ANNOUNCEMENTS 12/02/2022

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.

Just a reminder, we have a **closed** campus and that means that you are not allowed to leave the campus at any time. If you choose to do so you will be subjected to a search. Also, no outside food can be brought into the building.

Burke's Winter Play production FLYER opens on Friday and tells the story of the early 1960's when NASA trained an elite corps of women pilots, some with more flight experience than most men. None soared into space; but their story deserves to be told. Join us on Friday and Saturday at 7:00pm and Sunday at 2:00pm. Tickets are \$5 for students and adults are \$10 - scan the QR code around the building to get yours today!

Black Student Leadership Council will be having a clothing drive November 29- December 9th, donations will be picked up during advisement and donators will receive a goody bag. All donations will be going to Youth Emergency Services and DHHS, so they are really needing items for people ages 25 and younger.

Attention Seniors who are interested in applying for the Buffett Scholarship. We will be holding an informational session with a representative from Buffett Foundation on Dec 7th during advisement. If you are interested in attending, you must sign up in Naviance under college visits. If you have any questions, please contact your assigned counselor.

If you are interested in attending the **Zoo Academy** next year the application is online now! Go to the Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium website; Omahazoo.com and click on the education tab. Applications are due Friday. Don't delay, fill it out today!

Attention students: At 3:05 you are to leave the building. There is no reentry into the building. Once you leave you leave. If you need to wait for a ride, go to TWA and wait. It is getting colder outside so make wise choices. There are NO exceptions.

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

For your information only:

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

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.

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

We have a student in the area of 97th and Maple needing a ride to and from school. Please stop by the counseling office and see Mrs. Hines if you would like to volunteer.

Our last Circle of Friends event for 2022 year will be December 14th right after school until 5:00pm. Students can wear PJS. We will have cookies, hot chocolate, and watch a holiday movie. Feel free to bring blankets or pillows so you're comfortable! Please RSVP to one of the Rockstar teachers if you plan to attend.

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.

Clay Club will meet on Wednesdays after school in room 241.

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

Culinary Club will meet Thursday in room 256 after school.

Black Student Leadership Council will meet on Fridays in room 225

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.

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 6th.

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 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