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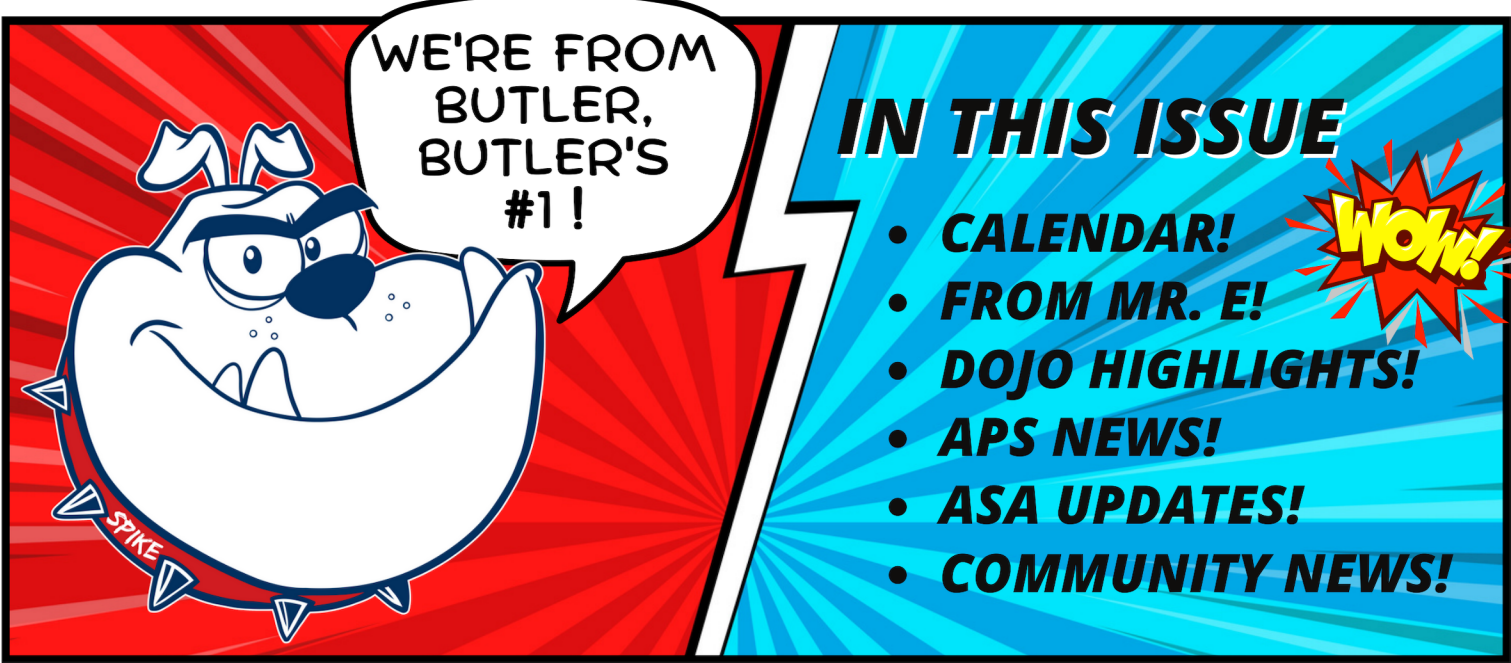
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# the BUTLER FAMILY NEWS



# FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS COMING!

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## CALENDAR

<b>Friday, August 25</b>
8:30am New Family Orientation
<b>Monday, August 28</b>
Teacher Professional Development
2:00pm Kindergarten Meet & Greet
<b>Tuesday, August 29</b>
Teacher Professional Development
<b>Wednesday, August 30</b>
First Day of School! Grades 1-5
9:00am Kindergarten Screening
1:00pm Kindergarten Screening
<b>Thursday, August 31</b>
9:00am Kindergarten Screening
1:00pm Kindergarten Screening
<b>Friday, September 1</b>
No School
<b>Monday, September 4</b>
No School - Labor Day
<b>Tuesday, September 5</b>
1st Day for Pre-k & K

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## FROM MR. E

HELLO BUTLER FAMILIES,

WELCOME TO OUR SECOND ISSUE! THE SCHOOL IS REALLY STARTING TO COME TOGETHER, AND I WANT TO THANK OUR AWESOME CUSTODIANS, MATT, MICHELLE, AND COLE WHO HAVE THE SCHOOL LOOKING READY FOR A VISIT FROM ROYALTY! OR EVEN BETTER, OUR BUTLER STUDENTS!

THIS FRIDAY KICKS OFF THE START OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES WITH NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION ON FRIDAY AT 8:30AM. WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING OUR NEW TO BUTLER FAMILIES. I FEEL A NATURAL KINSHIP WITH THEM ALREADY AS WE ARE ALL STARTING TOGETHER.

I KNOW THAT THE START OF SCHOOL CAN CREATE A LOT OF ANXIETY FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES. I FEEL SOME OF THIS MYSELF AS MY TWINS START COLLEGE THIS FALL. BUT PLEASE KNOW THAT THE BUTLER FAMILY CARES SO MUCH FOR YOUR CHILDREN AND I AM A BELIEVER THAT IN ORDER TO LEARN, YOU NEED TO FEEL SAFE AND CARED FOR AT SCHOOL. WHEN YOU CARE, YOU GROW!

BE WELL, STAY SAFE,  
AND THANKS FOR  
YOUR SUPPORT!

## DOJO HIGHLIGHTS

**Mr. E**  
Ralph D. Butler Elementary School

Aug 9

Hello Butler Families: I am not yet added to each of the class lists on Dojo because the new lists aren't established here until teachers return. I do plan on using Dojo as a way to have private messages with families, but it's simply not established yet. So for now, please just rely on ceschauzier@apps.avon.k12.ma.us to message me personally. Thanks!

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## MORNING DROP OFF

PARENTS WISHING TO DROP THEIR STUDENT OFF BEFORE SCHOOL MUST ENTER THE SCHOOL GROUNDS AT THE SECOND ENTRANCE, PULL FORWARD AND PROCEED TO THE SIDE ENTRANCE OF THE BUILDING WHERE STAFF ARE ON DUTY. STUDENTS SHOULD EXIT THE VEHICLES QUICKLY AND PROCEED INTO THE SCHOOL.

FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS, VEHICLES IN THE MORNING DROP OFF LINE MAY NOT PASS OTHER CARS. PARENTS MUST REMAIN IN THE LINE IN A SINGLE FILE FASHION.

STUDENT DROP OFF BEGINS AT 8:10AM. ALL VEHICLES ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW THE SET TRAFFIC PATTERN TO ENSURE SAFE DROP OFFS FOR ALL CHILDREN. STUDENTS DROPPED OFF AFTER 8:25AM MUST BE ESCORTED INTO THE BUILDING BY AN ADULT.

## AFTERNOON PICK UP

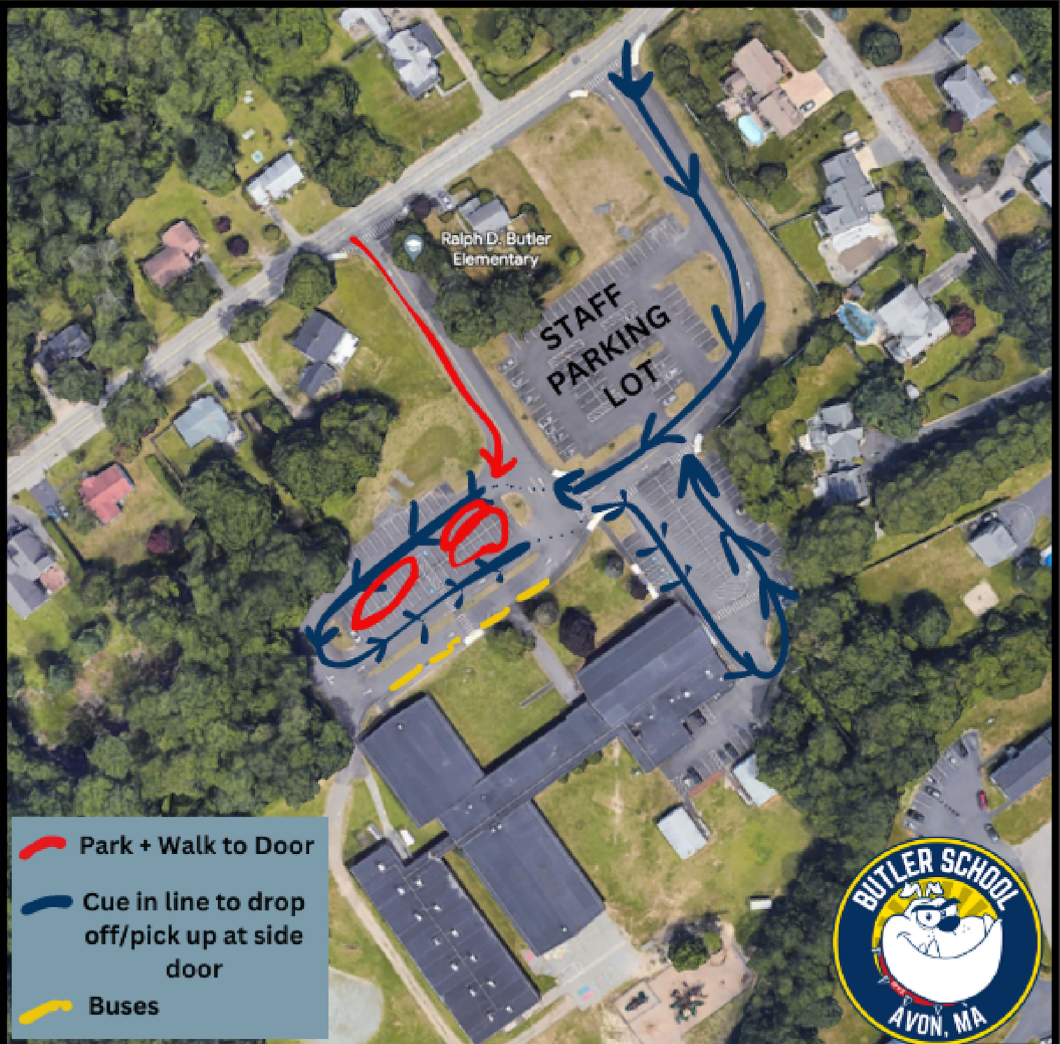
PICK-UPS WILL BE DISMISSED VIA THE SIDE ENTRANCE. PARENTS PICKING UP THEIR STUDENTS MUST ENTER THE SCHOOL GROUNDS AND PROCEED STRAIGHT TO THE SIDE BUILDING ENTRANCE. THEY SHOULD FOLLOW THE LINE OF TRAFFIC. STUDENTS WILL BE CALLED FROM THE CAFETERIA AS THEIR PARENTS' CAR APPROACHES THE SIDE OF THE BUILDING. STAFF MEMBERS WILL BE LOCATED OUTSIDE TO MONITOR DISMISSAL AND NOTIFY STUDENTS WHEN THEY SHOULD EXIT THE BUILDING AND PROCEED TO THEIR PARENTS' VEHICLE.




WALKERS WILL BE DISMISSED VIA THE BACK EXIT TO THE PATH.

## A NOTE ABOUT BUSES

BUS STUDENTS WILL BE TRANSPORTED HOME ON THEIR REGULAR BUS ONLY. DUE TO BUSES BEING AT OR NEAR CAPACITY, STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CHANGE BUSES EXCEPT IN CASES OF EXTREME EMERGENCY.

# BUTLER DROP OFF/PICK UP MAP



-  Park + Walk to Door
-  Cue in line to drop off/pick up at side door
-  Buses



# NEW FACES OF BUTLER!

## MS. FERGUSON



MY NAME IS JOHANNA FERGUSON, AND I'M THE SPEECH & LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST AT BUTLER ELEMENTARY. I STARTED IN MARCH OF 2023, AND REALLY ENJOYED GETTING TO KNOW THE STUDENTS AND STAFF AT BUTLER LAST YEAR. NOW, I'M VERY EXCITED TO BE STARTING MY FIRST FULL YEAR HERE! I GRADUATED FROM UMASS AMHERST WITH A MASTERS IN SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY IN 2022, BUT TAUGHT AND WORKED IN SCHOOLS FOR SEVERAL YEARS BEFORE BECOMING AN SLP. MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT MY JOB IS WATCHING STUDENTS LEARN AND GROW--I'M ALWAYS SO IMPRESSED WITH THEIR CREATIVITY, AND LOVE SEEING THEIR ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE EXPAND!

IN MY FREE TIME, I LOVE SWIMMING, HIKING, AND READING WITH MY HUSBAND AND OUR ONE YEAR-OLD SON. OUR FAVORITE BOOKS INCLUDE A WRINKLE IN TIME, THE HOBBIT, AND CHICKA CHICKA BOOM BOOM.

## MR. FAUELLE



MY NAME IS DONOVAN FAUELLE AND THIS WILL BE MY 15TH YEAR TEACHING. MY CAREER HAS MOSTLY BEEN SPENT TEACHING IN PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS. I TAUGHT 3RD, 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH GRADE AT THE SOUTH SHORE CHARTER SCHOOL FOR 10 YEARS BEFORE MOVING TO THE FOXBOROUGH CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT WHERE I TAUGHT 4TH GRADE. I LIVE IN EAST BRIDGEWATER WITH MY WIFE, 2 KIDS AND 3 CATS. THIS SUMMER I SPENT MY TIME VISITING TURKS AND CAICOS, AND WATCHING MOVIES. I AM REALLY EXCITED TO WORK WITH MY NEW TEAM.

## MR. MERRILL



HELLO BUTLER STUDENTS AND FAMILIES! MY NAME IS AARON MERRILL AND I'LL BE TEACHING THIRD GRADE THIS UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR! THIS WILL BE MY FIRST YEAR TEACHING AND I COULDN'T BE MORE EXCITED TO HAVE FOUND A HOME WITH BUTLER ELEMENTARY. ALTHOUGH THIS IS MY FIRST YEAR, I'M NOT NEW TO BUTLER. LAST YEAR I COMPLETED MY STUDENT-TEACHING IN FOURTH GRADE AT BUTLER ELEMENTARY AND I'M SURE SOME OF YOUR CHILDREN WILL ALREADY KNOW MY FACE AS THIS SCHOOL YEAR KICKS OFF. I GRADUATED FROM STONEHILL COLLEGE AND HAVE HAD A WHIRLWIND OF A SUMMER INCLUDING MOVING FROM MY HOME IN VERMONT, WORKING WITH SECOND GRADE BOYS AT MAPLEWOOD COUNTRY DAY CAMP IN EASTON, AND PREPARING FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR. THIS IS A WILDLY EXCITING TIME IN MY LIFE AND CAN'T WAIT TO START THE YEAR!

## MS. JONES



HI, MY NAME IS NATAKKI JONES AND I AM SUPER EXCITED TO BE TEACHING 3RD GRADE AT BUTLER THIS YEAR! I TAUGHT KINDERGARTEN AND 4TH GRADE IN MILTON FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS AND BEFORE THAT STUDIED AT QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY IN HAMDEN CONNECTICUT. I CAN'T WAIT TO SPEND THIS YEAR GETTING TO KNOW EVERYONE HERE AT BUTLER!

**MORE NEW FACES  
TO COME  
NEXT TIME!**

**AMAZING! NEXT ISSUE!**  
"ON SALE" SEPT. 7TH