

Burch PK8

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Welcome back to school, Bulldog families! We hope you enjoyed your summer break and that you took some time to relax. It's wonderful to see all the smiling faces, ready to tackle a new school year! There are a few things we would like for you to keep in mind:

- ✓ School is in session Monday-Friday. We no longer have remote learning days on Friday.
- ✓ Doors open at 8:20. Students are considered tardy after 8:45.
- ✓ All student forms need to be returned to school. These were given out by homeroom teachers at Open House or on the first day of school.
- ✓ Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school. Our water fountains still remain off, but we have bottle filler stations.
- ✓ Masks are optional at this time. You should have filled out a Mask Choice Form indicating if your child should wear a mask. You can change this at any time by completing a new form.
- ✓ Please remember, if your child is sick or has a pending COVID test, do not send them to school. If you have any questions, you may contact our school nurse.
- ✓ If you have questions or would like to meet with your child's teacher, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Together, we can make this a stellar year. We're looking forward to all the wonderful things our students will accomplish.

Dates to Remember:

- Oct. 15 – Faculty Senate (no school)
- Nov. 11 – Veteran's Day (no school)
- Nov. 24-26 – Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 17 – Faculty Senate (no school)

1st Semester Progress Report Dates:

- 10/8/21
- 12/3/21

1st Semester Report Card Dates:

- 11/5/21
- 1/28/22

Upcoming Events:

- Red Ribbon Week



- College Exploration Week

Mission Statement: All in! Academics, Arts, Athletics, Community!



5th grade students practicing locker procedures on the second day of school

Over the next few weeks, students will begin taking beginning of the year assessments. These include Exact Path and PALS. Some students may feel anxious about things they don't know. Assure your child that it's ok and to just do their best!

Welcome to Mr. Garrett Moore, our new Health and P.E. teacher.

This year Mingo County Schools adopted new Reading and English Language Arts curriculum. Grades K-5 will be using Benchmark Advance. Students in Grades 6-8 will use Amplify.



Conversations About School

When you think of parent involvement, do you picture moms and dads volunteering at school? That's one way to help – but research shows that supporting your child's education at home is even more important. Here are a couple conversation starters that will help you stay involved.

1. "Let's see what you brought home." Look at completed work to find out what your youngster is learning and how well they're doing.

Also, respond to notes from the teacher, and sign the weekly folder or planner if required.

2. "Show me what you have for homework." It's your child's job to do their homework, but you play a role, too. Make sure they know what they're supposed to do by having them explain the assignments to you. After they finish, glance over the work to make sure it's complete.

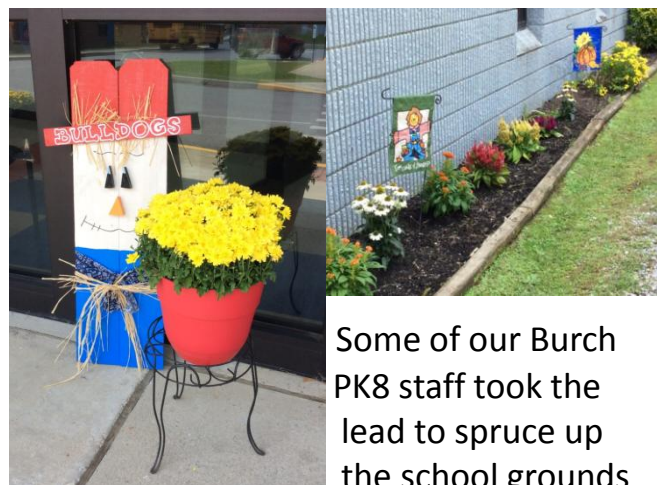
-Home and School Connection

BULLDOG VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

9/13	Lenore @ Burch
9/15	Burch @ Matewan
9/20	Kermit @ Burch
9/22	Williamson @ Burch
9/27	Burch @ Gilbert
10/4	Burch @ Lenore
10/6	Matewan @ Burch
10/11	Burch @ Kermit
10/13	Burch @ Williamson
10/18	Gilbert @ Burch
10/20-21	Tournament
10/23	Championship

Be Respectful
Act Responsible
Remember Safety
Kindness Matters

IT'S GOING TO BEE



Some of our Burch PK8 staff took the lead to spruce up the school grounds to make it warm, inviting, and ready for fall! Looks great, ladies – Bulldog Pride!

If you are interested in being a part of our Parent Involvement Policy revision team, please let us know by emailing our Title I staff:

sporter@k12.wv.us or spruitt@k12.wv.us

