

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1/24/2022

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.

Girls Track and Field pre-season conditioning will now be Mondays and Wednesdays in room 138 and Tuesdays and Thursdays in the weight room. Full sports packet must be complete and turned into Ms Woodard in the main office to participate.

All boys interested in Golf there is a meeting in room 209 afterschool today. See coach Schmidt with any questions.

All Writes Reserved, Burke's poetry club, is meeting today after school in room 132 (inside the library).

Junior senate will be meeting on Wednesday, January 25th at 3:15 in room 252. We will be discussing themes for prom. Bring your ideas. Any junior is welcome to join.

Anyone interested in trying out for baseball needs to attend an informational meeting Wednesday, January 25, after school in the cafeteria. Please make sure you have signed-up for baseball (using one of the many QR codes in the hallways). Please reach out to Coach Molinaro if you have any questions or will be unable to attend!

Circle of Friends event this month will be at Sky Zone on Wednesday, January 25th. The cost is \$20. Please RSVP to one of the Rockstar teachers if you plan on attending as there are waiver forms to be signed.

Culinary club will meet on Thursday the 26th in room 256 after school.

DRAMA CLUB IS BACK! Our first meeting of the semester is THIS Thursday, January 26 from 3:15-4:00pm in the auditorium!

Black Student Leadership Council will meet on Thursday after school in Rm 225 from 3:15- 4:15 and next Friday during advisements to finalize things for Black History Month. Please make sure you're reading the GroupMe messages and the Teams page.

Anime Club will meet after school on Friday in room 221.

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.

The Metro Community College dual enrollment application for spring semester Honors Personal Finance is due to Ms. Foley or Mr. Oxley by Friday, 1/27 at noon. Please speak with your teacher for more information

Seniors: Monday, February 6th during lunch School Traditions will be here to deliver your items that you ordered. They will email the seniors that still owe money before they come. (These are not the cap and gowns....these are Graduation announcements and Stationary products)

Attention students in grades 9-11, if you are interested in transferring schools for the 23-24 school year the forms are available in the counseling center and are due back by 8 am Friday Jan. 27th.

Spring Athletes - one month before tryouts - have you signed up? Do you have the 5-page packet turned in? Please email leah.woodard@ops.org to make sure you're ready to go on February 27th for any spring sport.

Interested in being part of the CREW for the Spring Musical *URINETOWN*? QR codes are posted around the building. Sign up has been extended to Friday, January 27. Questions? See Mrs. Mokrycki.

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. It is getting colder outside so, make wise choices. There are NO exceptions.

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.

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.

Boys Soccer off-season conditioning and open gyms have begun. Conditioning takes place every Monday and Wednesday after school in the planetarium, any student or athlete, regardless of sport, who want to come get in shape are welcome. Open gyms are scheduled for most Tuesdays and Thursday evenings. Please contact Coach Brooks, Coach Novotny, or Coach Novakoski for more information.

Spring sport tryout week will be here before you know it (February 27th)! If interested, or planning to participate, please check in with the coach for your sport. ALL five pages of the sport packet are due before conditioning or trying out for any sport. Information about sport packets can be obtained by emailing leah.woodard@ops.org.

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**.

Tutoring for all subjects is available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15-5:15. Tutoring meets in the library and will be starting September 6th.

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 buses run either 5:45 or 6:30 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