

Burr Oak Community Schools
326 E Eagle St
Burr Oak, MI 49030

Burr Oak Community Schools
Oak Opening
August/September 2021



WELCOME BACK !

Owens' Outreach

From The Desk Of Kristina Owens

I hope all of you, our Bobcat families and extended community members, were able to take some time to be together and enjoy the summer months. Our planning teams have been working throughout the summer for the upcoming year and we are looking forward to having students back in the buildings. I hope that students, teachers, and support staff come back re-energized and ready to build on our established team atmosphere.

Our mission at Burr Oak Community Schools is as follows:

BOCS is dedicated to providing a platform for quality, 21st Century education for all students and is committed to developing lifelong learners who will value themselves, contribute to their community, and achieve individual successes that will inspire others in an ever changing world. ~ Burr Oak Board of Education

Burr Oak Community Schools strives to provide a safe and nurturing environment in which all students are able to be literate in all subjects through:

- differentiated and engaging instruction
- integrated technology
- shared learning goals
- a focus on the whole child
- an appreciation and respect for diverse cultures

I am optimistic that students will be able to experience the classroom without masks and the mitigation measures that they experienced last year, but I cannot promise that will be the case. I do believe that all decisions will be made based on local data and we will continue to collaborate with the local health department in all health related matters. With the first day of school being August 23, that leaves three weeks and we know that many things can change in a short amount of time.

I will do my best to keep you informed as quickly as possible and ask for your continued patience.

Burr Oak | 2021-2022 CALENDAR 182 Days

17/18/19 Teacher PD

23 1st day of school

7 days

AUGUST '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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FEBRUARY '22						
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27	28					

11 Mid-Winter Break
14 Presidents' Day

18 days

3 -6 Labor Day Weekend
No School

20 Fair Day 1/2 day

20 days

SEPTEMBER '21						
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MARCH '22						
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23 End of 3rd quarter
24, 25 Parent Teacher
conferences 1/2 day for
students

23 days

11 Columbus Day
Conferences
27 End of marking period
28, 29 1/2 days for students PT
conferences
31 Halloween

21 days

OCTOBER '21						
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APRIL '22						
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4-8 Spring Break
15 Good Friday
17 Easter Sunday

15 days

11 Veterans Day
25 Thanksgiving Day
26 Holiday

20 days

NOVEMBER '21						
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MAY '22						
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08 Mother's Day
30 Memorial's Day

21 days

25 Christmas

13 days

DECEMBER '21						
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JUNE '22						
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26	27	28	29	30		

19 Father's Day
3 Last day of school 1/2
day

3 days

1 New Year's Day
14 End of Semester
17 M.L. King Day 1/2 Day

21 days

JANUARY '22						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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JULY '22						
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4 Independence Day
3-9 Dead Zone for Athletics



Welcome Back Open House
&
Title I Informational Meeting

Wednesday August 25th
From 6:00p.m.-7:00p.m.

Title I informational meeting
will start promptly at 6:00p.m.
in the school gymnasium.

Daily Student Schedule

Elementary K-4	Middle School (5-8)	High School (9-12)
<p>Drop off 7:35 to 7:45 students go right to class/breakfast available in classroom</p> <p>7:45 class activity begins 8:00-10:00 instructional block 1 10:00-12:00 instructional block 2 12:00 - 12:25 lunch 12:25-2:20 science/tech/arts/social studies/cultures 2:20 - student release</p>	<p>Drop off 7:35 to 7:45 students go right to first hour/breakfast available in classroom</p> <p>7:45-8:02 Advisory/seminar class begins 8:05-9:02 Core 9:05-10:02 Core 10:05-11:02 Elective rotations 11:02 - 11:27 - MS lunch 11:27-12:23 Core 12:26-1:22 Core 1:25-2:20 Elective rotations</p> <p>First Hour Ms. Randol - 8th grade Mrs. Rifenburgh - 7th grade Mr. Sutton - 5th grade Mrs. Summey - 6th grade (<i>will report to larger room in the elementary wing - Mr. Johnson's old room</i>)</p>	<p>Drop off 7:35 to 7:45 students go right to first hour/breakfast available in classroom</p> <p>7:45-8:40 First hr. 8:43-9:38 Second hr. 9:41-10:37 Third hr. 10:40-11:35 Fourth hr. 11:35 - 12:00 Lunch 12:00-12:57 Fifth hr. 1:00-1:57 Sixth hr. 2:00-2:20 Advisory/Seminar</p> <p>CTE and Dual Enrollment Students will have personal schedules unique to their chosen pathway.</p> <p>Ms. Smith will be contacting students and/or contacting parents to schedule times to complete educational development plans for the 21/22 school year.</p>



WELCOME BACK

GSRP

Hope everyone is having a great and safe summer vacation!

We are looking forward to the 2021-2022 school year. We are planning on a full class of 16 students. If you are interested or know of someone interested in sending their 4 year old to GSRP, please contact www.Stjosephcountypreschool.org or call 269-467-5400. The sooner that you contact them and get the process started the sooner your child will be verified to attend preschool.

We will continue with the procedures that helped keep everyone safe while offering interaction that helps the students grow socially and emotionally and academics that help your child have a successful transition to kin-



Chromebook Pick Up!

Grades 5-12

Wednesday, August 18th 6:00-8:00

Thursday, August 19th 10:00-4:00 & 6:00-8:00

Friday, August 20th 10:00-2:00

Any questions, feel free to reach out to Mr.

Greene 269-489-2213 ext 319 or email

tgreene@burroakcs.org





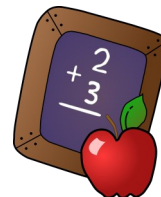
AUGUST 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Elementary Summer School	3 Elementary Summer School	4 Elementary Summer School	5 Elementary Summer School	6 Elementary Summer School	7
8	9 Elementary Summer School School Board Meeting 7:00pm	10 Elementary Summer School	11 Elementary Summer School	12 Elementary Summer School	13 Elementary Summer School	14
15	16	17	18 Chromebook Pick Up 6:00-8:00	19 Chromebook Pick Up 10:00-4:00 & 6:00-8:00	20 Chromebook Pick Up 10:00-2:00	21 V. Volleyball Tourn. @ Tekonsha 8:00am V. Football Scrim. @ Tekonsha 10:00 am
22	23 Welcome Back Students First Day! V. Volleyball St Joseph County Tournament @ Three Rivers 12:00pm School Board Meeting @ 7:00pm	24	25 Welcome Back Open House & Title I Informational Meeting 6:00-7:00	26	27 Varsity Football vs North Adams 7:00pm	28
29	30	31 JV/V Volleyball @ Litchfield 5:30pm				



September 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 JV/V Volleyball @ Will Carlton 5:30pm	2 Varsity Football vs Camden-Frontier 7:00pm	3 NO SCHOOL	4
5	6 NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY	7 JV/V Volleyball @ Battle Creek St Phillip 5:30pm	8 Jr High Football @ Colon 5:00pm Jr High Volleyball @ Bellevue 5:30pm	9 JV/V Volleyball vs Waldron 5:30pm	10 Varsity Football @ Colon 7:00pm	11
12	13 Jr High Volleyball vs Colon 5:30 – 6:30pm School Board Meeting 7:00pm	14	15 JH Football @ Waldron 5:00pm JH Volleyball vs Athens 5:30pm	16 JV/V Volleyball @ Climax-Scotts 5:30pm	17 Varsity Football @ Waldron 7:00pm	18 JV Volleyball St Joseph County Tournament @ Mendon 8:00am
19	20 Fair Day- Early Release JH Volleyball vs Will Carlton 5:30pm	21	22 JH Football vs North Adams 5:00pm Jr High Volleyball @ Climax-Scotts 5:30pm	23	24 Varsity Football vs Tekonsha 7:00pm	25
26	27 JH Volleyball @ B.C. St Phil 5:30pm	28 JV/V Volleyball vs Athens 5:30pm	29 JH Football @ Tekonsha 5:00pm JH Volleyball vs Bellevue 5:30pm	30 JV/V Volleyball vs Will Carlton 5:30pm	1 Varsity Football vs BC St Phil 7:00pm	2 V Volleyball Tournament @ Homer 8:00am



2021/22 Bus Routes

Amy Michaela

1. Collins	1. Teadt/Sullins
3. Hostetler	2. Schwartz
4. J Bontarager	3. Kruekeburg
5. M Bontrager	4. Vargas
6. Gingerich	5. Hicks/Preston
7. Brandebury	6. Hicks
8. Sanchez	7. Waldron
9. Frays	8. Swain
10. Zickafoose	9. Groff
11. Ahlgrim	10. Marshall
12. Sexton/Hice	11. Root
13. Wright	12. Stayner
	13. Dorman
	14. Hochstetler
	15. Ultz
	16. Young
	17. Jones

Bus Stop Information

Please have your student/s ready 10 minutes before the their scheduled pick up time. Times may vary due to unforeseen circumstances.

Bus Rules

Buses will stop to pick up or discharge students only at designated stops approved by the as approved by the transportation supervisor or superintendent. The routing of school buses is planned so that the transportation of its pupils will be adequately met. A map of the district can be found in the office.

All pupils must behave properly as a passenger on the bus.

- Students transported by the bus are under the authority of the bus driver.
- Persistent disorderly conduct on the bus shall be suffi-

cient reason for a pupil to be denied school transportation.

- The driver of any school bus shall be held responsible for the conduct of the pupils being transported.
- A school bus shall not be put into motion until all pupils are seated.
- The use of tobacco, drugs, or any vaping device is prohibited and will be subject to both state and school policy.
- No intoxicating liquor shall be transported at any time.
- The use of lighters/matches is prohibited.
- No glass bottles on the bus.
- No spray of any kind on the bus.
- No animals on the bus.
- No weapon of any kind on the bus
- No student shall occupy a position on the bus that will hinder the vision of the bus driver
- Fighting on the bus is strictly prohibited
- Profane language will not be permitted or tolerated.
- All student are to remain seated while the bus is in motion.
- Nothing shall be thrown within or from the bus at any time.
- No student shall be allowed to get off the bus except at home, or location at which he/she is scheduled to get off, without special permissions from parent/guardian. Student must present letter to office then to bus driver.
- For students in grades K-3 being transported to and from school on the bus, an adult or older child(4th grade and up), must be present in order for student to get dropped off. If no one is present and alternative plans have not been made, the student will be brought back to the student and it will be the parent/guardians will be responsible to transport the child home on that day. If the student is brought back to the school more than once in a two week period, child protective services will be notified.

*****These rules and more can be found in the student handbook section at burroakcs.org*****

Student Drop Off and Pick Up

Once a student arrives on the school property in the morning either by bus, car, or walking, he/she is not permitted to leave the school without proper permissions from administration.

Other Information

2021/2022 bus drivers– Michaela Ultz & Amy Alleshouse
If you have any questions please reach out to our transportation supervisor Michaela Ultz at 269-397-6521.

News From The Athletic Director

Troy Sutton

Welcome back! As we get ready to start a new school year here are some important dates to put on your calendars to start the Fall Sports Seasons. You can find season schedules in this months Oak Openings.

- **Varsity football**
 - **First Practice: August 9**
 - **First Game: August 26 HOME vs North Adams**
- **Varsity Volleyball**
 - **First Practice: August 9**
 - **First Game: Tekonsha Volleyball Tournament August 21**
- **Jr High Football**
 - **First Practice: August 23**
 - **First Game: September 8 AWAY Colon**
- **Jr High Volleyball**
 - **First Practice: August 23**
 - **First Game: September 8 AWAY Bellevue**

Parents please make sure your student athlete has a physical on file with our office that is good for the 2021-2022 school year. All athletic forms can be turned into Mr. Sutton or in the Main Office. Also, keep up to date with complete schedules, changes, and announcements on the school website and the Burr Oak Athletics Facebook page.

Go Bobcats!



BURR OAK BOBCATS

VARSITY 8 MAN FOOTBALL

2021-22

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	GAME TIME	LEAVE TIME	
8/27	Fri	North Adams	Burr Oak	7:00		
9/2	Thurs	Camden	Burr Oak	7:00		
9/10	Fri	Colon	Colon	7:00	5:45	
9/17	Fri	Waldron	Waldron	7:00	4:50	
9/24	Fri	Tekonsha	Burr Oak	7:00		Battle of 169
10/1	Fri	St Phil	Burr Oak	7:00		
10/8	Fri	North Adams	North Adams	7:00	5:00	
10/15	Fri	Litchfield	Burr Oak	7:00	Parent Senior Night	
10/23	Sat	Portland St. Pat	Portland	2:00	11:15	

****All schedules are subject to change****

Admission Price: \$ 5.00

Free admission for current Burr Oak students, senior citizens, and children 4 & under

Burr Oak High School Volleyball

Lady Bobcats

2021-22

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	LEAVE TIME	
8/21	Sat	Tekonsha	Tekonsha	8:00	6:30	
8/23	Mon	St Joe Cnt	Three Rivers	TBA	TBA	Var
8/31	Tues	Litchfield	Litchfield	5:30	3:45	
9/1	Thurs	Will Carleton	Hillsdale	5:30	4:00	
9/7	Tues	St Phil	Battle Creek	5:30	4:00	
9/9	Thurs	Waldron	Burr Oak	5:30		
9/16	Thurs	Climax	Climax	5:30	3:45	
9/18	Sat	St Joe Cnt	Mendon	8:00	7:10	JV
9/28	Tues	Athens	Burr Oak	5:30		
9/30	Thurs	Will Carleton	Burr Oak	5:30		
10/2	Sat	Homer Tourn	Homer	8:00	6:30	
10/5	Tues	Will Carleton	Hillsdale	6:00	4:15	
10/7	Thurs	Battle Creek	Burr Oak	5:30		
10/9	Sat	Concord	Concord	8:30	6:45	Var
10/12	Tues	Colon	Burr Oak	5:30		
10/19	Tues	Bellevue	Bellevue	5:30		
10/23	Sat	Litchfield	Litchfield	8:00	6:40	Var
10/26	Tues	Calhoun	Battle Creek	5:00	3:30	
10/28	Thurs	SCAA	TBA	5:30	TBA	
11/2	Tues	Districts	TBD			Var
11/4	Thurs	Districts	TBD			Var

****All schedules are subject to change****

Admission Price \$5.00

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BURR OAK

JR HIGH 8 MAN FOOTBALL

2021-22

Revised 6/24/2021

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	LEAVE TIME
9/8	WED	Colon	Colon	5:00	
9/15	WED	Waldron	Waldron	5:00	3:00
9/22	WED	North Adams	Burr Oak	5:00	
9/29	WED	Tekonsha	Tekonsha	5:00	3:30
10/6	WED	Bellevue	Burr Oak	5:00	
10/13	WED	Litchfield	Burr Oak	5:00	

****All schedules are subject to change****

Admission Price \$4.00

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BURR OAK LADY BOBCATS

JR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

6th, 7th & 8th Grade

2021-22

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	LEAVE TIME
9/8	Wed	Bellevue	Bellevue	5:30	4:00
9/13	Mon	Colon	Burr Oak	5:30	
9/15	Wed	Athens	Burr Oak	5:30	
9/21	Tues	Will Carlton Acad.	Burr Oak	5:30	
9/22	Wed	Climax	Climax	5:30	4:15
9/27	Mon	St Phil	Battle Creek	5:30	4:10
9/29	Wed	Bellevue	Burr Oak	5:30	
10/4	Mon	Colon	Colon	5:30	4:45
10/6	Wed	Athens	Athens	5:30	4:30
10/13	Wed	Litchfield	Litchfield	5:30	4:10
10/18	Mon	Climax	Burr Oak	5:30	
10/20	Wed	St Phil	Burr Oak	5:30	

****All schedules are subject to change****

Admission Price \$4.00

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DONATION LIST Burr Oak Makerspace

Bring donated items to Mrs. Laurali at Burr Oak office (269)489-2213 or email hwolfe@gmail.com if you'd like to donate items NOT on this list.

What is it?

Ms Wolfe is coordinating the creation of our Burr Oak Makerspace which will be located in our former library. A Makerspace is where creativity and innovation are encouraged and supplies/tools are available to facilitate this creation.

It will open in Fall 2021 and be available to all students for use.

Carpentry

- Pegs for pegboard
- Safety glasses
- Sound blocking headphones
- Hammers
- Pliers
- Heat gun
- Hair dryer
- Squares: regular L, angle, t square
- Electric Jigsaw
- Drill bits
- Power Hand Drill, small
- Rotary Tool (like a Dremel) with accessories
- Oscillating tool with accessories
- Sand paper, variety sizes
- C clamps, variety sizes
- Glue: Wood, Gorilla, exterior
- Screws: variety, drywall screws (smallest)
- Nails: Finishing nails, nails with large flat heads in variety of sizes
- Nuts and bolts/ variety of sizes
- Ratcheting bar/clamp
- Ratcheting straps

Sewing/Fabric Arts

- Iron
- Fiber fill
- Fabric
- Yarn
- Buttons
- Thread
- Embroidery thread
- Needles for machine and by hand
- Pinking Shears (zigzag scissors only for fabric)
- Fabric Scissors

Lego Wall

- Legos of variety of sizes (preferably not Lego people)

Crafts

- blender
- heat gun
- hair dryer
- toaster oven
- Cricut cutter and cutting materials (also in Tech design area)

Upcycling Center -styrofoam cutter

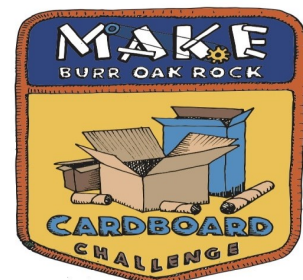
- curved line cardboard cutter
- xacto blades
- popsicle sticks
- nails/nuts/bolts/screws
- egg cartons
- circles (tops to containers that are cardboard or plastic)
- corks
- bottlecaps
- newsprint
- buttons
- old/broken jewelry and small toys
- shells
- small pebbles
- toothpicks
- old crayons
- CDs
- tubes toilet paper, paper towels(Jan W)
- cereal boxes
- shoe boxes
- newspaper
- wire

Music Creation

- Piano tuned
- Guitar
- Guitar tuner
- Ukelele

Tech Creation

- 3D printer and printing plastic
- Cricut cutter and cutting materials like vinyl



It's more than a meal application!

Even with free breakfast and lunch provided to all students at Burr Oak Community Schools for the 2021/2022 school year. **It is still important to submit a free/reduced price meal application.**

Why?

Completing an application takes less than 10 minutes and application information remains private and confidential. Filling out the school meal application helps provide the following.

- Free or reduced meal 30 day roll over.
- State and Federal funding for school budgets.
- Fee waivers for college applications and admissions test.
- Resources for classrooms, teachers, and children.

Look for this application to come home on the first day of school with the orange emergency forms. Like the emergency forms, we only need one per household.

If you have any questions, please call or email Patti Miller at 269-659-1546 or pmiller@burroakcs.org



August/September 2021



BURR OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT K - 12 BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
23 Choc Chip Oatmeal Bar Strawberry Yogurt Chex Apple Juice 1% White or Chocolate Milk	24 Mixed Berry Cereal Bar Super Donut Orange Juice 1% White or Chocolate Milk	25 Blueberry Nutrigrain Bar Fudge Pop Tart Grape Juice 1% White or Chocolate Milk	26 Banana Bread Loaf Cheddar Cheese Stick Apple Juice 1% White or Chocolate Milk	27 Cinnamon Teddy Grahams Cinnamon Bun Orange Juice 1% White or Chocolate Milk
30 Scooby Snacks Apple Nutrigrain Bar Grape Juice 1% White or Chocolate Milk	31 Strawberry Delight Bar Apple Cinnamon Muffin Apple Juice 1% White or Chocolate Milk	1 Banana Choc Chunk Bar Orange Juice 1% White or Chocolate Milk	2 Mini Powdered Donuts Grape Juice 1% White or Chocolate Milk	3 No School
6 No School Labor Day	7 Mozzarella Cheese Stick Chocolate Chip Muffin Grape Juice 1% White or Chocolate Milk	8 Raspberry Rainbow Yogurt Cinnamon Poptart Apple Juice 1% White or Chocolate Milk	9 Rich's Breakfast Round Orange Juice 1% White or Chocolate Milk	10 Oatmeal Chocolate Chunk Bar Grape Juice 1% White or Chocolate Milk
13 Choc Chip Oatmeal Bar Strawberry Yogurt Chex Apple Juice 1% White or Chocolate Milk	14 Mixed Berry Cereal Bar Super Donut Orange Juice 1% White or Chocolate Milk	15 Blueberry Nutrigrain Bar Fudge Pop Tart Grape Juice 1% White or Chocolate Milk	16 Banana Bread Loaf Cheddar Cheese Stick Apple Juice 1% White or Chocolate Milk	17 Cinnamon Teddy Grahams Cinnamon Bun Orange Juice 1% White or Chocolate Milk
20 Scooby Snacks Apple Nutrigrain Bar Grape Juice 1% White or Chocolate Milk	21 Strawberry Delight Bar Apple Cinnamon Muffin Apple Juice 1% White or Chocolate Milk	22 Banana Choc Chunk Bar Orange Juice 1% White or Chocolate Milk	23 Mini Powdered Donuts Grape Juice 1% White or Chocolate Milk	24 Triple Cherry Yogurt Grape Filled Crescent Apple Juice 1% White or Chocolate Milk
27 Chocolate Graham Gripz Trix Cereal Bar Orange Juice 1% White or Chocolate Milk	28 Mozzarella Cheese Stick Chocolate Chip Muffin Grape Juice 1% White or Chocolate Milk	29 Raspberry Rainbow Yogurt Cinnamon Poptart Apple Juice 1% White or Chocolate Milk	30 Rich's Breakfast Round Orange Juice 1% White or Chocolate Milk	1 Oatmeal Chocolate Chunk Bar Grape Juice 1% White or Chocolate Milk

This institution is an equal opportunity employer

FREE BREAKFAST TO ALL STUDENTS K - 12




Please join us every day or just to try something NEW



Burr Oak Community Schools

K-12 Lunch Menu

August/September 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
23 Chicken Nuggets Applesauce/ Asst Fresh Fruit Baby Carrots Cheetos Puffs 1 Ranch/ BBQ Dip n Cup	24 Taco Burrito Diced Peaches Broccoli Buds, Black Beans Asst Fresh Fruit 1 Ranch/ Taco Sauce	25 Grape PB & J w/ Cheesestick Strawberry Kiwi Sidekick Celery Sticks/ Grapes Scooby Snacks	26 Swiss Steak w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes w/ Roll Diced Pears/ Michigan Apple Cauliflower Buds Butter Cup	27 Cheese Bosco Sticks Marinara Cup Michigan Fruit Mix/ Asst Fresh fruit Cucumber Slices 1 Ranch
30 Chicken Tenders Diced Pears/ Asst Fresh Fruit Broccoli Buds Nacho Doritos 1 Ranch/ BBQ Dip n Cup	31 Beef Soft Taco w/ Tortilla Tropical Fruit/ Fresh Fruit Bowl Romaine Ribbons/ Baby Carrots Shredded Cheese 1 Ranch/ Taco Sauce	1 Scrambled Eggs Cinnamon French Toast Applesauce Cup/ Asst Fresh Fruit Celery Sticks 1 Ranch/ Syrup Cup	2 Italian Goulash w/ Dinner Roll Petite Banana Green Pepper Strips Pinto Beans Butter Cup	3 NO SCHOOL 
6 	7 Chicken Drumstick Mashed Potatoes w/ Roll Pineapple Chunks/ Asst Fresh fruit Cauliflower Butter Cup, 1 Ranch	8 Chicken Patty Sandwich Grapes/Asst Fresh Fruit Celery Sticks, Garbanzo Beans 1 Ranch, Mayo, Mustard	9 Macaroni & Cheese Pretzel Breadstick Romaine Ribbons Dragon Juice, Mi Fruit Mix 1 Ranch	10 Double Stuff Cheese Pizza Steamed Corn, Diced Beets Mandarin Oranges/ Asst Fresh Fruit Choc Chip Cookie Ranch
13 Ham & Cheese Pocket Broccoli Buds Diced Pears 1 Ranch	14 Corn Dog Applesauce/Snack Carrots Cherry/Blue Rasp. Sorbet Kidney Beans Ketchup/Mustard	15 Cheeseburger Potato Smiles Banana Ketchup/Mustard/Ranch	16 Chicken N Gravy Celery Sticks Diced Peaches Yeast Roll 1 Butter/Ranch	17 Tony's Pepperoni Pizza Cauliflower Pineapple Chunks Ranch
20  1/2 Day Fair Day	21 Cheeseburger Twins Romaine Ribbons, Corn Golden Delicious Apple 1 Ranch, Ketchup, Mustard	22 All Beef Franks on w/w Bun Green Beans, Baby Carrots Sliced Strawberries/ Asst Fresh Fruit Heartzel Pretzels 1 Ranch, Ketchup, Mustard	23 Taco Salad w/ Tostitos Romaine Ribbons, Shred Cheese Diced Tomatoes Banana 1 Ranch, Taco Sauce	24 French Bread Pepperoni Pizza Pinto Beans, Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges Asst Fresh Fruit 1 Ranch
27 Chicken Nuggets Applesauce/ Asst Fresh Fruit Baby Carrots Cheetos Puffs 1 Ranch/ BBQ Dip n Cup	28 Taco Burrito Diced Peaches Broccoli Buds, Black Beans Asst Fresh Fruit 1 Ranch/ Taco Sauce	29 Grape PB & J w/ Cheesestick Strawberry Kiwi Sidekick Celery Sticks/ Grapes Scooby Snacks	30 Swiss Steak w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes w/ Roll Diced Pears/ Michigan Apple Cauliflower Buds Butter Cup	1 Cheese Bosco Sticks Marinara Cup Michigan Fruit Mix/ Asst Fresh fruit Cucumber Slices 1 Ranch

* 1% Low Fat White Milk and 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk Offered Daily w/ Meal

* Menu subject to change without notice!

This institution is an equal opportunity employer

Did you know?...

You can fill out a free and reduced meal application at www.lunchapp.com

You can deposit money on accounts at www.sendmoneytoschool.com

ALL students... K-12... now receive FREE Lunch for the entire 2021-2022 School Year!

FREE LUNCH!



Questions??

Patti Miller
659-1546

pamiller@sturgisps.org

Darlene Cline
659-1545

dcline@sturgisps.org

Weather Information

In the event school is closed or delayed due to severe weather conditions, or for other reasons the following radio and television stations will be informed by 6:30am, or as close to that time as possible.

Radio:

WBET: 99.3

WLKM: 95.9

Television

WWMT: Channel 3

Burr Oak Community Schools will also notify families of cancellations and delays through our automated system that will call and/or text.

If bad weather develops during the day, administrators use technology and other resources available to make the best decision for the safety and welfare of the students. However, students are not sent home before regular dismissal time unless there has been

significant notice given through radio broadcast.



Free/Reduced Lunch

Great news! All students enrolled at Burr Oak Community Schools will receive free breakfast and lunch everyday for the 2021/2022 school year. Please fill out the household information form sent home on the first day of school, please return by Friday August 27th. Only one per household needed.



Pesticide Notification

In compliance with the Department of Agriculture and Plant Management Division, Regulation No. 637, Burr Oak Community Schools is providing notification when each building in the district is treated with pesticide. All buildings are routinely treated with a pesticide by Orkin Pest Control the first Friday of each month.



Any questions please feel free to reach out to maintenance supervisor Trent Conklin (269)-489-2213

Back to School Supplies

Basic school supplies will be provided to the students by the school district. If additional supplies are required by your child's teacher, a note will be

sent home the first week of school.



Alternative Education Options

Step Up – Students that may qualify for Step include, but are not limited to students who are academically behind, beyond traditional school age, pregnant, or teen parent.

My Virtual Academy – For those students that do not fit in a traditional brick and mortar school environment.

These are both free options for all students

www.myvirtualacademy.com



Looking Ahead



School Pictures With Prater Studios Thursday, October 7

BURR OAK BOBATS

Vs.

BATTLE CREEK ST. PHIL

FRIDAY OCTOBER 1, 2021



2261.02 – TITLE I – PARENT’S RIGHT TO KNOW

In accordance with the requirement of Section 1111 of Title I, for each school receiving Title I funds, the Superintendent shall make sure that all parents of students in that school are notified that they may request, and the District will provide the following information on the student’s classroom teachers:

- whether the teacher(s) have met the State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade level and subject areas they are teaching
- whether the teacher(s) is teaching under any emergency or provisional status in which the State requirements have been waived
- the undergraduate major of the teacher(s) and the area of study and any certificates for any graduate degrees earned
- the qualifications of any paraprofessionals providing services to their child(ren)

In addition, the parents **shall** be provided:

- information on the level of achievement of their child(ren) on the required State academic assessments;
- timely notice if the student is assigned to a teacher who is not “highly qualified” as required, or if the student is taught for more than four (4) weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified.

The notices and information shall be provided in an understandable format, and to the extent possible, in a language the parent(s) understand.

20 U.S.C. 6311, Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
34 C.F.R. Part 200 et seq.

Adopted 2/19/03

ADVISORY TO ALL PARENTS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

As a part of the Burr Oak Community School District's pest management program, pesticides are occasionally applied. You have the right to be informed prior to any pesticide application made to the school grounds and buildings. In certain emergencies, pesticides may be applied without prior notice, but you will be provided notice following any such application. If you need prior notification, please complete the information below and return to:

Attn: Maintenance
Burr Oak Community Schools
Box 337
Burr Oak, MI 49030
(269) 489-2213

PESTICIDE PRIOR NOTIFICATION REQUEST

Parent/Guardian Name:

Student's (Child's) Name:

Student's (Child's) Grade:

Street Address:

City:

Telephone Number:

☐ I wish to be notified prior to a scheduled pesticide treatment inside of the building.

☐ I wish to be notified prior to a scheduled pesticide treatment on the outside grounds of the school.

☐ Both of the above

Parent's Signature

Date

Notification Of Rights Under FERPA For Elementary And Secondary Schools

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students who are 18 years of age or older ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are: The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days after the day the [Name of school Burr Oak Community Schools receives a request for access.

Parents or eligible students who wish to inspect their child's or their education records should submit to the school principal [or appropriate school official] a written request that identifies the records they wish to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

1)The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.

Parents or eligible students who wish to ask the [School] to amend their child's or their education record should write the school principal [or appropriate school official], clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it should be changed. If the school decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the school will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

2)The right to provide written consent before the school discloses personally identifiable information (PII) from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. The criteria for determining who constitutes a school official and what constitutes a legitimate educational interest must be set forth in the school's or school district's annual notification for FERPA rights. A school official typically includes a person employed by the school or school district as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel) or a person serving on the school board.

A school official also may include a volunteer, contractor, or consultant who, while not employed by the school, performs an institutional service or function for which the school would otherwise use its own employees and who is under the direct control of the school with respect to the use and maintenance of PII from education records, such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist; a parent or student volunteering to serve on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee; or a parent, student, or other volunteer assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official typically has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

3)The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by Burr Oak Community Schools to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are

Student Privacy Policy Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue SW.
Washington, DC 20202

NONDISCRIMINATION

The District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex (including pregnancy, gender identity, or sexual orientation), marital status, disability, or any other legally prohibited basis in admission or access to District programs and activities.

A. Employee complaints of unlawful discrimination (including harassment) and unlawful retaliation are governed by Policy 4104.

B. Student complaints of unlawful discrimination (including harassment) and unlawful retaliation are governed by Policy 5202.

C. A contractor, volunteer, visitor, employee acting outside the scope of employment, or other non-student who believes he or she has been the subject of, or is otherwise aware of, unlawful discrimination (including harassment) or unlawful retaliation must timely file a good faith complaint alleging unlawful discrimination (including harassment) or unlawful retaliation using Form 4104-F with the

Superintendent or, if a complaint is against the Superintendent, with the President. A complaint of unlawful discrimination (including harassment) or unlawful retaliation will be promptly and thoroughly investigated. The Superintendent or President will forward the complaint to one of the following, as applicable:

1. Title IX Coordinator;
2. Section 504 Coordinator; or
3. Civil Rights Coordinator.

D. Any person may also contact the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education ("OCR"), by email at OCR.Cleveland@ed.gov, by telephone at (216) 522-4970, or by fax at (216) 522-2573 regarding compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, or any other applicable laws for which OCR has jurisdiction.

E. A contract to which the District is a party shall be read to include a covenant by the contractor and its subcontractors not to discriminate against an employee or applicant for employment with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment, or a matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of race, color, national origin, religion, sex (including pregnancy, gender identity, or sexual orientation), age, height, weight, and marital status.

Legal authority: 20 USC 1681 et seq.; 29 USC 701 et seq.; 38 USC 4301-4335; 42 USC § 2000d et seq., 42 USC 12101 et seq.; Const 1963, art 1, § 26; MCL 37.1101 et seq., 37.2101 et seq., 37.2209

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