

# Burch PK8

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## Newsletter 2023-24 Volume I

Doors open at 8:15  
Dismissal begins at 3:30

*Please Note: Due to new safety procedures, students cannot be signed out after 3:00, unless it is an emergency. Pick-ups after this time will need to be through the Parent Pick-Up Line.*

### Lunch Schedule

10:45-11:15 - PK  
11:05-11:35 - K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
11:51-12:21 - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>  
12:30-1:10 - 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>

### Dates to Remember

- Oct. 13 – Faculty Senate (No School)
- Nov. 6 – Prof. Learning (No School)
- Nov. 10 – Veteran's Day Observation (No School)
- Nov. 20-24 – Thanksgiving Break

*The full 2023-2024 calendar is available on the district website @ mingoschools.com.*

- 1<sup>st</sup> 9 Wks. Ends Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 Wks. Ends Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>  
*Report Cards will be sent home shortly after these dates.*

Welcome back to another fantastic year of learning at Burch PK8! We trust you enjoyed your summer break

and are ready to jump into the 2023-2024 school year. We would like to extend a very special welcome to all of our new students, families, and staff. If your child is new to BPK8, or just anxious about the start of the new school year, please reassure and encourage them that new friendships will be made, old acquaintances renewed, and they will have a very good year. Before you know it, students will quickly settle into school and classroom routines. We are going to have a great and productive school year! Again, welcome back and go Bulldogs!

# BACK TO SCHOOL



Grade	Planning Period	Grade	Planning Period	Grade	Planning Period
Kindergarten	2:03	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	10:15	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	1:15
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	2:03	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10:15	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	9:27
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	1:15	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11:03		



**On your mark,  
get set, GO!**

Bulldogs participate in Bill Smith Memorial 5K held on Saturday, September 2nd.

Be sure to check out our school's website where you can find lots of info like our Parent Involvement Policy and menus.

## BULLDOG FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

GAMES BEGIN @ 7:00

9/7	Lenore @ Burch
9/14	Burch @ Williamson
9/21	Kermit @ Burch
9/28	Burch @ Gilbert
10/12	Matewan @ Burch
10/21	Semi-Finals
10/26	Championship

## Bulldog Soccer Schedule

9/5	Burch @ Gilbert
9/12	Burch @ Lenore
9/19	Williamson @ Burch
10/3	Lenore @ Burch
10/17	Semi-Finals
10/24	Championship

## BULLDOG VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

9/6	Lenore @ Burch
9/11	Burch @ Matewan
9/13	Kermit @ Burch
9/18	Williamson @ Burch
9/20	Burch @ Gilbert
9/27	Burch @ Lenore
10/2	Matewan @ Burch
10/4	Burch @ Kermit
10/9	Burch @ Williamson
10/11	Gilbert @ Burch
10/16-21	Tournament



## PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS PRACTICE BUS SAFETY DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL.



## New Chromebook Policy



Please be aware that our school district has new guidelines for Chromebook damages. The following fees will be required for repairs and/or replacements:

Lost or Damaged Chargers.....	\$25
Broken Screens.....	\$50
Lost or Damaged Chromebook.....	\$100

All Internet access and activity is monitored, so misuse of the system can be quickly identified and dealt with according to the Mingo County Discipline Policy.

*JUST A LITTLE  
Reminder*

## PARENT SUPPORT = STUDENT SUCCESS

Taking an interest in what your child is learning at school shows them that you believe education is important. Backpacks are full of clues. Go through it together, and look over papers and books they bring home. Focus on learning, while also keeping an eye on grades they're receiving. For example, ask them to read a poem they wrote or to explain how they solved a math problem. Also, be sure to sign any required paperwork, and have them return it to their bag so they can hand it in on time.

Burch PK8 will be conducting speech screenings on September 20 for PK, Kindergarteners who have never been screened, and first time WV students. If you do not want your child to participate in the screening, please submit a written notification to our principal, Mrs. Brown.

We were pleased to see everyone who came to our Annual Open House held on August 24. Students visited their new classrooms and met with teachers, enjoyed a meal, and were able to get a free haircut. Various vendors were also present and gave out free books, games, small supply kits, and resources for parents. We would like to thank everyone who donated material, food, and your time!



THANK YOU, FAMILIES,  
FOR BEING OUR

**PARTNERS  
IN EDUCATION**