

**Burr Oak Community Schools**  
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**Community Schools**  
**Oak Openings**

  
**Happy**  
**St. Patrick's Day!**

# **OWENS' OUTREACH**

## **FROM THE DESK OF KRISTINA OWENS**

### **Updates and the Future**

I would like to extend my appreciation to the stakeholders that took time to take our survey regarding how we should use our ESSER funds to address student issues related to the pandemic (academic struggles, emotional and social setbacks, learning loss, air quality, etc.) The top choices from our stakeholders were:

Deliver interventions for struggling students by providing small group instruction

In response: Created 2 new paraprofessional positions and looking to expand our teaching staff and keep the teachers we have.

Provide social emotional learning and support through things such as counseling, mental health and wellness lessons/classes for students, staff, and families

In response: Contract with Comm. Mental Health to provide preventative and counseling services to all students and create a certified position that will provide behavior and academic interventions and support to all students with a need.

Ensure students receive high quality instructional materials

In response: Update curriculum materials and technology support where needed

The next three received equal support:

Add interventions and/or instructional support for special education

Improve facilities

Staff recruitment and retention

In response: Creative planning for next year. We would like more teachers to provide instructional support but we must acknowledge that there is a shortage nationwide. Improved salaries will allow us to be competitive with other districts in the area and small bonuses will help us keep staff. Improved facilities - single unit air and heat with outdoor air and filtrations for classrooms.

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We recently completed "stay interviews" with our certified staff. These interviews provided the administration with insight into what staff struggle with, what they love about Burr Oak Schools, and how we can do better. This is a practice we will certainly do more often. A major takeaway: Teachers want to feel supported by administrators and parents.

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Buildings and grounds update: Our architect is working to get bids on a much needed new roof. The majority of this cost will come from the sinking fund that was supported by the community. We continue to analyze where improvements need to be made and plan for the future.

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Our Burr Oak Virtual Academy continues to grow! We are now over 200 students and one of the few public schools that offer a virtual program K-12. While the pandemic was definitely a catalyst for an explosion of students entering a virtual program, we do not see a decrease of students in the future. Many families have found that virtual schooling fits their lifestyle or their students' needs for a variety of reasons. Our virtual program is statewide and we continue to look for ways to improve options for students.

# Classroom News

## Mrs. Lemley GSRP

February was full of uncertain days. Mrs. Ditmer filled in for Miss Brandi while she was out. The weather closed school and we had to change our plans. But, we were still able to get some great learning opportunities. We worked on numbers, kindness, and following the routine. We talked about getting ready for kindergarten. As of March 1st we have 12 weeks until the end of GSRP., and 11 weeks of school with spring break the first week in April. This year is going by so fast.

March is reading month. We participate in most of the school activities that are planned. We will continue to prepare for kindergarten and focus more on reading and writing. We will continue to follow the routine. As the weather begins to warm more we will be exploring the outside.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!

## Mr. Hernandez Kindergarten

During these months after winter break the time seems to go by so quickly in the Kindergarten classroom. The students love to read, sing, count, draw, play number and letter bingo, and interact with each other. They have been very busy practicing to increase their math and language skills. We had a delightful Valentine's Celebration. There were plenty of sweets to eat and the students love passing out their valentines to their classmates. March is the month of reading. To celebrate, we will be doing many things to encourage reading throughout the month of March. We have been participating in the Pizza Hut Book It program which is a great way

for students to earn free pizza certificates for the accomplishment of reading books at home. Please keep reading to your child as often as possible. I would love to pass out more of these!

Enjoy the month and hopefully Spring will be here before we know it!

## Miss Inman First Grade

This month students have been out of the classroom more than they've been in it. Nonetheless, first and second grade students have been working hard with their snow days and virtual days.

Many first graders have begun checking out AR books to earn points and rewards. When asked how they felt about it they said: L: "I like getting to go pick out my book in the AR room." R: "I like the Piggy books in the AR room."

The second graders were overjoyed after every student in the class got a 10/10 on their spelling test. They will celebrate with a class pizza party during lunch time.

## Mr. Hunt Second Grade

Second grade has been continuing to work on adding three and four digit numbers. Some of them have even made up some of their own addition problems that are five or six digits! Next will be three digit subtraction, which tends to be slightly trickier. Remembering

to borrow from next door is the key to success!

In science they have been wrapping up the matter unit with a few projects. One was making oobleck, a substance that can act like a solid and a liquid. They also are in the process of designing and building Humpty Dumpty Protector cases for their next project. First grade has been learning and practicing all the tricks to successfully adding two digit numbers. The class as a whole has done very well, which will help them tremendously in second grade. Their next unit will be on subtracting two digit numbers.

## Ms. Zebolsky Third Grade

The class has been continuing to explore the wide world of animals. They have been learning why some animals have different eyes or feet than others. Soon they are going to be taking all their knowledge they have learned and design a new animal!

Happy St. Patrick's Day! I appreciate the holiday as it is a celebration of traditions of my own ancestors. Which, we will be celebrating and studying in K-4th grade cultural studies throughout the month of March. And I will also find some creative family project for the month that will be St. Patrick's Day themed! We are currently wrapping up our study of St. Valentine and the social injustice of his martyrdom for his beliefs. It gives a whole new perspective to the value of expressing ourselves to those we care about. One of my favorite things we have started focusing on this year, above and beyond our traditional language arts studies in 3rd and 4th grade, is promoting higher level thinking and

creativity. I have seen these kids embrace perseverance and accept mistakes as part of a process, not a failure. They are learning to collaborate with desk partners on challenging work and understanding the value of differing strengths within one another. Some of our class discussions have been so involved it has been difficult to redirect my classes to their other work. I am often in awe of what I learn when I probe into their minds and pull them out of their "shells". Some of the greatest life lessons do not come from textbooks for sure. At the time of publishing, we will be deep into our poetry unit and will also be publishing works from some of our class discussions. I would like to have some of my student work published here before the school year is through, so stay tuned! These students are amazing! Have a wonderful beginning of Spring and watch out for leprechauns! ~3rd Grade

## Mr. Johnson Fourth Grade

We will begin working on fractions. Students will learn how to make equivalent fractions, simplify fractions, compare fractions, add and subtract fractions as well.

Please continue to encourage your child to keep practicing their multiplication facts nightly! I am seeing great progress



# Classroom News

## Mr. Sutton M.S. History

5th Grade: The 5th grade class is studying the English colonies in North America. Soon, students will be learning about the fight for independence and the colonies' separation from England.

6th Grade: The 6th grade class is working on the 5 themes of geography and how they relate to different places in Europe.

7th Grade: Students in 7th grade are working on ancient history. They will be studying early civilizations and agricultural revolution.

8th Grade: Students in 8th grade are studying regional differences between the North and the South, and the different compromises and social movements that preceded the Civil War.

## Ms. Randol M.S. ELA

We are quickly heading towards Spring and the skills we've been working towards will be put to the test in all grade levels during a Book Study. During these studies, the classes will look at everything from summarizing what they have read, to themes, cause and effect, character traits, story elements, symbolism, and many other skills. 7th and 8th grade spent a week looking at WWII and the events that unfolded in Germany before reading. 8th grade was gifted, through an anonymous donor, a classroom set of *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*. They are very grateful to have these and are excited about this true story. 7th grade is reading *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* and is equally excited to get started. 6th grade is reading the book *Restart* and 5th grade is reading the classic *Sideways Stories at Wayside School*. Each class has activities for each chapter, will do a final test and project, and will have some type of experience to celebrate the culmination of

these projects. The month of March is Read Across America month. We will be celebrating reading all month, not just with our book studies but with dress up days and contests. Look for more information to come home about these. Please encourage your child to read an additional book at home every night so that they can compete in the competitions.

## Mrs. Rifenburgh M.S. Math

5th Grade students just finished identifying independent and dependent variables and finding rules to function tables. We will not begin work on division. Wish them luck as this is always an area that they worry about because they don't understand the relationship between their multiplication facts and division.

6th Grade students finished their unit on Data Displays. They learned about box and whisker plots and other types of data representations. Next we will begin the journey on equations. I think this group will enjoy doing these because they are challenging and lead to a sense of accomplishment when the solutions are found.

7th Grade students have finished their unit on Statistics. The last concept was to understand the meaning of Mean Absolute Deviation which they seemed to grasp pretty well. Next we will be working in Geometry, including angles and area.

8th Grade students are finishing learning how to write and graph an equation in slope intercept form. Our study will also consist of finding the slope given two points and then onto finding the solution to a system of equations. The students have been doing a great job and have become great assisting each other in understanding the concepts.

Please, help hold your students accountable for their work as it is so important they develop

good work habits to take into high school.

I use a variety of internet resources such as ixl, Prodigy, New Jersey Curriculum, ThatQuiz, Quizizz, Math Antics to name a few. When these are assigned, their completion will only be recorded on that website and not in the Google Classroom. If a student marks that it is that completed, one needs to see it in the website to know for sure.

Please encourage your students to do their best while at school. Your encouragement and academic expectations are the most powerful influences they have.

March is Reading Month The middle school will be participating in Reading Month as we always have. Please encourage your son/daughter to read, not only to earn a tangible reward (bowling), but to improve their reading and maybe even develop a love for reading.

Homework Challenge Middle school students have been given a challenge to reach at least a 70% assignment/homework grade. This does not include the assessments or overall grade. Our hope is to help students see that doing their assignments does have a positive impact on their assessment performance. Those reaching the goal at the end of the marking period will qualify to go on an off campus on a Field Trip. The plan presently is to go to the AirZoo.

## Mrs. Summey M.S. Science

Hard to believe we are close to the last marking period for the year! Parent Teacher conferences are March 24th and 25th. Unfortunately I will not be here this year for conferences. If you wish to talk to me, please call me at the school office or send me an email and I will set up a time to talk with you! Thanks for understanding! Keep kids motivated to finish the year!!

## Mr. Ultz Drama/Life Skills

Drama Class

The high school drama class will present the spring comedy play, "Murder, May I" by Ed-die McPherson. They will perform on March 18th for the school students. The performance for the public will be on Saturday, March 19th at 7:00 in the old gym.

The cast members are: Kylah Davis, Brooklyn Hernandez, Branson Hernandez, Ethan Lindsey, Gracie Boyd, Austin Cole, Ariel Conklin, Robert Elliott, Jillian Gates, Camrin Hagen, Braylyn Hernandez, Cristal Hernandez, Chase Hines, Sarah Hirschy, Dominic Norton, Makenah Reaper, Jacob Trennepohl & Mia VanAtta. Please come and support these students and have a good time.

Family Living Skills

The high school students will be focusing on meal planning and making grocery lists. They will be asked to focus on managing a grocery list with a limited budget.

Living Skills – 7th Grade

The class will be refreshing their cooking skills. We will focus on measurements this term. We will take recipes and double them and halve them. The students will be using fractions in the class.

8th grade exit interviews- The school year is winding down fast. The 8th grade students will be presenting their portfolios on March 9th from 2:30-3:30 p.m. The portfolio will showcase what the students have learned and include some of their goals for the future. The students will present their portfolio to a teacher and their fellow students.

# Classroom News

## Ms. Adams English & Psychology

We're getting close to the end of the third semester! Most students are in the middle of a unit and working hard. Seniors are working on Frankenstein, juniors are reading 1984, sophomores are reading Cold Mountain, and freshmen are reading Fahrenheit 451. In psychology we are learning about the DSM-V and different disorders. My new class for the semester, Literacy through Film, just watched King Kong from 1933 and 2005. We are comparing themes and plots. Creative writing is currently reading Amityville and learning about "true" stories and their claims. We still have a lot more to look forward to this year! Our spring spelling bee is planned to be at the end of April so students who are participating should be studying those words.

## Mr. Herrmann H.S. History

Happy snowy slushy season to you. I hope all is well and that you are finding ways to enjoy the cold and snow. All of my classes are moving at a good pace to meet the content expectations. US History is learning about World War II. World History is learning about the Crusades and the Black Plague. My senior math class is continuing to work through a personal finance curriculum and learn to save for their futures and manage their money. I have also started the seniors on a Soft Skills curriculum that will help them in their future careers.

As always, my students know that my door is always open

for questions and help and I hope that they continue to take advantage of this. Please feel free to stop by if you want to say hi or speak with me about any concerns you may have regarding a student's progress and thank you to all the parents who have contacted me with questions and concerns.

## Mrs. Sutton H.S. Science

Physical Science - We have been learning how to balance chemical equations. Soon we will learn about a few different types of chemical reactions.

Life Science - Students have been learning about mitosis and meiosis. We will go into our DNA unit after this.

Earth Science - Your students have been learning about the different types of severe weather.

Spanish 1 - Students are taking an online Spanish class through Edmentum. Students will need to complete Spanish 1B by the end of the school year in June

STEAM - Students will be learning how to use Tinker-Cad and the 3D printer.

## Mr. McCollough H.S. Math

Not too long and spring will be back and all the wonderful greenery we love with it. Algebra 1 is progressing forward and have been working their hardest on story problems that deal with real world situations. They are now progressing into percentage change and Square roots. Which they have been picking up really well, all credit going

to last year's math teacher's powering through the pandemic. The future is looking bright as we work back towards spring.

Geometry has finished up a rough section of the subject. We will be trying to alter how notes and lessons are being conducted to try and ensure that the future is not so troublesome. Many of them worked their hardest, but we had a lot of difficulty with the sick days and the 3 day snow break definitely threw a wrench in the plans of the entire school.

Algebra 2 has completed a test that revolves around factoring and Monomials and Polynomials. We are now progressing to working on improving their understanding of Square roots and all of the different parts and pieces that go with solving them. They have been grasping on to it very quickly and I hope that the ease and understanding they have never departs them.

Many of the online students have moved into new classes. Some have moved due to completing all of their credits, others are trying out new electives but they all appear to be having a good time.

My final class of the day has evolved into a Weight training and lifting class. Many of the students have joined eagerly and are enjoying their time, except when the sore muscles kick in.

## Ms. Wolfe Art



Why is Making important for Burr Oak students? Making something out of recycled materials is a magical experience that encourages creative thinking. Students put their mark on their projects by adding their own preferences. These students have transported themselves to different places as they create.

Donation needs:

- Small boxes (shoe boxes, amazon boxes, colorful food boxes, cereal boxes)
- Paper towel tubes
- Toilet paper tubes
- Clear plastic from recycled containers
- Plastic small containers/tubs with lids (yogurt, whipped cream, sour cream)





# March 2022



Sunday

Monday




Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

27	28 K-4 Kickoff Assembly for Reading Month  Girls Basketball Districts @ Athens 7:00pm  Var. Basketball vs Tekonsha 6:30	1 JV Boys Basketball v. B.C. Academy 6:00pm  V Boys Basketball vs Waldron 7:30	2	3 JV/V Boys Basketball vs Hillsdale Academy 5:30 pm <b>Parent/Senior Night</b>	4	5
6	7 Fresh Food Initiative	8	9 8th Grade Exit Interviews 2:30-3:30	10	11	12
13	14 School Board Meeting 7:00pm	15	16 Author Alan St Jean workshop K-8	17 Author Alan St Jean workshop K-8  	18 Author Alan St Jean workshop K-8	19 Spring Play Murder May I? 7:00p.m.
20 First Day Of Spring  	21	22	23 <b>End Of Marking Period</b>	24 HS Robotics Competition @ GVSU  <b>Early Release Parent/Teacher Conferences</b> 3:30-6:00	25 HS Robotics Competition @ GVSU  Bobcat Extrava- ganza K-4 8:15am  <b>Early Release Parent /Teacher Conferences</b> 12:00-2:00	26 HS Robotics Competition @ GVSU
27	28	29 Red Cross Blood Drive 9:00am – 1:30pm  	30	31	1 K-4 Bowling Trip	2 Spring Break Begins  

## From The Desk of Troy Sutton Athletic Director

### Late Winter Athletic Department News

Varsity Winter Sports are wrapping up their seasons. Schedules can be found by accessing the school wide calendar on the school website [www.burroakcs.org](http://www.burroakcs.org).

Below are dates for districts/regionals for winter sports.

- Varsity Girls Basketball  
Districts will be held 2/28 n Athens
- Varsity Boys Basketball  
Districts will be held 3/7 - 3/11 in Mendon
- Varsity Bowling  
Regionals will take place on 2/25 and 2/26 at Jax 60 in Jackson, MI



Congratulations to the Varsity Bowling Team for a 12-1 finish to their season!



## Go Bobcats!

**TO: Parents of students in grades 8-11**

**SUBJECT: Dual Enrollment Notification for the 2022-23 School Year**

Goals 4 and 5 in Michigan's Top 10 Strategic Education Plan are to expand secondary learning opportunities for all students and to increase the percentage of students who graduate from high school, respectively.

The Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act ([PA 160 of 1996](#)) establishes and outlines provisions for the enrollment of eligible high school students in postsecondary courses of education, which allow for what is most commonly referred to as dual enrollment. **Students who meet the criteria set forth in the above law will be notified of their eligibility by the school counselor.**

- For students who meet all eligibility criteria, a school district or state approved nonpublic school is required to allow a student up to 10 dual enrolled courses during their high school career. Further stipulations within the law may allow this limit to be exceeded by grade level, through a written agreement by both the district and the postsecondary institution.
- Dual enrollment may occur outside of the regular school year if the course is included in the pupil's schedule during the closest count period that the pupil is registered for the course, and the course has been paid in full.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Owens



# March 2022



## BURR OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOLS FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT K - 12 BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
28 Chocolate Graham Gripz Trix Cereal Bar Orange Juice/ Fresh Apple 1% White or Chocolate Milk	1 Animal Crackers Chocolate Chip Muffin Grape Juice/Raisins 1% White or Chocolate Milk	2 Raspberry/ Peach Yogurt Cinnamon Poptart Apple Juice/Banana 1% White or Chocolate Milk	3 Rich's Breakfast Round Orange Juice/Baby Carrots 1% White or Chocolate Milk	4 Oatmeal Chocolate Chunk Bar Grape Juice/Fresh Pear 1% White or Chocolate Milk
7 Scooby Snacks Apple Nutrigrain Bar Grape Juice/Fresh Apple 1% White or Chocolate Milk	8 Rice Krispie Cereal Bar Apple Cinnamon Muffin Apple Juice/Fresh Pear 1% White or Chocolate Milk	9 Banana Choc Chunk Bar Orange Juice/Raisins 1% White or Chocolate Milk	10 Mini Chocolate Donuts Grape Juice/Applesauce 1% White or Chocolate Milk	11 Chocolate Filled Crescent Apple Juice/Fresh Orange 1% White or Chocolate Milk
14 Choc Chip Oatmeal Bar Strawberry Yogurt Chex Apple Juice/ Baby Carrots 1% White or Chocolate Milk	15 Cheerios Cereal Bar Super Donut Orange Juice/ Cherry Tomatoes 1% White or Chocolate Milk	16 Strawberry Cream Cheese Mini Bagel Grape Juice/ Applesauce 1% White or Chocolate Milk	17 Banana Bread Loaf Bug Bites Apple Juice/Raisins 1% White or Chocolate Milk	18 Cinnamon Teddy Grahams Cinnamon Bun Orange Juice/Fresh Apple 1% White or Chocolate Milk
21 Chocolate Graham Gripz Trix Cereal Bar Orange Juice/ Applesauce 1% White or Chocolate Milk	22 Animal Crackers Chocolate Chip Muffin Grape Juice/ Raisins 1% White or Chocolate Milk	23 Raspberry/Peach Yogurt Cinnamon Poptart Apple Juice/ Banana 1% White or Chocolate Milk	24 Rich's Breakfast Round Orange Juice/ Baby Carrots 1% White or Chocolate Milk	25 Oatmeal Chocolate Chunk Bar Grape Juice/ Fresh Pear 1% White or Chocolate Milk
28 Scooby Snacks Apple Nutrigrain Bar Grape Juice/ Fresh Apple 1% White or Chocolate Milk	29 Rice Krispie Cereal Bar Apple Cinnamon Muffin Apple Juice/Fresh Pear 1% White or Chocolate Milk	30 Banana Choc Chunk Bar Orange Juice/ Raisins 1% White or Chocolate Milk	31 Cinnamon Pretzel Stix Grape Juice/ Applesauce 1% White or Chocolate Milk	1 Triple Cherry Yogurt Chocolate Filled Crescent Apple Juice/ Fresh Orange 1% White or Chocolate Milk

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**FREE BREAKFAST TO ALL STUDENTS K - 12**

*Please join us every day or just to try something NEW*

## Score BIG with School Breakfast





# Burr Oak Community Schools K-12 Lunch Menu



## March 2022



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
28 Chicken Nuggets Applesauce/Clementine Baby Sweet Peppers/Baby Carrots Cheetos Puffs BBQ Sauce Cup/Ketchup	1 Taco Burrito Diced Pears/Banana Celery Sticks w Peanut Butter Refried Beans 1 Ranch/Taco Sauce	2 Cheese Pizza Lunch Kit Strawberry Kiwi Sidekick Broccoli Buds/ Baby Carrots Scooby Snacks/ Grapes	3 Swiss Steak & Gravy Mashed Potatoes w/ Roll Diced Peaches/ Michigan Apple Cauliflower Buds Ranch Cup	4 Cheese Bosco Sticks Marinara Cup Michigan Fruit Mix/Asst Fresh Fruit Cucumber Slices Ranch Cup
7 Chicken Tenders Diced Pears/ Fresh Orange Steamed Corn/Broccoli Buds Nacho Doritos 1 Ranch/ BBQ Dip n Cup	8 Beef Soft Taco w/ Tortilla Tropical Fruit/ Michigan Apple Romaine Ribbons/ Baby Carrots Shredded Cheese 1 Ranch/ Taco Sauce/ Salsa Cup	9 Scrambled Eggs Cinnamon French Toast Strawberry Pineapple Mix/ Fresh Pear Celery Sticks/ Dragon Juice 1 Ranch/ Syrup Cup	10 Italian Goulash w/ Dinner Roll Petite Banana/ Mixed Fruit Cup Baby Sweet Peppers Pinto Beans Butter Cup	11 French Bread Pizza Diced Peaches/Asst Fresh Fruit Steamed Green Peas Baby Carrots 1 Ranch
14 Teriyaki Beef Dippers Steamed Peas/ Baby Carrots Blueberries/ Apple Slices Original Sunchips Ketchup/1 Ranch	15 Chicken Drumstick Mashed Potatoes w/ Roll Pineapple Chunks/ Clementines Broccoli Buds Butter Cup/ 1 Ranch	16 Chicken Patty Sandwich Grapes/Diced Peaches Celery Sticks w Peanut Butter Garbanzo Beans 1 Ranch, Mayo, Mustard	17 Macaroni & Cheese Pretzel Breadstick Cauliflower/ Lime Sherbet Cup Mi Fruit Mix/ Fresh Pear 1 Ranch	18 Fiesta Pizza Steamed Corn, Grape Tomatoes Mandarin Oranges/ Asst Fresh Fruit Choc Chip Cookie Ranch
21 Ham & Cheese Pocket Parisian Carrots/ Broccoli Buds Diced Pears/ Clementine 1 Ranch	22 Corn Dog Apple Slices/Baby Carrots Cherry/Blue Rasp. Sorbet Kidney Beans Ketchup/Mustard	23 Cheeseburger Potato Smiles/ Grape Tomatoes Diced Peaches/ Fresh Pear Ketchup/Mustard/Ranch	24 <b>Half Day Conferences</b>	25 <b>Half Day Conferences</b>
28 Popcorn Chicken Broccoli/ Steamed Corn Tropical Fruit/ Asst Fresh Fruit Cheez-It Crackers 1 Ranch, BBQ Dip n Cup	29 Hamburger Cucumbers/ Potato Wedges Golden Delicious Apple Diced Peaches 1 Ranch, Ketchup, Mustard	30 All Beef Franks on w/w Bun Mixed Veggies/ Baby Carrots Sliced Strawberries/ Mixed Fruit Cup Heart Shaped Pretzels 1 Ranch, Ketchup, Mustard	31 Taco Salad w/ Tostitos Romaine Ribbons, Shred Cheese Salsa Cup Banana/ Diced Pears 1 Ranch, Taco Sauce	1 Cheese Pizza Pinto Beans, Celery Sticks w pnut butter Mandarin Oranges Asst Fresh Fruit 1 Ranch

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

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You can deposit money on  
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[www.sendmoneytoschool.com](http://www.sendmoneytoschool.com)

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**Questions??**

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# **Burr Oak Class of 2022 Valedictorians**



**Valedictorian**  
**Brooklyn Hernandez**  
Daughter of Fidel & Cindy Hernandez

I will graduate with my Associate's degree from Glen Oaks college this May. I then plan to finish my Bachelor's degree to become a teacher within the next two years.



**Valedictorian**  
**Branson Hernandez**  
Son of Fidel & Cindy Hernandez

I will have my Associate's degree this summer through the dual enrollment program with Glen Oaks college. I then plan to pursue a degree in the communication field.



**Valedictorian**  
**Kylah Davis**  
Daughter of Erin Davis-Hudson & Eric Hudson

I plan to finish the EMC program at Glen Oaks and get the associates of science. After I finish at Glen Oaks I plan to go to LSU (Louisiana State University) and Major in Biology and then get my Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine so I can become an Aquatic Veterinarian.



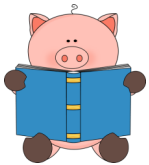
# March Is Reading Month

Theme for Elementary

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March is READING Month



During the month of March, we are looking for anyone who would be interested in reading a book to one of our Burr Oak classes.

If interested please contact  
Cindy Hernandez, 489-2213 ext. 104



# March Is Reading Month



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>During the month, get caught by your teacher reading at home.</p> 		<p>1 Farmers Day Wear Bibs/ Pig Tails/ Tractor Brands, etc..</p>	<p>2 Hat Day Read "The Cat in the Hat" while you wear a hat</p>	<p>3 Wear any college jersey Read "Oh the Places You Will Go"</p>	<p>4 Wear Red or Blue Read "One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish"</p> 	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p> 	<p>7 Creative Hair Day  Books can help bring out your creativity</p>	<p>8 Holiday Day  Dress for your favorite holiday</p>	<p>9 Work Out  Reading Wednesday Reading Exercises Your Brain</p>	<p>10 Wear Jeans  I am a "jean"ius reader</p>	<p>11 Wear Burr Oak Shirt or Blue and White  Bobcat Readers Are #1</p> 	<p>12</p>
<p>13 Daylight Savings</p> 	<p>14 Look Alike Day  Double the reading, double the fun</p>	<p>15 Pajama Day  Rise and shine with a good book</p>	<p>16 Cowboy/Cowgirl Day  Get'er done with a good book</p>	<p>17 St. Patrick's Day  Wear green</p> 	<p>18 Wear Fun Sox  Read "Fox in Sox"</p> 	<p>19</p>
<p>20</p> 	<p>21 Camo Day  Be all you can be READ!</p>	<p>22 Animal Day  Dress as your favorite animal  "Paws"itively a Bobcat reader</p>	<p>23 Wear Sweats  Don't sweat it, a great book will take you far away.</p>	<p>24 Flannel Day  Glad to wear plaid</p>	<p>25 Wear your favorite team.  Score big with a good book</p> 	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p> 	<p>28 Tie Dye Day  Our future is bright with reading</p>	<p>29 Beach Day  Warmer weather is ahead, time to read, read, read!</p>	<p>30 Patterns Day  Wear stripes, polka dot, zig-zags, etc</p>	<p>31 Stuffed Animal Day  Bring your favorite animal to read to.</p>	<p>1 Bowling Reward Day  Get ready for spring break by wearing Bobcat Colors</p> 	

# Spring parent/teacher conferences K-12

- . Walk-in/Open House Style
- . No appointment needed
- . March 24th 3:30-6
- . March 25th 12:00-2:00

\*Conferences will be held in each classroom for K-12\*

Spring Pictures &  
Spring Sports Pictures  
w/ Prater Studios  
Tuesday, April 12



## Hernandez Highlights

I would like to give a shout-out to our amazing staff this school year. We are fortunate to have you at our school!



**Mrs. McCall**  
**Special Education Teacher**  
**Fifth-year at Burr Oak**

**Favorite thing about being part of Burr Oak Schools:**

I love working at Burr Oak. I enjoy how the teachers, staff, administration, and parents all come together to do what is best for each and every student. She said that compared to other schools that she worked in, no other school came close to the sense of community that she experiences each and every day at Burr Oak.



**Ms. Smith**  
**School Counselor**  
**Seventh year at Burr Oak**

**Favorite thing about being part of Burr Oak Schools:**

I really enjoy the school, staff, students, and families.

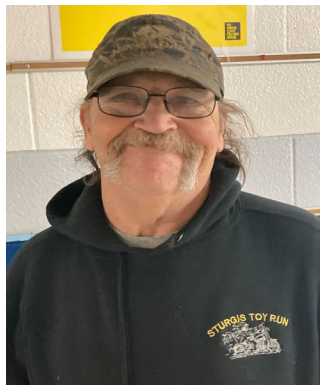


**Trent Conklin**  
**Maintenance Supervisor**  
**Nineteenth year at Burr Oak**

**Favorite thing about being part of Burr Oak Schools:**

The hospitality of everyone. The kids are awesome he said.

## Mrs. Hernandez Highlights



**Victor Hargett**

**Maintenance**

**Eleventh year at Burr Oak**

**Favorite thing about being part of Burr Oak Schools:**

The peace and quiet of working alone. He also enjoys the teachers and students.



**Jamie Conklin**

**Maintenance**

**Fifteenth year at Burr Oak**

**Favorite thing about being part of Burr Oak Schools:**

She enjoys the kids and staff members. They are great to work with and always put a smile on her face.



**Amy Alleshouse**

**Busdriver**

**Twenty-first year at Burr Oak**

**Favorite thing about being part of Burr Oak Schools:**

She loves her kids and enjoys the staff. She likes seeing the kids grow through the years and she gets to experience the changes as they go from Kindergarten to graduates.



**Michaela Ultz**

**Transportation Supervisor**

**Fourth-year at Burr Oak**

**Favorite thing about being part of Burr Oak Schools:**

It is nice working for her home school where she graduated from. The kids make her love her job.

# Kindergarten Enrollment

If you need to enroll your student in kindergarten we will have enrollment packets available in the office. Your student will need to be 5 by September 1. Please call 269-489-2213 and set up a time to enroll your student.

You will need:

- . Shot records
- . Birth certificate
- . 2-proofs of residency



**Burr Oak Community Schools Proudly Presents**

# **Murder May I?**



**March 19th  
7:00 p.m.  
Admission \$5  
In the little gym**



**“I Murdered my Son’s Girlfriend While  
Wearing Rubber Gloves by Accident  
and Now I’m in Jail and the Food is  
Awful”**



**American  
Red Cross**



*Thanks for always showing up!*

**Blood Drive**  
**Burr Oak High School**

**Gym**  
**326 E. Eagle Road**

**Tuesday, March 29, 2022**  
**9:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) (sponsor code: BOHS)  
or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



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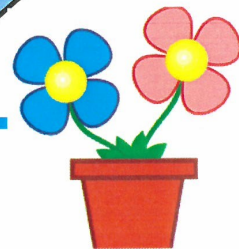
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# ***"SPRING FLING" BAZAAR***

**March 19, 2022 ~ 9:00am—2:00pm**

**Burr Oak Missionary Church**

**317 N Third St ~ Burr Oak MI**



**Cookies (pre-plated ) ~ Breads**

**Snack items ~ Peanut Butter Fudge**

**Angel Food Cakes ~ Mother's Day Gift ideas**

**Crotched Baby Blankets or Lap throws**

**Americana Items ~ Spring Decorations**

**Lunch for a donation**



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Matching Funds thru Everence Financial**