

Burch PK8

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All In!



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Dates to Remember

No school on these days:

- Jan. 15 – MLKJ Day
- Feb. 16 – Faculty Senate
- Mar. 22 – Prof. Learning Day
- Mar. 25-29 – Spring Break
- Apr. 5 – Faculty Senate
- May 14 – Election Day
- May 27 – Memorial Day

➤ 3rd 9 Wks. Ends Mar. 21st

➤ 4th 9 Wks. Ends May 31st

*Report Cards will be sent home
shortly after these dates.*



Happy New Year to all of our Bulldog families! Hopefully, everyone has enjoyed a much needed break. We are excited to jump right into the new year and continue our progress towards student excellence. Keep up the good work, Bulldogs!

Social Studies & Science Fair Winners

First place winners will represent our school at the upcoming County Fairs.
Good luck, Bulldogs!

Division II World History 1st Place – Hannah Stewart & Serenity Curry

Division II Geography 1st Place – Bianca Moore

Division II US History 1st Place - Harper Curry & Jacob Noe

Division II US History 2nd Place – Tegan Layne

Division II Economics 1st Place – Blake Smith

Division II Sociology 1st Place – Mason Estep

Division II Sociology (Pair) 1st Place – Macey Farley & Makenley Keatley

Division II Psychology 1st Place – Brentley Horton

Division II Psychology 2nd Place – Abby Canada

Division I Chemistry

Division I Energy

Division II Animal Science

Division II Plant Science

Division II Behavioral & Social Science

Division II Medical Science

Division II Physics & Astronomy

Division II Chemistry

Division II Energy

1st Place – Grayson Burns

1st Place – Ezekial Smith, Cruz Warden, Lucas Farley, Cruz Starr

1st Place – Kensley Craddock & Zoie Stanley

1st Place – Charlotte Copley & Kyra Jude

1st Place – Abigail Belcher & Reece Edmiston

1st Place – Amelia Gibson

1st Place – Hayley Layne & Lexie Farley

1st Place – Bianca Moore & Blake Smith

1st Place – Colton Smith & Jaxon Copley

The Delbarton Fire Department visited our school during Fire Prevention Week to discuss with students the importance of fire safety and preparedness.

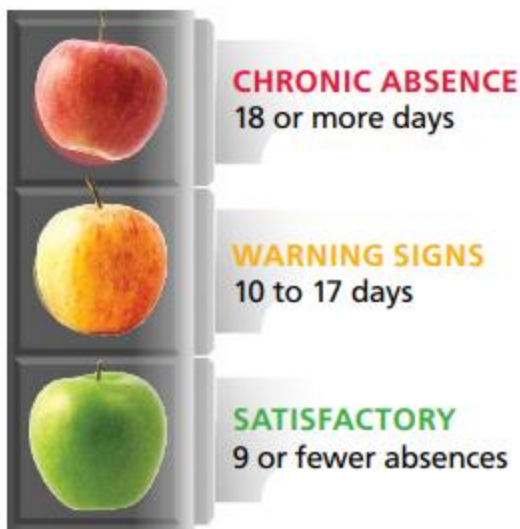


Lifetouch Yearbooks

Yearbooks for this year can be purchased for \$25. You can order online at Lifetouch.com using code 14186724. Yearbooks from previous years can still be purchased here at the school, as well, at a lower price. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. It's never too late to start building this habit so they learn that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

Source: AttendanceWorks.org

Bulldog Betas at it, A G A I N!

Burch PK8 Bulldog Beta Club recently took the WV State Convention, held on November 9-10, by storm. Students competed in a variety of areas and placed in over 80 categories. We are proud to announce that Burch PK8 students, Blake Smith and Ezekiel Smith, hold the offices of WV State Jr. Beta President in middle and elementary divisions. Shining is what we do best and our Beta Club proves it time and again.



People blink less when staring at a screen. And that can lead to dry eyes and eyestrain. Encourage your child to take "blink breaks" when they're on a device. They might look away from the screen and blink several times while waiting for a program to load, for example.

Our next classroom celebration ("party day") will be during Easter. This will take place on Thursday, March 21, the last day before Spring Break.



Students participate in a book walk to receive free books.



On the evening of Tuesday, December 12, Burch PK8 hosted a Christmas Literacy Event with approximately 150 people in attendance. The event was aimed at bringing together students and families for a celebration of literacy and community. Students in grades Pre-K through eighth visited various stations, which included Christmas read-alouds, writing letters to Santa and Christmas cards, constructing ornaments, and photo booth. Santa and Mrs. Claus visited with the children and a delicious dinner of warm chili and hot cocoa was served to participants. Each student was able to take home a free Christmas book of their choice at the night's end. Thank you to the local businesses and community members who donated to this event: ARH, Jennmar, Spence's Service Station, John Preece (Mayor) & Kevin Morgan, Accounting Firm, and Sherry Bo's Diner.