

# Burch PK8

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All In!



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We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. Burch PK8 has been quite busy the past few months with Red Ribbon Week, Cancer Awareness, College Exploration Week, Bully Prevention, Fire/Safety Week, and Beta activities. It was fun to see so many of our students dressed in their themed attire and showing Bulldog spirit. Even with all these extras going on, teachers and students have been hard at work in the classroom, making the most of every minute. We are very proud of all the progress they are making. Thank you for sharing your children with us each day. We are so blessed to be a part of their lives and wish all of our families the best during our upcoming break!

**A VERY MERRY**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**and Happy New Year!**

## BETA SHOWCASE

Burch PK8 Beta Club recently attended the WV State Beta Convention in Charleston, WV. We are pleased to report that we placed in 49 categories, a new record for us. A list of all the winners and their respective competitions can be found on the school website under Latest News. Congratulations to all of our Betas. . .we just can't hide that Bulldog pride!

An extra 10 minutes, 4 times per week equals 1,440 minutes of extra reading throughout the school year, which can greatly affect academic performance. We encourage you to read with your child everyday.

### Dates to Remember:

- Dec. 17 – Faculty Senate (no school) 1<sup>st</sup> day of Christmas Break
- Jan. 3 – Students return to school from Christmas Break
- Jan. 17 – MLKJ Day (no school)
- Feb. 18 – Faculty Senate (no school)
- Mar. 23 – Spring Pictures
- Mar. 28-Apr. 1 – Spring Break

Make sure to keep track of your child's progress through LiveGrades. If you have questions or concerns about performance, be sure to let your child's teacher know.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR  
COMING SOON.**

*Students may wear a hat every Friday by paying \$1. This money goes to our Flower Fund.*

After-school is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:45 to 5:00. Students can receive extra help from one of our teachers. For more information, contact the school or visit our school website.

### Meet our Math Field Day Teams

*4<sup>th</sup> grade:* Charlotte Copley, Logan Whitt, Alt. Zoey Perry

*5<sup>th</sup> grade:* Bianca Moore, Carly Hunt, Grace Hind, Alt. Blake Smith

*6<sup>th</sup> grade:* Elliot Copley, Macey Farley, Samantha Wolford, Alt. Cheyenne Hubert

*7<sup>th</sup> grade:* Adelyn Belcher, Wyatt

Maynard, J.B. Woolum, Alt. Rachel Noe

*8<sup>th</sup> grade:* RJ Hunt, Alex Ford, Karley Dempsey, Alt. Katana Curry

These teams will represent Burch PK8 in January at the County Math Field Day Competition held at SWVCTC. Good luck, Bulldogs!

## Bulldogs are proudly leading by serving others!

Burch PK8 Beta Club recently hosted a "Beta Battle" where grade levels competed with one another to bring in various items.

These donations were then given to local nursing homes, animal shelters, blessing

boxes, and homeless shelters. Thank you to all who participated!



### BULLDOG BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

#### Boys Basketball

11/20	Burch @ Logan
12/03	Burch @ Madison
12/06	Lenore @ Burch
12/09	Burch @ Matewan
12/13	Kermit @ Burch
12/16	Williamson @ Burch
12/20	Burch @ Gilbert
1/06	Burch @ Lenore
1/08	Madison @ Burch
1/10	Matewan @ Burch
1/13	Burch @ Kermit
1/20	Burch @ Williamson
1/24	Gilbert @ Burch
1/31	Logan @ Burch

Boys' Tournament – 2/9, 2/10, 2/12

Girls' Tournament – 1/31, 2/2, 2/3

#### Girls Basketball

11/29	Burch @ Fort Gay
11/30	Fort Gay @ Burch
12/01	Crum @ Burch
12/03	Burch @ Madison
12/06	Lenore @ Burch
12/09	Burch @ Matewan
12/13	Kermit @ Burch
12/14	Burch @ Crum
12/16	Williamson @ Burch
12/20	Burch @ Gilbert
12/22	Logan @ Burch
1/06	Burch @ Lenore
1/08	Madison @ Burch
1/10	Matewan @ Burch
1/13	Burch @ Kermit
1/20	Burch @ Williamson
1/21	Burch @ Logan
1/24	Gilbert @ Burch

## Lifetouch

Yearbooks will be available for purchase again this year. The cost is \$40. Order forms will be sent home or you can order online at [ybpay.com](http://ybpay.com) with yearbook ID code 14186722. The deadline for orders is 5/27/22.



### 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SAYS, "BOO TO DRUGS!"

Although we may not be able to have our usual family fun events, we want our students to be able to enjoy the holidays at school. We are allowed three celebrations per year. Halloween, Christmas, and Easter are the holidays we chose. Other holidays, such as Valentine's Day and St. Patrick's Day may still be observed, but these are not designated "party" days. Check with your child's teacher for more information.

#### Friendly Reminders:

1. Parent drop-off is located around the back of the building. Please do not drop off students at the front entrance, unless they are tardy. This poses a safety concern as buses are pulling in and out.
2. Students are considered tardy after 8:40.
3. Make sure your child has a mask and water bottle.

#### Attendance Corner!

##### Helpful Steps for Attendance:

- Set regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Prepare backpack, school items, and clothing the night before.
- Try to schedule appointments after school, if possible.
- Keep in communication with us if your child is absent due to illness.
- Communicate with our Counselor or Social Worker if your child is experiencing any barriers to attendance (displacement in housing, food insecurity, peer conflicts, etc.)