ANNOUNCEMENTS 5/14/2024

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.

Are you interested in becoming a Burke High Student Ambassador? Applications are available now in the AP office or outside room 238. If you enjoy meeting new people and representing Burke, apply now! All applications are due today. If you have questions, please email Mrs. Sexton at jenny.sexton@ops.org or stop by 238.

Juniors - Are you interested in being a part of the 2024-2025 Senior Senate? Applications are now open. Applications consist of an application essay and 3 recommendations from Burke staff. Please see your advisement teacher or check your school email for the application. You may also look for QR Codes by the counseling office. Teacher recommendation QR forms can be found outside the counseling office. See Ms. Rosenberg (A&S 1) or Ms. Drake (256) for any questions. Applications AND recommendations are due May 20th at 11:59 pm.

Today is the last day for Night School and the last day for any late buses.

**Today's Lunch:** Beef & Cheese Burrito or Chicken Alfredo (also today is the last day for the sandwich line)

Students, there are only 6 days of school left. So, let’s make sure you are getting your work done.

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 pack 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.

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 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