

Burnett Junior High School

Administrative Information

November 3, Fall Pictures ***Make-Up***, for those students who missed picture day.

Yearbook Order Form - Cash and Check orders for yearbooks will be accepted again December 7 – December 10. Credit Card and Debit Card orders may be placed online anytime at www.shop.jostens.com.

2nd six weeks progress report grades have been posted to Family Access. A hard copy has been mailed to parents that do not have Family Access. Information regarding Family Access maybe obtained in BJHS main office.

Donations needed To Help Prevent The Spreading Of Germs: We are asking for donations of hand sanitizer and Clorox wipes for use in the classrooms. Send them to school and turn them into the office. Thank you for helping to keep our students healthy.

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 will meet Friday, October 30 in room 317 from 3:15-4:00 pm.

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.

Drill Team:

The Sweethearts are holding a book drive from now until December 4th. Please donate any used books that you no longer need to help them pay for competition in the Spring. Books can be given to any sweetheart or to the director, Brittany Sluetz.

Burnett Junior High's Sweethearts Drill Team will host a fall dance on November 6, 2009 in the BJHS cafeteria from 6:00-9:00 PM. Only BJHS students may attend. Admission to the dance is \$5. Dress for the dance is informal. More specific information will be relayed to students via morning announcements as the date approaches.

Library/Media Center:

The Burnett Book Fair will be November 6th through the 13th. Check out <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/publish/buccaneers> for more details.

Shelfari is a great website to help organize the books you are reading and have a social network with people who love books. Check out <http://www.shelfari.com/> to set up an account and learn more.

Use <http://staffweb.wylieisd.net/staff/stacyj/> for different websites and information regarding the library.

Nurses Notes:

Please continue to follow the Wylie ISD guidelines regarding student health exclusion from school. Call the school absence line the morning your child is absent and include specific/detailed reason for absence (ex. fever, diarrhea, vomiting, coughing, sore throat, etc). This will assist us in closely monitoring our students during flu season. It is also very important that students stay home when they are ill. This will reduce the spread of germs and prevent others from getting sick.

Please get your family vaccinated for seasonal flu 2009 and H1N1 flu when vaccines are available.

Please continue to encourage your children to:

1. Wash their hands with soap and water frequently. Alcohol-based gel sanitizers may be used as a substitute when soap and water is not available.
2. Practice and encourage children to wash hands after sneezing, blowing, or touching their nose, after using the bathroom, after recess, before eating etc.
3. Remind your children not share personal care items (towels, soap, etc) and/or food and drinks. This will reduce the risk of transmission of germs.
4. Teach your children to cough and sneeze in their sleeves.

Nutrition Fact: Uglifruit is a fruit that comes from Jamaica. It is a cross between a grapefruit and a mandarin orange. It is about the size of a small grapefruit and has an ugly appearance.

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>

Theatre/Choir:

Rehearsals for the Junior Broadway production of *The Pirates of Penzance* are in full swing! Cast members; please be sure you are checking your schedules to see when you are called. If you are unsure of when or where to attend rehearsals, please see Mrs. Nalls or Mrs. Seamans.

The junior highs of Wylie ISD will be presenting a Festival of Musicals on November 12, 13, and 14 at 7:00 pm in their respective cafeterias. Admission price is \$5.

Burnett JH will be presenting *Pirates of Penzance*.

Cooper JH will be presenting **Annie**.

McMillan JH will be presenting *Recess!*

Each junior high will be performing their musical all three nights.

Holiday Choir Concert, Tuesday, December 8, 2009, 7:00 p.m. Wylie East Auditorium
Students will need to arrive by 5:30 p.m. for a short dress rehearsal.

Choir Fundraiser begins on Thursday, October 29, 2009. SELL! SELL! SELL!
Support the Burnett JH Choir Program. All money and order forms are due on Monday, November 9, 2009. Checks made payable to Burnett Choir.