Hello Bulldog Community! I wish you a very happy 2024! Our staff and students have returned from winter break and here’s what’s new.  

 VIBES , a staff-driven committee, is expanding the end-of-the-year awards to include monthly awards, recognizing staff doing exceptional work.

 The monthly awards will begin in January. The first two groups receiving staff nominations and awards will be Facilities/IT and Administration, including Transportation, Security, Communications, HR, Accounting, Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment, Superintendent’s Office, and Front Desk. The selected Employees of the Month will be announced on the CSDB website and on the CSDB social media platforms.

 We’re excited to welcome recently hired staff to CSDB and congratulations to those staff who have new positions.

 Janey Heard, School for the Deaf High School Special Education Teacher / Teacher of the Deaf K-12 (Transfer from Employability Center)

 Rachella Ortiz, School for the Deaf Art Teacher (transfer from Elementary TOD)

 Myranda Zigler, School for the Deaf ASL Teacher

 Kelly Doolittle, Interim Early Education Coordinator

 Ashley Renslow, Interim Director of Outreach

 Brooke Fischer, Student Life

 Jonathan Fisher, TVI Employability Center

 Demetrius Trisby, Custodian III

 David Clayton, Grounds & Nursery I

Rocia Escribano, Administrative Assistant II; Nutrition Services

 Sacha Hartshorne, Dining Service I

 Erica Holcomb, Accounting Technician III

 Danielle Steele, Administrative Assistant I; CIMC

 Heather Bueme, School for the Deaf Elementary Teacher

 The worst snowstorm in 33 years arrived in the Winter of 1946. 28 inches of snow fell over a 4-day period. The students reported, “There was a big snow Thursday morning and Friday the weather turned cold. Seven boys raced down the hill on their sleds.” Others slid on the ice, enjoyed snowball fights, and fed cookies to the birds.

 As we go deeper into the winter months, here is a reminder that the CSDB Administration will make every effort to contact local TV and radio stations prior to 6:00a.m. to announce school closures or delays. You can also receive this information on the school’s website and social media platforms.

 Check out this Then and Now photo for January. In the Spring of 1950, an electrical short in the attic of the school building, built in 1889, caused this fire where students who were deaf and students who were blind went to school. Some of the students noticed the fire, rang the alarm, and exited the building. Everyone got out safely within two minutes.

Firemen, who had a good fire engine, were hampered by low water pressure and the building was destroyed. In 1952, the new Gottleib building opened to students, replacing the old school building.