

King's Fork High School  
Homecoming Edition, October 12th, 2023

# THE BULLDOG BARK

## Suffolk Shows Their Support for the Bulldogs



Virginia General Assembly candidates Clinton and Karen Jenkins attended King's Fork's Homecoming Game to support the Bulldogs.



Superintendent, Dr. John B. Gordon III; Director of Secondary Leadership, Dr. Ronald Leigh, and Coordinator of Student Athletics & Activities, Ronald Cabbler watched the Bulldogs' win with Principal Derrick Bryant..

*Bulldog  
Pride*



**KFHS 2023 HOMECOMING COURT (PICTURED BELOW):  
D'NAYSHIA JENKINS, JAYDIN JONES, ZAYRE FLOYD, ANARI GILBERT, GRACELYN BROOKS, JEREMIAH ELEY, JAELYN TILLERY, QUAYSON LEWIS, TROY WILLIAMS, SA'MIYA SOLOMON, AMANI KENNY, MELVIN WOFFORD, JR.**



# THE BULLDOG BARK SPORTS

## King's Fork vs. Grassfield

**HomeComing Game 2023: If You See A King's Fork Bulldog on the Field with a Grassfield Grizzly Bear... HELP THE BEAR!!!**



On October 6th, 2023, our undefeated King's Fork Bulldog football team went against Grassfield. Everyone thought it would be a blowout leading up to the game and that Grassfield wouldn't score a single goal. The first period of the game felt like a war between the two schools, they both showed heart and effort in the game. But fortunately for King's Fork, what felt like a war ended after the second quarter.

The King's Fork Varsity Boys Football team won their game against Grassfield High School by a score of 65-28, outscoring Grassfield 35-7 in the second half. Our King's Fork Football team showed us why they are still undefeated and that every school in Virginia should watch out.



**UPCOMING  
EVENTS!**

Friday, October 13

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7:00pm: Football: Varsity vs. Lakeland

Monday, October 16

6:00pm: Field Hockey: Varsity vs. Indian River

Tuesday, October 17

5:30pm: Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Lakeland

7:00pm: Volleyball: Boys Varsity vs. Lakeland

Wednesday, October 18

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5:30pm: Field Hockey: Varsity vs. Grassfield

5:45pm: Scholastic Bowl vs Deep Creek

6:45pm: Volleyball: Girls JV vs. Indian River

7:45pm: Volleyball: Girls JV vs. Great Bridge

Thursday, October 19

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5:30pm: Field Hockey: JV vs. Nansemond River

5:30pm: Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Oscar Smith

6:00pm: Football: JV vs. Oscar Smith

7:00pm: Volleyball: Boys Varsity vs. Oscar Smith

Friday, October 20

5:30pm: Field Hockey: Varsity vs Hickory

7:00pm: Football: Varsity vs. Oscar Smith





**Monday, October 23**

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**In School: EOC SOL Writing Test**

**5:00pm: Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Heritage (Newport News)**

**5:45pm: Scholastic Bowl vs. Hickory**

**5:45pm: Volleyball: Girls JV vs. Grassfield**

**6:30pm: Field Hockey: JV vs. Grassfield**

**6:30pm: Volleyball: Boys Varsity vs. Heritage (Newport News)**

**Tuesday, October 24**

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**12:25pm: Parent/Teacher Conferences - Early Dismissal**

**Wednesday, October 25**

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**In School: EOC SOL Writing Test**

**6:00pm: Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Churchland**



# OUR 2023-2024 SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

JAKYRA WOODALL (SECRETARY)

JORDYN STAFFORD  
(HISTORIAN)

TENIYA JORDAN  
(VICE PRESIDENT)

CHASITY MANSON  
(TREASURER)

ZYON WILSON (PRESIDENT)

ADRIANA MAJOR  
(HISTORIAN)

MA'KYA OGLESBY  
(HISTORIAN)





DRESS AS YOUR  
FAVORITE HOLIDAY  
DAY



# HOMECOMING WEEK AT THE FORK HIGHLIGHTS





# Hi Barbie! ... and Ken





# HOMECOMING BULLDOG PRIDE AND PEP RALLY



**STUDENTS  
LINE UP TO  
GET  
FACEPAINT**



**"FLICK ME UP"**



**SENIORS WEAR  
THEIR SENIOR  
CROWNS TO THE  
PEP RALLY**





# Pep Rally Photos by Miriam Lesley





## The Bark

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“Whatever comes our way, whatever battle we have raging inside us, we always have a choice.”-Tobey McQuire as Peter Parker in Spiderman 3 (2007)

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### SPOTLIGHT: 2023 HOMECOMING COURT



D'Nayshia Jenkins stated “I decided to run for homecoming queen because I don't usually run for things and it's my last year so I said why not give it a try.” Her favorite thing about homecoming is the announcement of homecoming king and queen during the halftime football game. She also runs track as well as plays basketball.

Her favorite thing about campaigning is the creativity that goes with it. She plans on enjoying her last year of high school. She plans on going to college but not playing any sports in college.

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She also has an idea of where she wants to go but is keeping it “on the low” for now. Her favorite thing about herself is her ability to keep going even when things get challenging saying, “I adapt to overcome”.

Jeremiah Eley decided to run this year because he ran for Mr. Junior last year and he won so he decided to do so again this year. His favorite thing about homecoming is spirit week is the pep rally and the homecoming game. He's also in the national honor society. His favorite thing about campaigning is making posters.





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“We are all one—and if we don't know it, we will learn it the hard way.” –Bayard Rustin

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### SPOTLIGHT: 2023 HOMECOMING COURT



Zayre Floyd is a senior who decided to run for homecoming queen her senior year. She considered running in previous years for “Miss Junior” and “Miss Sophomore” but decided not to because she was new to the school. For her senior year, she decided to do something fun before she graduated. “ She stated, “My favorite thing about homecoming is the football game at the end of the week and the pep rally”.

She currently performs as a varsity cheerleader and runs track. She long jumps and runs the 4x100, 4x200, & 4x400 meter relays and 200m & 400m solo events. Her favorite event is the long jump. She loves to campaign and meet new people. She plans on making good grades as well as having a good senior year.

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She plans on running track in college as well as majoring in business. Her favorite thing about herself is her personality, as she says, “I’m a very positive person.”

Anari Gilbert is a senior who “Decided to run for homecoming king because I just wanted to have fun.” His favorite thing about homecoming is spirit week and all the activities the school has going on. He participates in a few sports such as volleyball, track and field, and soccer. This year he plans on bettering himself and keeping his grades up. He doesn't plan to continue competitive sports while he attends college.





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It is crucial to teach our female youth that it is okay to say, yes, I am good at this, and not hold back. – Simone Biles

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### SPOTLIGHT: 2023 HOMECOMING COURT



Gracelyn Brooks decided to run for homecoming queen this year because “This is my last year. I decided to do something big because I don’t normally run for anything.” Her goal was to at least make it to the field and she accomplished that. Her favorite thing about homecoming is watching the marching band and getting to walk on the field with her mom on homecoming night.

She played the saxophone in the band last year. She’s also on the swim team and tennis team. Her favorite thing about campaigning was having her friends help her make posters. “It was definitely a shared experience”. Her main goal is to graduate. She does plan on going to college on a swimming scholarship.

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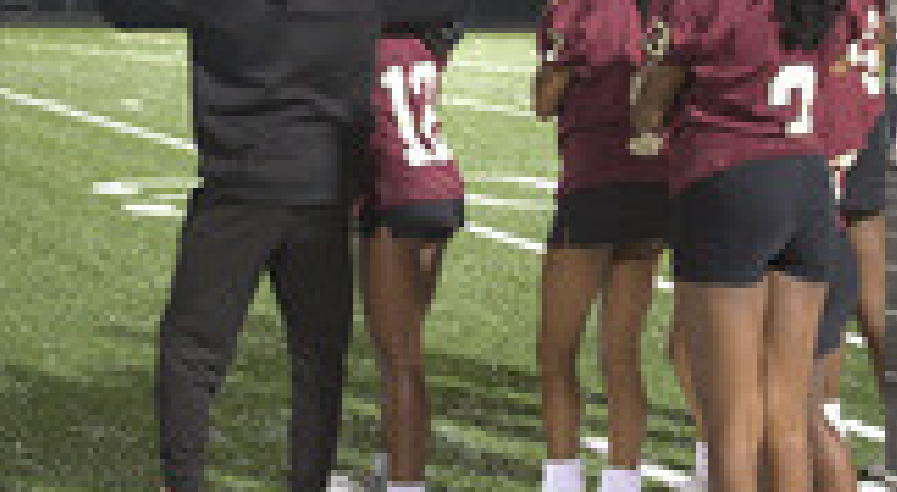
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# Powderpuff Football





# Bulldog Bark: Staff Celebrity Lookalike

## Contest Winner: Ms. Byrd



Mr. Hinton  
The Dream



Ms. Bri-Anne  
Kristen Stewart



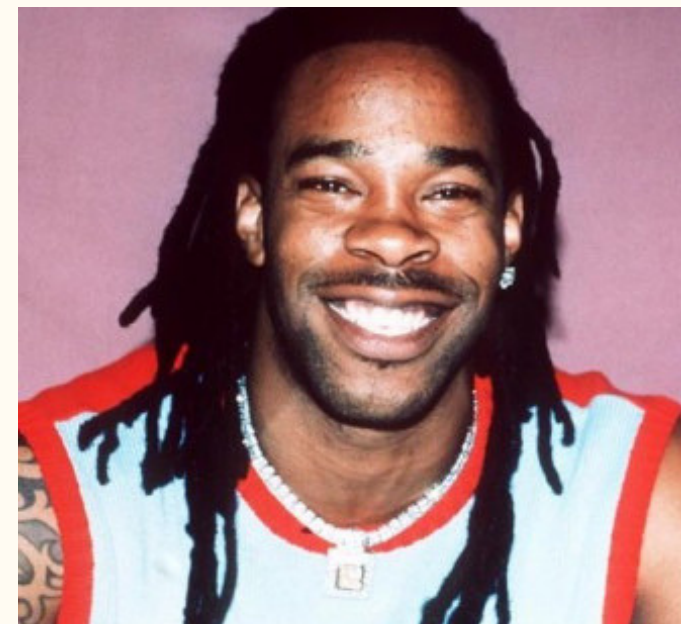
Mr. Bryant  
Charles S. Dutton



Ms. Griffin  
Lori Loughlin



Mr. Lowery  
Deray Davis



Coach Motley  
Busta Rhymes



Ms. Bradford  
Elaine Luria



Mr Riddick  
Dorian Renaud



Ms. Walter  
Michelle Visage



Ms. Dorsey  
Raven-Symone



Ms. Mitchell  
Jenifer Lewis



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# HBCU College Expo

**Thursday, October 19th**

**6:00 - 8:00pm**

**King's Fork High School**

**351 King's Fork Rd, Suffolk, VA 23434**

**Divine 9 - Door Prizes - Entertainment**

**REP YOUR HBCU!!!**



**All are welcome!**

**Featuring:**  
Norfolk State,  
Hampton, Howard,  
Elizabeth City State,  
Virginia State,  
And More...

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- ▶ Good Attitude
- ▶ Hard Worker
- ▶ KFHS Student