

Burnett Junior High School

Administrative Information

Inclement Weather Procedure, please click the following link:

<http://www.wylieisd.net/Documents/InclementWeather.wspix>

Last Chance Yearbook Orders – 44 additional copies of the 2009-2010 yearbooks are available for purchase. These are available at a first come first serve basis. Cash or Check will be accepted. Please send payment to Mrs. Anderson room 504.

http://www.wylieisd.net/burnett/documents/Yearbook/January%20Sales_Yearbook%20Order%20Form.pdf

Progress reports for 4th six weeks will be posted to Family Access on Monday, February 8.

7th graders will meet during their history classes on 2/9, 2/10 & 2/11 to complete on-line course selections for 2010/2011. Check with your history teacher to see which date your class will be meeting.

There will be a 6th grade parent meeting for incoming 2010/2011 7th graders, Thursday 2/11 at 6:30 in BJHS cafeteria. BJHS staff will meet with 6th graders at Harrison during their social studies classes on 2/17 & 2/18 to complete on-line course selections for 2010/2011.

If you have a student that has been out ill for 3 or more days and would like to request homework please contact Mrs. Rush at 972-429-3204. The request must be made by 9am to have work ready that same day by 3:15 pm.

If your child has been absent please send an absent note with your child when returning to school. Absent notes should be turned into the Student Services Office. Students have 3 days to turn notes in from the date of their return to school.

It is very important that we have the correct contact information on your child. If you have had a change to your phone number/address/e-mail address, please come in to BJHS main office to complete a change request.

Art Club:

Art Club meets the 2nd and 4th Fridays from 3:15-4:00 in room 317. All are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Ward, 972-429-3200.

Cheerleader Tryout Information:

Tuesday, February 9, 5:30 – 6:30 pm: Mandatory parent meeting held in the Burnett Junior High cafeteria to clarify the expectations of junior high cheerleading and try-out procedures. To be eligible for cheerleading try-outs, a parent/guardian and the candidate must attend this meeting. Cheer Info Packet 2010 is available on the Burnett website. Please come to the Burnett Media Center if you need to print out a copy and don't have a printer. Mrs. Joseph, Media Specialist/Librarian, welcomes you and/or your child to print the Cheerleader Information Packet.

<http://www.wylieisd.net/burnett/documents/Cheerleader/Tryout%20letter%202010PDF.pdf>

Attention incoming ninth graders: WEHS will host one make up meeting for all students wanting to try out for cheerleader or mascot. The meeting will be held Tuesday, February 9 at 6:00pm in the WEHS

Media Center. This is the final meeting and there will be no applications for cheerleader/mascot accepted after this meeting. If you missed the original meeting, this is the LAST CHANCE to be able to tryout. Must have a parent or guardian present.

Chess Club:

On Wednesday's before and after school, Chess Club meets in Room 407. The Chess Club is open to all – from the beginner through the advanced levels. All students are welcome.

FCA:

Fellowship of Christian Athletes meets Wednesday at 3:15 in room 413. All athletes are invited to attend. Please contact Coach Conner if you have any questions.

Library/Media Center:

<http://www.bookbrowse.com/>

Book Browse is a website that recommends the best recently published books. It provides viewers with all the information needed to pick the perfect book, allowing a person find material that is just right. The website offers a wide variety of free information, but for a low cost a person can have a complete membership. Library/Media Center: <http://staffweb.wylieisd.net/staff/stacyj/>

Nurse's Notes:

Interesting Fact: 10 tips on how to be a healthy role model for children: #3 Get creative in the kitchen: Cut food into fun and easy shapes with cookie cutters. Name a food your child helps make. Serve "Janie's Salad" or "Jackie's Sweet Potatoes" for dinner. Encourage your child to invent new snacks. Make your own trail mixes from dry whole-grain, low-sugar cereal and dries fruit. mypyramid.gov.

Relay for Life: This will be the 3rd year that the Burnett Staff will be participating in the Wylie Relay for Life benefitting the American Cancer Society. Eat dinner at Chiloso on Feb 17th and April 7th to help raise money for our team. Donations can be made to our team (Buccaneer Battalion) at www.relayforlife.org/wylietx. Our current team members are: Nurse Shellnutt (captain), Stacy Joseph (co-captain), Kasia Reese, Stacy Bristow, Laura Pettay, Allison Nolen, Courtney Wren, Ray Hogg, Randy Capes, Janet Harris, Karen Jurotich, Michelle Rush, Paulette Jones, Tammy Smith, and Belinda Feuerbacher.

Medication Policy: Students cannot carry medications at school. If your student needs medications during the school day a Medication Administration Form must be completed by the parent and the medication must be supplied in the original bottle. Prescription medications cannot be given without the prescription label.

Sports Scoreboard:

Please visit the Wylie Athletic site for scores and schedules:
<http://wylieisd.assistantcoach.net/ScoreBoard.aspx>

Student Council:

Valentine's Dance, Friday, February 12, 6 – 9 pm. This year's theme is a "Hollywood Premiere". Tickets will be sold at the door for \$5.00. Concessions are not included in the price of the ticket however; the Sweethearts will be selling concessions during the dance. Please bring extra money for drinks and

snacks. This is not a formal dance. You may wear jeans, non-polo shirts and non-formal dresses or skirts. Strapless or spaghetti strap tops and dresses are *not* allowed. You must wear a jacket at all times if your top or dress is strapless or has spaghetti straps. Jeans and shirts cannot have rips or holes and skirts and dresses must be dress code length. All shirts must be school appropriate. Student's who do not come dressed appropriately will *not* be allowed to enter the dance. If you have further questions about the dance dress code, please ask Mrs. Harle, Student Council Sponsor.

Be a Star! Starting Monday Student Council will be selling Hollywood Sidewalk Stars for \$2.00 during all lunches. These stars will display the student's name and will be used as decorations for the dance on February 12. Be a real Hollywood Star and have your name on the sidewalk of fame!

Theatre/Choir:

Congratulations to the following students who have been cast in this year's UIL One Act Play, *Limbo* by Jerome McDonough! Abbie Morris, Angel Valencia, Lyndsay Braley, Ahston Lohmar, Regina Moslener, Amie Brown, Nejra Ploco, Victoria Paredes, Emily Funk, Emily Benfield, Raquel Sandoval, Dolton Etheridge, and Kayla Surrat.

Rehearsals will be held every Monday from 3:15 until 5:00 and every Friday from 3:15 until 4:15 in the Theatre Room.

All cast members need to return their signed and dated contracts by Friday, February 5.