

ANNOUNCEMENTS 5/25/2023

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. The staff have been painted white and students are yellow. Tickets will be given out if you park in these rows.

Interested in a sport or activity next year? Scan the "Athletic/Activity" QR Code before your last day. These can be found in any doorway, stairwell or main office. 23-24 Consent packets are available in the Main Office or on the Burke website under Athletics. We are open during the summer Monday through Friday for you to turn in your packets. Don't wait until the last minute and jeopardize tryout week.

Students, before you leave for the summer, if your screen on your iPad is cracked, please bring it to room 130 or 132A to have it replaced at no cost.

For all football players, locker room camp paperwork is available in the main office. Please complete the paperwork and return- with payment- to either the main office or Coach Hale ASAP. If paying by check, checks must be made out to Locker Room Camp- not Burke High School.

Please check the lost and found cart if you are missing anything. Electronic items left after this week will be all donated.

Congrats to Burke High School's production of *URINETOWN* which has been recognized as an Outstanding Musical Theater Production and Outstanding Ensemble for the Nebraska High School Theater Academy. Only ten schools in the state are given this Award and Burke will be performing a number from *URINETOWN* at the showcase ceremony June 4.

The following individuals will received the award Outstanding Performance in a Lead Role. Only 20 students in the state are selected for this honor and three of them are from Burke.

*Cooper Strickland as Bobby Strong

*Kate Anderson as Hope Cladwell

*Stella Clark-Kaczmarek as Officer Lockstock

*Cooper Strickland is also one of 14 National Finalists competing to attend the Jimmy Awards in New York City

Don't miss coming to see these students perform on Sunday, June 4 - get your tickets at ticketomaha.com

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 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.

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.

Athletes: the time is now to schedule your sports physical for the 23-24 school year and pick up a consent packet in the main office. Any questions you can email leah.woodard@ops.org

Interested in getting involved in the 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 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 Thursdays 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