



THE BARK



WINTER BREAK FUN WEEK

Boiling Spring High School has had to come up with many new and improved ways to allow staff and students to continue Christmas activities that have taken place in the past. In addition to a virtual Christmas Assembly, teachers will also partake in a "Winter Break Fun Week." Winter Break Fun Week is something that everyone can participate in and be a part of to show their Christmas Spirit this holiday season. This event takes place the week of December 14th-December 18th. Each day, there is a different theme where staff and students can dress up. On Monday, December 14th the theme is Holiday Crazy Hat Day. Tuesday, December 15th is UGLY Holiday Sweater Day and the day Window/Door Decorating is judged. For the Window/ Door Decorating, each homeroom class comes up with a Christmas theme and decorates their door. Each door is eventually judged, the classroom that wins is rewarded. On Wednesday, December 16th, the theme is Holiday Wacky Sock Day. The theme for Thursday is College Shout-out Day. On the last day of Winter Break Fun Week, December 18th, the theme is "Baby It's Cold Outside", which is when you wear your favorite flannels, sweaters, and scarfs. Merry Christmas Bulldog Nation!



Skylar Young

CHRISTMAS MUSIC



There is no better time of the year than Christmas and spending time with your family and friends. But, you can't have Christmas without some Christmas music to bring the spirit.

There are many songs that if you don't listen to during Christmas, then you're just not spending Christmas the right way. These top classic songs have been around for a while and aren't going to go anywhere. Some of the top songs of Christmas are "Jingle Bells", "We Wish You A Merry Christmas", "Feliz Navidad", etc. These songs are important during Christmas because so many relate these songs to the joy of Christmas during their childhood. In a year that has been as uncertain as this one, we have to be thankful for everything we have and stay positive. There is no better time to be positive with one another than Christmas time and its tunes.



BULLDOG HOOPS

The Bulldog Basketball Season has been long anticipated, but it is finally here. With a coaching change this year, the Bulldogs are hoping to have a good season. Coach Nash and his team have been preparing for the season, and with the team being led by Corey Johnson, they are set up for success. With their recent win against Chesnee, the Bulldogs are looking to keep the wins rolling and are looking forward to a good season!



Cassadi Austin

MOST WANTED CHRISTMAS GIFTS 2020

Christmas Day will be here before you know it!

During the holiday season, people are looking for the perfect gift to give the ones they love. There are always certain items that are in high demand this time of year and that are hard to find. The most wanted Christmas gifts this year seem to be a PS5, the latest version of the iPhone, or Lulu Lemon clothing. *The Bark* asked some students to see what their most wanted gifts are this holiday season:

Maddie Kate- "My most wanted gift would be Air Jordans."

Savanna Lipscomb- "This year I really want a dog."

Lauren Poyck- "I mainly want clothes."

Ashton Smith- "I really want a PS5."



Vance Wagner

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: DECEMBER 2020

The college football rankings have been updated as we head into Week 15. Alabama is still number one overall. Notre Dame is ranked second. Clemson has made a move up to third place. Ohio State is number 4, and Texas A & M has jumped up to number 5. Alabama will play Arkansas Saturday at 12:00pm on ESPN. Coastal Carolina will play Troy at 3:00pm on Saturday. Coastal is having a great year with a 10-0 record after beating BYU last weekend. The Ohio State-Michigan Game has been canceled due to Michigan players testing positive from COVID-19. This puts Ohio State in a bad situation because they may not have enough games to qualify for the College Football Playoff.



Emily Stroupe

Top Christmas Movie

Christmas movies are just the thing to get into the holiday spirit. One of the top Christmas movies

is *Elf*, which is a movie about a man named Buddy who climbed into Santa's sleigh as a baby and ended up in the North Pole. He then was raised by elves and was led to believe he was one. After suddenly finding out he was just a normal



person, he went to New York City in search of his original family. He goes through many hardships with his family when he finds them and they have trouble accepting him as their son. After he gives up on his family loving him back, Santa's sleigh wrecks, and only Buddy can fix it. Buddy brings back the Christmas cheer with the help of his family and love interest, and everyone lives happily ever after. This movie was released in 2003, but it is still a huge holiday movie to this day. If you're looking for a funny holiday movie to lift your spirits, this movie is the perfect option for you.

Emily Stroupe

Holiday Recipe



Starbucks Peppermint Mocha

Ingredients:

- 3 tablespoons powdered baking cocoa
- 3 tablespoons warm water
- 1 1/2 tablespoons peppermint syrup
- 4 ounces espresso
- 12 ounces steamed milk
- whipped cream
- peppermint pieces



Directions:

Combine 3 Tbsp baking cocoa with 3 Tbsp warm water to make into a rich syrup. Add espresso, add peppermint syrup, steam milk and add to remainder of cup. Garnish with whipped creme and small peppermint pieces.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

This season, the girls basketball team is full of young talent and has a lot of potential. They have a young roster, but have two seniors to lead the team by the names of Madison Holcomb and Laysha Labra. Another returner that should heavily contribute is Dmarria Glenn, who has been on the varsity basketball team since her freshman year. I asked Madison what her goals are since this is her last year here, and she said " Mainly to win. I hope that is everyone's goal here, but personally I just want to show these younger girls on the team

how to work and show them that if you work harder good things will happen." She says that with passion and dedication as well,



almost as if this is her job, she will accomplish this. Also, I asked Dmarria if she felt she had to step up with leadership as a junior since there are only two seniors. She said, "No, not at all, we might only have two seniors but their leadership is amazing; they make everyone on the team want to go to work every day, which is what we need." Lastly, *The Bark* asked Laysha what it felt like and how her emotions are since this will be her last year. She told me "Of course, my emotions are going to be sad at the end of the year but now, no. We still have a job to do and a state championship to win." From talking to this team and hearing how passionate they are, it almost feels as if this team is a family. This is definitely a great group of girls to represent Boiling Springs High School.

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE



This year for the toy drive, Mrs. Peden has told everyone to bring in toys to their second block teacher. All of the toys will go to the Upstate Family Resource Center and will be delivered to kids that would not have received presents this year. After all toys have been donated Mrs. Peden will tally up the points for the Class Spirit Stick.

Whoever has the most points will win the Class Spirit Stick.

The main goal for this toy drive is to give to those who are not able to celebrate Christmas due to various circumstances.



Vance Wagner

BSHS WRESTLING SEASON

The Wrestling Team is looking forward to another great season. They have potential for contending for the region, county, and state titles. Drayton Wines and Ayden Whisler are two state qualifiers from last year's season. There is a solid group of freshmen coming in that the team is counting on to do big things. The team hopes that someone will emerge as a leader for the group. This should be an exciting group to watch for the entirety of the wrestling season.



Will Holmes

SALSARITA'S RESTAURANT REVIEW

Salsarita's is a great place if you are looking for a quick and quality place to eat. They offer many different options and combinations , including nachos, quesadillas, tacos, burritos, and bowls. Their "make-it-your-way" restaurant makes it easy for you to make your meal just the way you like it. Salsarita's is located on Highway 9 in Boiling Springs, but they have many more locations all over the area. This is a great place to dine with friends and family!

