple Pumpkin Spice Latte. During the fall, Starbucks reintroduces their seasonal drink, the Pumpkin Spice Latte, from late August to early December. They sell 20 million every year and have sold 200 million world wide. The drink can be made at home with few simple steps that leave you free to enjoy this fall drink year round .

- 2 tbsp of pure pumpkin puree
- 1 cup milk (you can use whole, coconut, almond, and skim milk)
- 1 tbsp sugar
- 1/4 tsp pure vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup of strong coffee
- 1/4 tsp pumpkin pie spices

Start by combining the pumpkin puree, vanilla extract, pumpkin pie spice, and milk on the stove while you brew your coffee. Once you have heated all your ingredients combine the coffee and your mixture. To add extra flavor you can use whip cream and cinnamon on top! Once you have completed all these steps, the only thing left to do is enjoy!





# Trick or Treat Options This Year

Halloween 2020 is going to be very different from past years. This year is going to be difficult for people trick or treating, because the social distancing guidelines in most places. This year, going door to door is not the most practical idea. Some fun alternatives for trick or treating would be hold a Zoom meeting (and do a virtual pumpkin carving contest), hide candy around your house for kids to find , or stay home and bake delicious Halloween treats for the entire family to enjoy! Happy Halloween!



*Emily Stroupe*





# BSHS VOLLEYBALL

We asked some of the volleyball players questions about their season now that it has come to an end. We just wanted to see their perspective on the season.

## Sydney Henderson

I asked Sydney how she personally felt about this season and what were some positives. She responded, "The main goal in a season is to win the state championship and we weren't able to accomplish that. But a lot of young talent had to step up for us and were able to produce which is a huge plus for us heading into next season."

## Macy Bagwell

When I asked Macy about what they needed to do to prepare for next year, she was fired up about the next season. She said, "Man I wish next season was able to start tomorrow, because I feel like we are ready. I feel like if we work a little bit harder this off season, we will have a really good shot at state next year."

## Zoe Hughes

Zoe has just finished her senior year of volleyball, and we asked her how she felt this program has changed her life. She said, "I couldn't have asked for a better group of girls to be around these past 4 years. They made me stronger in so many ways and always kept me moving forward. For that, I can't thank this program enough for what they've done for me."





# SCARY MOVIE RECOMMENDATIONS

Cassadi Austin



- ▶ Halloween movie time will rely on many classics this year, since there aren't many new releases (due to the pandemic). With that being said, here are some of the classics: *Halloween*, *A Nightmare on Elm Street*, *Get Out*, *The Exorcist*, *Annabelle*, *Insidious*, *The Shining*, and (a personal favorite) *Jeepers Creepers*.
- ▶ *The Bark* decided to ask the students from Boiling Springs High School what their favorite scary movie is and this what some said. Victoria Hines said, " *Halloween* would probably be my favorite, because I watch it every year." Jamison Bagwell stated, " *Annabelle* would have to be my favorites."

One thing is certain; whatever your favorite horror movie is, they can all put in the Halloween spirit and make us think twice about "a dark and stormy night"!

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE...





# DRONES EVERYWHERE!!!

As drones are continuing to become more advanced and reliable, they are becoming more useful in everyday life. Soon, drones may be delivering our packages and helping law enforcement and first responders. They can also be used in filmmaking and videography. The makers of the Phantom line, and the very popular Phantom 4, have implemented computer vision to see and avoid crashes without human intervention. This company has a big future in the new abilities of drones!





Vance Wagner

## *The Real Deal*

The Real Deal Philly Cheese Steak restaurant is located on 2919 Boiling Springs Road. The owner is from Philadelphia and makes the best Philly cheese steaks around. The hours are Monday-Friday from 11am-9pm. They have great service and are quick to make your sandwich. They offer a variety of Philly cheese sandwiches that include the classic steak Philly, chicken Philly, and version with sauces on them. If you are looking for an authentic Philly, check out The Real Deal!





# COLLEGE FOOTBALL FALL 2020

College Football has had a successful opening to their season in the midst of the pandemic. The top 5 in the power rankings are currently Clemson, Alabama, Ohio State, Notre Dame, and Georgia. These rankings could see a significant shake-up when Clemson plays Notre Dame this weekend. Other notable games for the weekend include:



Florida vs Georgia  
South Carolina vs Texas A&M  
Stanford vs Oregon



*Vance Wagner*

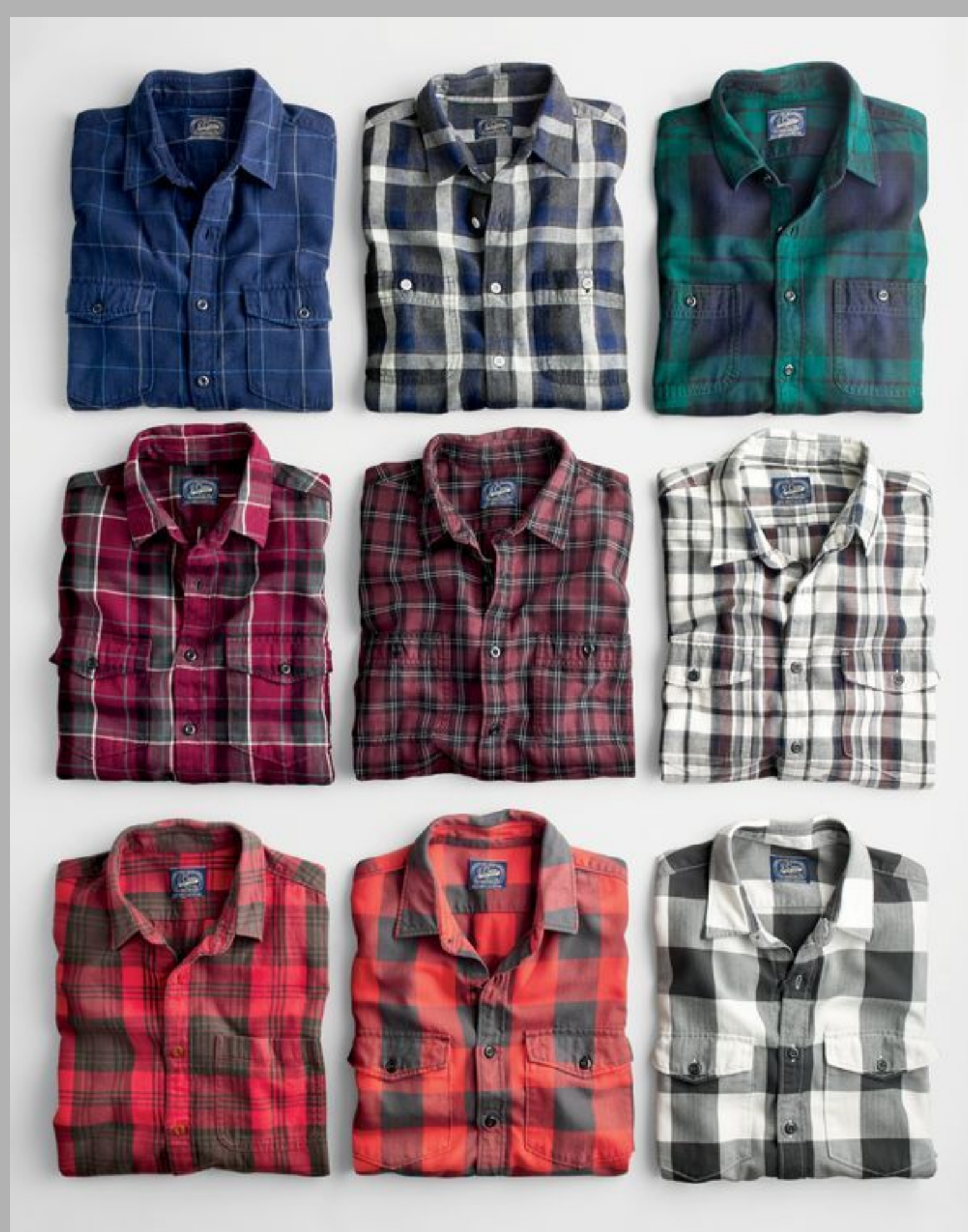


# Fall Fashion Trends

*Cassidi Austin*

There are so many must-have fall fashion ideas right now to ponder. For girls, animal prints are extremely popular on all sorts of items this year. High-waisted flared bell bottoms, boyfriend style, and skinny jeans are some of the most popular options for pants. During fall, many people wear plaid flannels and darker colors. Clothes in different shades of oranges, specifically rustic orange, is very popular during this season. For guys, popular colors of Patagonia and North Face jackets are in. Also, it's not surprising that Nike and Under Armour are still hugely popular. Joggers and quarter-zips mark these brand's most popular collections for fall.

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# **BSHS Football**

The Bulldogs are off to a hot start as they sit at 4-1 going into week 6. The senior class of this Bulldog Football Team has been the core to their success. The Bulldogs look to continue their success into the playoffs and are looking for a big win in the upcoming game against Spartanburg. They will close out the regular season with the upcoming contest and then move on to take on Dorman in the first round of the playoffs!

