

ANNOUNCEMENTS 3/30/2023

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.

Drill team try-outs: April 24-28th 3:15-5:15 pm in the main gym

Cheerleading tryouts: April 4-7th are prep days from 6-8 pm. Saturday April 8th from 2-7 are tryouts. All in the main gym. Please attend a short meeting in room 230 (that is Mr. Stevens' room) after school Thursday or Friday.

Color Guard Tryouts: April 12-14 from 6-9th. In the main gym.

Culinary Club will be meeting today in the culinary room. Please sign up outside room 256 if you want to attend.

BSLC is meeting today after school for a homework day and to discuss a few items in room 225. There will not be a meeting on Friday.

AP Government and Politics Exam review sessions will be held throughout the month of April on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:35 in Portable 6. First review session will be held Tuesday April 4. If you would like to attend, please contact Mr. McBride or stop by portable 6.

If interested in joining Unified Volleyball, the tournament will be on May 5th from 9:30-1pm at Central High School. Practices will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays during the school day in April. If interested, please contact one of the Rockstar teachers, Sam Christiansen, or Abigail Hiatt by end of next week. A sports physical and Special Olympics paperwork is required.

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.

The JROTC will be hosting their semi-annual Red Cross blood drive on Thursday, April 13th. Each donation can save up to 3 lives. We are looking to fill 100 appointments. You must be at least 17 or 16 with parental permission in order to sign up. Sign-up will be available during all lunch blocks at the JROTC table outside of the lunchroom.

Burke Theatre and Music Department's Spring Musical *URINETOWN* opens this Friday, March 31 and runs Friday and Saturday at 7pm and Sunday at 2pm. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$15 for adults. QR codes are posted throughout the building to select your ticket in advance, or you can purchase at the door.

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 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.

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