#### ANNOUNCEMENTS 10/05/2022

Good morning, Burke High, at this time, please stand, if you are walking the halls please stop where you are. To honor those who have paid the price and continue to pay the price for our freedom, we will say the pledge of allegiance.

## <u>I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for</u> which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Remember that no outside food, drinks, or flowers can be delivered to school during the school day. They will be turned away.

Interested in a winter or spring sport? Look for the gold paper posted in stairwells and doorways with a QR code and scan it. That will place you on the coaches list to contact for informational meetings. Can't find one? Stop by the Main Office or Guidance to scan one there.

Interested in being on a Bowling Team for Burke? Whether new or experienced, we would like to see you at an informational meeting with Coach Whitmarsh in the Library today at 3:10 p.m.

Book Club will meet today after school in the library. Anyone is welcome to join. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. McCune in the library.

Anime Club will meet after school on Friday in room 221.

The JROTC will be hosting their semi-annual Red Cross blood drive on Thursday, October 20th. Each donation can save up to 3 lives. We are looking to fill 100 appointments. You must be at least 17 or 16 with parental permission in order to sign up. Sign-up will be available during all lunch blocks at the JROTC table outside of the lunchroom.

Black Student Leadership Council will meet Thursday after school in Rm 225 at 3:10 and they will meet Friday during advisement. Any questions please stop by Rm 225 and speak with Mrs. Atemnkeng.

Today and tomorrow seniors are invited to come to the library during their lunch block for the apply 2 college event. You can visit with reps, apply to college, get help with your FAFSA, take a pic and get a treat. See you, their Seniors!

Need new Burke Swag? Stop by the GSA table during lunch to order a \$10 t-shirt to show your support for all Burke students.

Attention all Bulldogs! Have you purchased a yearbook? To celebrate national yearbook week, our yearbook staff is giving away tickets for one free popcorn, valid at the homecoming football game this Friday if you've already purchased a yearbook this year. Stop by their table at lunch to get a ticket!

Students if you received a Pre-ACT consent form from your teachers, please have your parent/guardian complete the form and return it to the main office.

It's that time of the year bulldogs! The homecoming pep rally is quickly approaching. On Friday during eighth block, we will celebrate the commencement of spirit week with the first pep rally our

school has held in three years. More details about release times as well as seating arrangements will be sent to teachers, but release times will be determined by grade level. Show up and show out in support of our school.

# Bulldogs lead the pact by being proud, accountable, willing, and safe. Have a great day and go Bulldogs!!!

# For your information only:

A student needs a ride to school they live near 90th and Maple if any students are interested in helping, please see Mrs. Hines in the counseling center.

Tutoring is available on Tuesdays and Thursday's until 5:15. Students need to sign up for late bus if they are not car-riders before 1 pm. Late buses work for students with busing only.

Baseball will start lifting after school Mon.-Thur. at 6PM. Any questions see Coach Malinaro.

If you have lost anything, please stop by the Burke Book Store, and reclaim your items.

It's time to go green!! Learn more about the environment & have some fun. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesdays in room 232 right after school.

Students, please make sure that you are checking IN at the Attendance window if you arrive after 7:40. Also, please make sure that you stop by the Attendance window to sign OUT if you leave the building before 3:05. If you have an early dismissal, you do not need to stop by.

Students, if you are interested in a sport this year? Whether returning or new, look for the gold paper near the stairwells and scan the QR code. Fill out the info and Ms. Woodard will get your name to the coach

Girls Basketball preseason conditioning & open gym 3:15pm to 5:15 Tues, Wed, & Thur. starting Sept. 12th. Meet in the Aux Gym

If you are in a club or tutoring after school and need a bus home remember to sign up for a bus ride home in the AP office before **1 PM daily**.

Tutoring for all subjects is available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15-5:15. Tutoring meets in the library and will be starting September 6<sup>th</sup>.

Just a reminder that we have a closed campus and that means that no outside food can be delivered to the school. This also means that we **do not accept** any deliveries of candy, flowers, or balloons. They will be sent away.

If you are in a fall sport, ride the bus to school, and need a late bus make sure you sign up daily in the AP office by 1:00 PM. If you have any questions, ask your advisement teacher and they should be able to help you. Late buses run either 5:45 or 6:30 pm.

## **TWA-North Cafeteria**

A brief reminder about our Transportation Waiting Area (TWA) that has been a trusted expectation for six years. This is even more important during cold weather:

The Transportation Waiting Area (TWA) is a safe place for all students who are waiting for a ride after 3:05 p.m. and students released from activities prior to 5 p.m. Students will treat TWA as a study hall. Students should report directly to TWA to wait for a ride. Students will wait in TWA until their ride is here and exit the building using the east circle drive doors. Students who choose to leave the building, instead of checking in to TWA, will not be readmitted to the building. All students remaining at Burke High School after 3:05pm should be supervised by a coach, sponsor, teacher, or report to TWA.

### Here Comes the Bus: A School Bus Tracking App for Families

• GPS school bus tracking technology is available to all parents and guardians of district students who ride Student Transportation of America buses with bus stops. This free service provides families with the ability to track the location of their students' buses in real-time, either on a computer or a mobile device. Participation is optional.

Tracking Features:

- Shows the real-time location of your child's bus on a map
- Gives scheduled and actual arrival times at home and school for bus routes
- Provides push and email notifications when the bus is near