# **Burch PK8**

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Hello, Burch PK8 families! It is hard to believe that it is already the beginning of March. Students have transitioned from hybrid back to in-person learning seamlessly! The thrill of seeing everyone back in the building is still overwhelming and fills our hearts with joy! The Burch Staff would personally like to thank all of our families for the amazing job they have done during remote learning. It was definitely a time of learning for everyone, and we appreciate your patience, understanding, and support. THANK YOU!! Just a few announcements:

- We will still be continuing our current schedule of in-person learning Monday-Thursday, with Friday being a remote learning day. We are continuing to follow all safety protocols including remaining with cohorts during the school day, masking, and social distancing.
- Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school. Our water fountains still remain off, but we have bottle filler stations.
- Picture day has been rescheduled to Tuesday, March 30. Yearbooks will be sold to students who are interested for \$20.
- Dr. Seuss Week will now be celebrated the week of March 8-11. More Sleep Monday-wear your favorite PJs; Top Hat Tuesdaywear your favorite hat; Wacky Wednesday-wear crazy socks; The Places You'll Go Thursday-dress up as what you want to be when you grow up.
- Scholastic Book Fair will also be the week of March 8–12.
- In the upcoming months, we will be administering the WV General Summative Assessment for students in grades 3-8. There will be more details sent to you about that in the coming weeks.

Please remember to monitor your child's progress on Live Grades where you can see grades and missing assignments. As always, please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.



#### Dates to Remember:

- March 26 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks
- April 2 to April 5 No School (Mini-Break)
- June 2 Last Day for Students



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#### Congratulations Miss Karsyn Noe! Winner of the 2020 WV First Lady Ornament Contest



We are super proud to report a winning entry for West Virginia First Lady Cathy Justice's Annual Student Christmas Ornament Contest. 6th grade student, Karsyn Noe, was chosen as a winner for grades 6-8 for this year's student ornament contest. Her entry was chosen among several entries from all

over the state of WV. The ornament had to be made from materials found at home and represent the "Elves" theme for this year. Using an old CD as her base, she added some festive elements and sketched her elf by hand. First Lady Cathy Justice unveiled the winning ornaments live at the Governor's Mansion on December 8th. Special thanks to Mrs. Scarlette Moore, our art teacher, for helping our students get their ornaments into the contest.



### Young Writers County Winners

Burch PK8 students Zachariah Nunley (7<sup>th</sup> grade) and Bianca Moore (4<sup>th</sup> arade) recently landed first place in Mingo County's Young Writers Contest. Their entries will now go on to compete at the state level. Way to go, Bulldogs!

If you are interested in after-school tutoring on Tuesdays and Thursdays, talk to your child's teacher or contact our office staff. This will be offered both in-person and virtually.



#### **BULLDOG BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

Boys (Games Begin @ 6:00)	
3/8	Burch @ Lenore
3/10	Matewan @ Burch
3/11	Kermit @ Burch
3/15	Burch @ Williamson
3/18	Burch @ Gilbert
3/22	Lenore @ Burch
3/23	Burch @ Logan
3/25	Burch @ Matewan
3/29	Burch @ Kermit
3/31	Williamson @ Burch
4/1	Gilbert @ Burch
Boys' Tournament- April 12, 14, 17 Girls' Tournament – April 5, 8, 10	

Girls (Games Begin @ 6:00)	
3/8	Burch @ Lenore
3/9	Logan @ Burch
3/10	Matewan @ Burch
3/12	Van @ Burch
3/15	Burch @ Williamson
3/18	Burch @ Gilbert
3/20	Burch @ Vinson (1:00)
3/22	Lenore @ Burch
3/23	Burch @ Logan
3/25	Burch @ Matewan
3/27	Burch @ Van (1:00)
3/31	Williamson @ Burch
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## BURCH NAMES TEACHER/SERVICE 'ERSON OF THE YEAR

Burch PK8 is pleased to announce Sondra Woods and Margie Merritt, respectively, have been selected as our school's teacher of the year and service person of the year. Mrs. Woods is one of our



5th grade teachers who takes special interest in her students, volunteers when needed, and maintains the school website. In addition to her duties as a classroom aide, Mrs. Merritt also makes home visits and meal deliveries twice a week. We are so thankful to have such wonderful individuals as members of our team!

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