

## ANNOUNCEMENTS 9/18/2023

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.**

Night School is from 3:15-5:15 pm every Tuesday and Thursday. Math, Social Studies, English and Science. Check your schedule for room numbers. Remember if you need the late bus don't forget to sign up before 1 PM.

Do you want to do your part to help Burke be a green school? Then join the Burke Green team! The first meeting of the year will be on Wednesday September 20<sup>th</sup>, immediately after school until 5:00 in room 232. If you have any questions, please email or talk to Mrs. Logeman.

Book Club will meet on Wednesday after school in the library. All are welcome! See Mrs. McCune if you have any questions.

Are you a Junior? Are you interested in planning a spirit week? Are you interested in planning a pep rally? Are you interested in planning prom? If your answer is YES, please come to the first junior senate meeting on Wednesday at 3:10 in room 252. All Juniors are welcome to attend.

Are you interested in traveling to French Canada in Summer 2025? If so, please attend an informational meeting at 3:30 on Wednesday September 20<sup>th</sup> in room 227.

Our first Circle of Friends event will be September 27 from 3:30-4:30pm at Burke. We will be playing games to get to know one another. If interested in joining our after-school club or attending our event, please email one of the Rockstar teachers or stop by Rooms 113 or 120.

Unified Bowling starts mid-October. If interested in joining our team, there will be an informational meeting on September 27 at 4:30pm in Room 113. If you are unable to make it, please reach out to Coaches Ms. Ishii or Ms. Stern for more information.

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.

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.

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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