

Buffett Bulletin

Wednesday, November 4, 2009



ImprovFest Performance

Thursday, November 5

7:00–8:00 p.m. Buffett Cafeteria

Suggested Donation—\$1.00

(Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

Safety is our Goal!

Drivers, please use caution when approaching the school and especially when entering the school parking lot for drop off or pick up of your student. We are fortunate to have never had a serious auto accident on our school grounds and to ensure this remains this case, we need your cooperation in demonstrating safe and responsible driving at all times.

Our school resource officer and staff supervisors at our crosswalks and bus loop combined with your cautious driving are the keys to ongoing safety for Buffett's students, families and staff.



High School Selection Process

The high school selection process begins in December and is finalized in the spring. In December, students receive an envelope, distributed at the middle school, containing information about the high school selection process and a letter of introduction to the seven OPS High Schools. You are encouraged to attend one of the two 8th grade parent orientation sessions. The sessions are as follows:

Tues., Jan 5, 2010, **TAC Building Board Room**, 3215 Cuming Street, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Wed., Jan.6, 2010, **Morton Magnet Center Auditorium**, 4606 Terrace Drive, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

The Student Assignment Plan allows eighth grade students to attend any of the OPS High Schools beginning with their 9th grade year, **providing space is available. Students are guaranteed placement at their home attendance area high school if this school is selected in January. Please note that students may be eligible to receive transportation to some, not all high schools.** (Transportation information will be included in an 8th grade student information packet distributed in December.)

Before making your selection, we suggest attending the Open Houses held at the high schools. The schedule is:

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| Central High | 124 N. 20 th St. | Sat. | 1/09/10 | 2:00-4:00 p.m. |
| Burke High | 12200 Burke Blvd. | Tues. | 1/12/10 | 6:30-8:30 p.m. |
| South Magnet | 4519 S. 24 th St. | Thurs. | 1/14/10 | 6:00-8:00 p.m. |
| Northwest High | 8204 Crown Pt. Ave. | Thurs. | 1/14/10 | 6:00-8:00 p.m. |
| Career Center | 3230 Burt St. | Sat. | 1/16/10 | 10:00 a.m.-noon |
| Benson Magnet | 5120 Maple St. | Tues. | 1/19/10 | 6:30-8:00 p.m. |
| Bryan High | 4700 Giles Rd. | Tues. | 1/19/10 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. |
| North Magnet | 4410 N. 36 th St. | Sun. | 1/24/10 | 1:00-3:00 p.m. |

Every 8th grade student will receive a selection form from his/her middle school in late January, 2010. **Every student must return their selection form to the middle school by February 2, 2010.** Students will register for high school classes at their current middle schools in March. If you have questions regarding the Student Assignment Plan or the Selection Process, please call the Student Placement Office at 557-2710.

Alice Buffett Magnet Middle School

14101 Larimore Ave., Omaha, NE 68164
Phone: 561-6160 ❖ Fax: 561-6170
Website: www.ops.org/middle/buffett

PTO Meeting

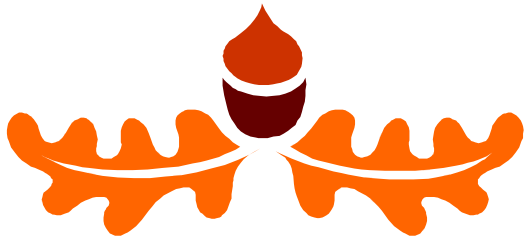
Thursday, November 12
7:00—8:00 p.m.
Buffett Library

All members and non-members
are welcome to attend.

Community Forum

OPS parents, staff and community are invited to attend a joint Community Forum for the Diversity Plan Task Force and Elementary Learning Centers Task Force sponsored by the Learning Community.

The date is Tuesday, November 10, 6:00 p.m. at the Thompson Alumni Center, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 6705 Dodge Street.. For more information, call the Learning Community office at 964-2405.



Looking Ahead....

November 25

Teacher Inservice—No Students

November 26 /27

Thanksgiving Break—No School

December 8

5/6 Vocal Concert: 7—8:30 p.m.

December 10

7/8 Vocal Concert: 7—8:30 p.m.

December 15

5—8 Strings Concert: 7—8:30 p.m.

December 17

5—8 Band Concert: 7—8:30 p.m.

December 21—January 1

Winter Break—No School

January 4

Teacher Work Day—No Students

Calendar

Thursday, November 5—Even Day

Thinking Caps Quiz Bowl in the Library: 8:00—10:00 a.m.
7/8 Celebrate Creativity @ Joslyn Art Museum: 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
6th Gr. McMillan Math Contest @ McMillan: 12:15—4:00 p.m.
ImprovFest Matinee in the Cafeteria: 2:00—3:00 p.m.
5/6 Read to Succeed in RoomC127: 2:45—3:30 p.m.
Chess Club in Cottage 6: 2:45—3:30 p.m.
Robotics Club in Room A017: 2:45—3:30 p.m.
Speech Club in Room C209: 2:45—3:30 p.m.
Jazz Band in Room A052: 2:45—3:30 p.m.
Quiz Bowl Practice in Room B124: 2:45—4:30 p.m.
Fusion Strings Blue in Room A044: 2:45—3:30 p.m.
Boys' Basketball Game @ Lewis & Clark: 3:10 p.m.
ImprovFest Performance in the Cafeteria: 7:00—8:00 p.m.

Friday, November 6—Odd Day

Build It! @ Benson High: 8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
Ms. Tunning's 7th Block to Rose Blumkin Home: 1:00—2:15 p.m.
Bobcat Buddy Pen Pal Meeting in the Library: 2:20—2:40 p.m.
Student Council Meeting in the Library: 2:45—3:30 p.m.
Buffett Bravo: 2:45—3:30 p.m.
NJHS Meeting in the Cafeteria: 2:45—3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 10—Odd Day

The Scholars (8th gr.) to TAC: 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Boys' Basketball Pictures in the Gym: 2:10—2:40 p.m.
Robotics Club in Room A017: 2:45—3:30 p.m.
Chess Club in Cottage 6: 2:45—3:30 p.m.
Buffett Scholars: 2:45—3:30 p.m.
Buffett in the Groove in Room A053: 2:45—3:30 p.m.
5/6 Pen & Ink in Room C230: 2:45—3:30 p.m.
Speech Club in Room C209: 2:45—3:30 p.m.
FCA Meeting in Room C210: 2:45—3:30 p.m.
Quiz Bowl Practice in Room B124: 2:45—3:30 p.m.
Fusion Strings Silver in Room A044: 2:45—3:30 p.m.
5A Sketching Club in Room C229: 2:45—3:30 p.m.
Boys' Basketball vs. McMillan @ Buffett: 3:10 p.m.

Wednesday, November 11—Even Day

5A Humane Society Speaker in the Cafeteria: 9:10—10:15 a.m.
8th Gr. Leadership Team in the Library: 12:10—12:40 p.m.
Bobcasters "A" Team in Room C204: 2:45—3:30 p.m.
Buffett Scholars: 2:45—3:30 p.m.
7/8 Art Club in Room B110
Knitting Club in Room B120: 2:45—3:30 p.m.
Buffett Bravo: 2:45—3:30 p.m.
Jr. Thespians in Room A004: 2:45—3:30 p.m.
Girls' Swim Meet @ Hale: 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 12—Odd Day

Think Tank Participants Meeting in the Library: 2:00—2:35 p.m.
Chess Club in Cottage 6: 2:45—3:30 p.m.
Robotics Club in Room A017: 2:45—3:30 p.m.
Jazz Band in Room A052: 2:45—3:30 p.m.
Quiz Bowl Practice in Room B124: 2:45—4:30 p.m.
Buffett Scholars: 2:45—3:30 p.m.
Fusion Strings Blue in Room A044: 2:45—3:30 p.m.
Buffett Sprit Singers in Room A053: 2:45—3:30 p.m.
Boys' Basketball vs. Morton @ Buffett: 3:10 p.m.
PTO Meeting in the Library: 7:00—8:00 p.m.

Friday, November 13— Even Day

Progress Reports in Agendas
History Day Club in Room C204: 2:45—3:30 p.m.
Student Council Meeting in the Library: 2:45—3:30 p.m.
Buffett Bravo: 2:45—3:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 14

Bryan Quiz Bowl @ Bryan High School: 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Boys' Basketball OPS Invite @ Benson High/Monroe: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
OPS Magnet Fair @ Westroads Mall: 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.