

ANNOUNCEMENTS 4/2/2025

Good morning, Burke High, at this time, please stand, if you are walking through 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.

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

Today during advisement, your class will be completing a Commonsense Media lesson or a SchoolLinks lesson.

There will be a green team meeting after school in room 232.

Junior Senate will be meeting at 3:15 in room 252

Attention seniors! If you're interested in speaking at graduation, please scan the QR codes on posters around the school, or the one given to your advisement teacher to sign up for tryouts. Tryouts will be held during last block on April 9th & 10th. Contact Mrs. King with any questions!

Juniors & Seniors....The time has come to vote for Prom Court. Please scan the QR Code during advisement and vote for your top 3 choices in both categories. Voting will close on Thursday, April 3rd at the end of advisement.

Burke Show Choir auditions are right around the corner! Prep days are April 15th and 16th, and the auditions are April 17th! Reach out to Ms. Catton if you have any questions. If you're interested, scan the QR code on one of the posters around school to fill out the interest form and get ready to RAISE YOUR YA YA YAs!

Bulldogs, are you interested in learning more about Job Corps? We will have a Job Corp rep at Burke on Friday, April 4th during advisement. If you would like to learn more, please register in SchoolLinks under events or come to the counseling center for help getting signed up.

Girls - are you interested in learning about softball? This is no experience necessary. Sign up for a Softball Clinic being held on Saturday, April 19 at Gallagher Park near Benson! This is a wonderful opportunity for novice players grades 6-11 to learn fielding, hitting, throwing and base running. You can stop by the Main Office and see Ms. Woodard for the information sheet.

OPS Classics will be held on April 9. It will be an all-day field trip with track and field activities. There is also a Cox Kids Day field trip on April 29, all day. It is a Creighton baseball game at Charles Schwab stadium. If interested in attending either field trips to

help support the Rockstars, please let Ms. Ishii or Ms. Stern know or stop by one of the ACP classrooms to get a permission slip.

Sign up today for the Red Cross Blood Drive on April 10th. Remember that all donors will receive a \$15 gift card and a chance to win a PlayStation or Xbox. Posters throughout the school have the QR Code for you to select your appointment time. The Red Cross is experiencing a dangerous shortage of blood. Let's do our part Burke! Sign up today!

Burke Theatre and Music Departments present CHICAGO: Teen Edition opening this Friday, April 4 at 7:00pm! The show runs on Friday and Saturday at 7:00pm and Sunday at 2:00pm. Tickets are \$5 in advance for students (scan QR code around the building) or FREE at the door with a Burke student ID.

Saturday, April 12 - JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM will be held at the Creighton Mike and Josie Harper Center, 602 North 20th St, 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

PROM TICKET INFORMATION: Ticket cost is \$20 and will be on sale to Junior and Senior students during their scheduled lunch periods (11:17 – 1:32). **No tickets will be sold after 1:32 PM on Thursday, April 10.** Students must present a picture ID to receive their ticket. Junior/Senior students are allowed one guest. Any guest that is not a Junior/Senior from Burke, a form must be filled out and guest must have a picture ID that matches the name on the form. Each Jr/Sr must identify his/her guest by name to receive a guest ticket. Guest approval forms are due April 10 by 1:30 p.m.

Today's Lunch: Extra Sloppy Joe or French Toast W/Sausage

If you need a late bus and ride a bus to school, please stop by the AP office before 1:00 PM daily and sign up. If you have any questions talk to your teacher or Ms. Nyla in the AP office

Just a reminder 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. If you are going to TWA, you must go there immediately. There are NO exceptions.

Every student is to attend their scheduled classes and be in their assigned rooms. Any student who is not in a classroom must always have a pass.

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

For your information only:

Cheerleading tryouts start March 31st. See Mr. Stevens or Coach Julie at teen center for more information.

Interested in trying out for the Burke Dance team? Pick up an application in the main office! Tryouts are April 7-10, 5-8pm in the aux gym.

Are you interested in making a difference at Burke long term? Would you enjoy connecting with Burke Alumni? Do you need volunteer hours? The Burke High Alumni Association is looking for a few people to help catalogue the images and memorabilia in the trophy hallway. You would be working after school with Ms. Rosenberg for a few hours. Please email her at dara.rosenberg@ops.org or stop by in Air & Space 1 to find out more.

Seniors: Jostens is offering a pretty nice discount off class rings for the Senior "Class of 2025"....\$75 off any ring in any metal (basic collection excluded) Now through June 30th. Order at JOSTENS.com use code: SENIORGIFT75

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. This also means that we **do not accept** any deliveries of candy, flowers, or balloons. They will be sent away.

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The first 3 rows in the parking lot are off limits to students. The staff have been painted white and students are yellow. Tickets will be given out if you park in these rows.

Tutoring is available on Tuesdays and Thursday's until 5:15 Starting January 14th. 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 are in a club, sports 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**.

TWA-North Cafeteria

A brief reminder about our Transportation Waiting Area (TWA) that has been a trusted expectation for seven 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.