

Burch PK8

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All In!



Academics, Arts,
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Dates to Remember

- Jan. 16 – MLKJ Day
(No School)
- Feb. 17 – Faculty Senate
(No School)
- Mar. 24 – Prof. Learning
(No School)
- Mar. 27-31 – Spring Break
- Apr. 6-10 – Mini-Easter
Break
- May 29 – Memorial Day
(No School)

- 3rd 9 Wks. Ends Mar. 23rd
Reports cards - Apr. 5th
- 4th 9 Wks. Ends Jun. 6th
Report Cards - Jun. 6th

Early Release Days

Jan. 25th
Feb. 22nd
Mar. 15th
Apr. 26th
May 31st

Students will be dismissed two hours
early on these days.

**Lost an item? Check
the Lost and Found in
the office. It's
beginning to grow!**

Hello, Bulldog families! We hope your Christmas holiday was filled with joy and that you had a refreshing break. We are close to beginning the second semester of school and students have been very busy learning and practicing new concepts. It's quite unbelievable that we are almost half way through the school year!



It is that time of year again when inclement weather occurs. Snow is likely in the works, so remote days and delays could be ahead. In the event of a remote day, students will work from home on Chromebooks. Each teacher will communicate what students should be working on through Clever or Blackboard. Parents of younger students may be notified through their class' Facebook page. If students need help with logging on, please let your child's teacher know.

Thank you for your support and commitment to student learning so far. We will continue working hard to help students master the skills they need to be successful. Look out 2023, Burch PK8 students are unstoppable!



We were so happy to see all the parents who came to watch this year's Christmas Program, our first one since the COVID-19 Pandemic. There was such an awesome turn-out that there was standing room only for both elementary and middle school performances. Students delighted the audience with their talents, performing songs, dances, skits, reading poems, and playing musical instruments. It was truly a jolly time!



Math Field Day Teams

Burch PK8 is proud to announce the teams that will represent our school at the county Math Field Day scheduled for January 2023. We know you'll represent our school well.....Go Bulldogs!

4th – Kiera Woolum, Alexis Little, Cruz Warden, Lucas Farley

5th – Zack Newsome, Abigail Belcher, Charlotte Copley, Amelia Gibson

6th – Bianca Moore, Carly Hunt, Blake Smith, Jaylin Diamond

7th – Elliot Copley, Samantha Wolford, Macey Farley, Cheyenne Hubert

8th – Wyatt Maynard, Adelyn Belcher, Rachel Noe, Hayden Hunt

Alex Baisden was winner of a student competition during the Drug-Free All Stars Program on November 4th.

Families and community members are so important to our success here at Burch PK8. We encourage you to become an active member of our Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) . Meetings will be held at the school. We'll let you know in advance when one is coming up.

Congratulations to 5th grade student,



Abigail Belcher, 1st place winner in her division at the County Science Fair.

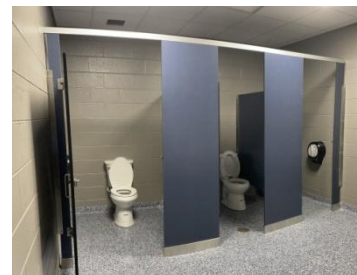
Her project analyzed the effects of sleep on one's mood and overall health.

Our school will once again be participating in the Kids Heart Challenge during the week of February 13-17. Students can earn prizes by collecting donations, which will begin mid-January and end on February 28. Envelopes will be sent home with students in grades PK-5th. Students in grades 6th-8th are encouraged to register online but can still bring in donations and give them to Mrs. Zamonski or Mr. Moore, our PE and Health teachers.



Sporting a New Look

Restrooms in the older part of the building are currently being upgraded. These are being renovated from top to bottom with new floors, paint, stalls, toilets, and sinks. The ones located by the gym are already open and work is continuing to the 5th grade and middle school restrooms.



If your child is in grades 3-8, be sure to monitor their progress through [LiveGrades.com](https://www.livegrades.com). You can see grades, track attendance, and send messages to the teacher. If you need help getting started, you may contact the school or your child's teacher.

Family Math Game Night – A Huge Success!

On Tuesday, October 4th, Burch PK8 held Family Math Game Night. There was a great atmosphere throughout the evening and a real sense of fun and learning. All of our guests were entertained with a variety of games focusing on mathematical concepts. There was buzzing activity with food, an estimation station, and door prizes, all while students worked towards earning prizes by playing games. Thank you to Mrs. Sandy Porter for all your hard work in planning this wonderful event and the local businesses whose support made this occasion possible.

We also appreciate the free passes provided by Hatfield & McCoy Recreation Center, FunTime Inflatables, Clay Center, and Gatti's Pizza that were part of student prizes. We hope to make this an annual event and look forward to seeing everyone next year!



Did you know?

Children who miss too much school in kindergarten are less likely to read well by third grade. By middle school, absenteeism can predict who will graduate from high school. Attendance matters!

CATCH A GAME! LET'S SUPPORT OUR BULLDOGS AS THEY FINISH UP THE BASKETBALL SEASON. START TIME - 6:00 PM

Boys & Girls Basketball

- 1/5 Matewan @ Burch
- 1/7 Girls' JV @ Chapmanville 12:00
- 1/9 Kermit @ Burch
- 1/12 Williamson @ Burch
- 1/17 Girls' JV @ Williamson
- 1/19 Boys @ Gilbert
- 1/21 Girls vs. Gilbert @ MC
- 1/23 Lenore @ Burch
- 1/27 Williamson @ Burch (Girls' JV)
- 1/30 Boys' JV @ Harts 5:30