

Burch PK8

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All In!



Academics, Arts,
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Dates to Remember

- Oct. 14 – Faculty Senate (No School)
- Nov. 7 – Prof. Learning (No School)
- Nov. 8 – Election Day (No School)
- Nov. 11 – Veteran’s Day (No School)
- Nov. 21-25 –

Thanksgiving Break
The full 2022-2023 calendar is available on the district website @ mingoschools.com.

- 1st 9 Wks. Ends Oct. 28th
 - 2nd 9 Wks. Ends Jan. 20th
- Report Cards will be sent home shortly after these dates.*

Lunch Schedule

10:45-11:15 - PK
11:05-11:35 – K, 1st, 2nd
11:51-12:21 – 3rd, 4th, 5th
12:40-1:10 – 6th, 7th, 8th

DOORS OPEN AT 8:20
DISMISSAL BEGINS AT 3:35



Greetings, Bulldog families!

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the 2022-2023 school year. We are so excited to see all our students back at Burch PK8. As you may have noticed, there are some changes in our building this year. Our former principal, Mrs. Wireman, is now our county school district's Human Resources Director. We wish her well as she begins this new endeavor. We now welcome our new principal, Mrs. Brown, to the Bulldog family. Prior to coming to our school, Mrs. Brown held various positions within the county, the most recent being principal at Dingess Elementary. We are grateful for her experience and commitment to our school.

The past few days have been filled with familiarizing students with routines and procedures. We are pleased to see how well they are adjusting. In the coming days, however, students will transition to a more rigorous learning environment. Please make sure students are present and on time. We understand sicknesses may occur, so please stay in contact with your child's teacher.

We know this can be a stellar year with lots of student growth. Together, the home and school bond can make a tremendous impact on our students' academic performance. We are indeed partners. We're looking forward to working as a team to make this upcoming year the best. Here's to a safe and successful school year!

Be on the lookout...

We're happy to announce we will be returning to having volunteers in the building this year! Volunteers must participate in a required training that outlines the volunteer program and agree to have a background check. Once the training date is confirmed, we'll send out notifications.

Breakfast & lunch are free for all Mingo County students.



TIPS FOR A LESS HECTIC MORNING

1. *Have a designated spot for all their stuff.* If kids know where to store their backpacks, jackets, and shoes when they get home, they shouldn't have trouble finding them the next morning.
2. *Plan outfits the night before.* Knowing which clothes to put on makes getting dressed much faster.
3. *Be consistent.* Having a routine every morning can help prevent the feeling of scrambling around and that you're forgetting things.
4. *Enforce bedtime.* It might be simple, but a good night's rest makes getting up that much easier.

If you'd like to speak or meet with your child's teacher, they are available during their planning times.

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

Volunteers Help With School Improvement

In recent weeks, Burch PK8 facilities have received some upgrades thanks to our wonderful parents, grandparents, staff, and community members. The cafeteria, gym, girls' locker room, football stadium, and front entrance look awesome! Thank you so much for investing in our kiddos! More projects are in the works, and we're so excited for all that's going on.



**STUDENT
DROP-OFF
AND
PICK-UP
AREA**

Student drop-off and pick-up is located at the back of the building, with the line circling around by the football field. Please do not drop off students at the front entrance unless the doors around back have been closed. We appreciate your attention to student safety.

After-school will begin around the third week of September. Students may stay after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:45 to 5:00 where they will receive extra help from one of our teachers. Snacks will be provided. Informational letters will be sent home with exact start date.

BULLDOG VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

9/8	Burch @ Lenore
9/12	Matewan @ Burch
9/19	Burch @ Williamson
9/21	Gilbert @ Burch
9/26	Burch @ Kermit
9/28	Lenore @ Burch
10/3	Burch @ Matewan
10/5	Kermit @ Burch
10/10	Burch @ Williamson
10/12	Gilbert @ Burch
10/17-22	Tournament

FAMILY MATH GAME NIGHT

Coming soon...games, fun, food, and math! Our last Family Math Game Night was a huge success and we're looking forward to seeing all of our families again!

BULLDOG FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

9/7	Burch @ Kermit
9/14	Williamson @ Burch
9/27	Gilbert @ Burch <i>8th Grade Night & Homecoming</i>
10/11	Burch @ Matewan
10/20	Semi-Finals
10/27	Championship

Bulldog Soccer Schedule

8/30	Burch @ Williamson
9/13	Burch @ Lenore
9/20	Williamson @ Burch
10/4	Lenore @ Burch
10/18	Semi-Finals
10/25	Championship

Welcome back to Mr. Jude, our Music and Band teacher!