

ANNOUNCEMENTS 3/10/2023

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.

Just a reminder that the first 3 rows in the parking lot are off limits to students. Tickets will be given out if you park in these rows.

Unified Track will be starting after spring break. We still have plenty of openings for students who want to be partners! No track experience needed! Please see Mrs. Hiatt, Mr. Berge, or find the QR code around the school for more information.

Burke Ed Rising is collecting school supplies to donate to local OPS elementary schools. The advisement class, from each grade level, that donates the most supplies will receive a sweet treat. Donated items can also be brought to room 252 by April 11th.

Seniors: The deadline to order caps and gowns is March 17th in order to ensure the correct sizes will be in stock to fulfill the orders. The easiest way to order is online at JOSTENS.com, School Traditions will also open on Wednesdays 10-6pm and Saturdays 10-12noon. There address is 12100 West Center Road Suite 901. There are still about 200 people who have not ordered...If you are not sure if you have ordered or not you can stop by the counselors or AP office to check.

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. There are NO exceptions.

Another reminder: Every student is to attend their scheduled classes and be in their assigned rooms. Any students not in a classroom must have a pass at all times.

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.

Attention Bulldogs, the yearly Educational Benefits Form is an important part of maximizing your resources. Please ask your parent/guardian to visit www.schoolcafe.com to reapply before March 10th so that, if approved, your Activity Fee may be waived. Not sure if your form has been completed? Feel free to email leah.woodard@ops.org.

The OPS Summer Internship application is now open. All Burke students, who are 16 or older with 2.0 GPA or higher, are invited to explore a career in the field of education as a PAID intern for OPS this summer from June 6-July 14. This is a paid internship! Applications must be turned in by May

15th. See the flyer in the guidance office or outside of 252 to scan the QR code and complete your application today.

Interested in getting involved in Special Olympics? We offer bowling, track, volleyball, basketball, flag football, and sometimes other sports throughout the year. We are looking for individuals interested in taking our Mentor PE class next year and who will participate in these unified sports. A sports physical is required. Please come talk to one of the Rockstar teachers for more information.

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 are interested in joining Unified Track, our season will start right after Spring Break. Please reach out to coaches Abigail Hiatt or Curtis Berge if interested in more information.

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

All Writes Reserved, Burke's Poetry Club, meets on Tuesdays after school in room 132 (inside the library).

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**.

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 bus runs at 5:45 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