

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1/24/2024

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.

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.

Ed Rising-Burke Ed Rising is hosting a book drive. Bring new or gently used children's books to your advisement or room 252. The advisement with the most donated books will win a tasty treat!

Seniors- Do you need help completing your FAFSA? If so, join us tonight evening in the library from 6-8pm and bring your parents. Burke counselors, Metro CC, and Ed Quest will be available to help students and families complete their FAFSA. See Mrs. Reyes in counseling if you have any questions.

Tutoring is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the library from 3:15-5:15. No signups required.

Boy's Golf meeting after school in Room 209 on Friday January 26th.

All Freshman Academy selection forms are due to your seminar teacher this Friday! (Jan. 26)

Open House is rescheduled for this Thursday, January 25 from 6:00-8:00pm.

If you are interested in joining Burke's Sign Language Club, please email Mrs. Eichler at jane.eichler@ops.org or stop by room 123 to put your name on the list. Club meetings are during advisement on Thursdays.

Juniors and Seniors- Metro Community College will be here for a college visit this Friday during advisement. If you are interested in meeting with the MCC rep, please register to attend in Naviance under College Visits or see your counselor for help.

"Burke Bulldogs are Proud, Accountable, Willing, and Safe. Accountable means that we attend school every day, we are on time for every class, we go directly to our destination, and we own our choices. Burke Staff will begin conducting hall sweeps. If you are caught in the hall during a hall sweep, you will receive a lunch detention. Repeated hall sweeps will increase the consequences for choosing to disregard the Burke expectations. Please use passing period for passing directly to your next class. It is not a time to stand around and be late to class. Students need to Walk and Talk. Thank you."

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 not in a classroom must always have a pass.

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

For your information only:

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.

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.

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.

If you are interested in writing, poetry, or performing, please join All Writes Reserved! We will be meeting every Tuesday after school in Room 207. If you have questions, please reach out to Ms. Belcastro.

Current sophomores and juniors, are you interested in pursuing a career in health care or health sciences? If so, please consider applying to the **24-25 UNMC High School Alliance**! Alliance students will take classes that are not available in the traditional high school setting and have the opportunity to observe, shadow, and work alongside world renowned health care professionals and researchers at UNMC. **Applications are now open and will close on January 19th, 2024.** Applications are available at www.unmc.edu/alliance

Girls interested in playing soccer should come to Open Gym on Thursday nights in the Aux gym from 7-8pm. Wear indoor shoes and bring water. See Coach Anderson in room 236 with questions.

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.

Book Club will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month after school in the library. All are welcome! See Mrs. McCune if you have any questions.

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 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