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Oak Openings

April 2022

OWENS OUTREACH

In a world where we seem to be surrounded by negativity, be the person that chooses positivity!

Being around kids everyday helps me choose positivity. Every situation that comes up, even if it involves a negative choice, is a learning experience and conversations about those choices provide insight to all involved. I try to approach every situation with an attitude of inquiry rather than immediate judgment.

Recently, I had a discussion with some students about choosing positivity over negativity and used social media algorithms as an example. If I happen to get on social media (which is less often these days) I understand that there is a formula that feeds me information based on what I click on, which means that if I read a bunch of negative information, then more negative information is coming my way.

On average, according to multiple sources, tweens are online (gaming, social media) for an average of six hours per day while teens use an average of nine hours per day. That is a lot of negativity going back and forth if they are all looking at and engaging in the same media, which is usually the case. As an adult, I don't enjoy engaging in the negative, so I can only imagine the stress that it causes for our young people.

I challenge all of you to rethink what you surround yourself with and approach every situation with the intention of learning rather than judging. Be role models for the young people in our community. Their brains are still forming. Imagine their future and the future of society if they focus on the positive rather than the negative. As stated by John F. Kennedy, "Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future." Let's help them make a positive difference.

Welcome
Spring





Classroom News



Mrs. Lemley GSRP

Thank You! To all the parents who attended parent/ teacher conferences. It is my pleasure to inform you all the wonderful accomplishments your child has achieved.

March was a busy month with all the reading that was going on. We had buddy reading every Wednesday morning. The older children came in and shared their reading talents with the GSRP children by reading books to them. It was enjoyed by both. Our room was visited by a leprechaun on St. Patrick's Day. He made a mess in our room but felt bad about it and so left a gift for everyone. We worked on preparing for the transition to kindergarten.

April starts with spring break. I hope everyone has a wonderful spring break! When we come back we will be talking about Easter. We have 7 weeks of school after spring break. We will be focusing on kindergarten ready skills and continuing to work on writing, alphabet, math, and social emotional skills.

We will be hosting a GSRP Round-up on April 19, 2022 from 6 - 8pm. See the flyer for more information or contact Mrs. Lemley: slemley@burroakcs.org or 269-489-2213 Ext: 128

Mr. Hernandez Kindergarten

The Kindergarten class is truly starting to take off with their reading skills. Each student has little books that they take home every week and read to their families.

The students shared their favorite math activities in Kindergarten. Geoboards are exciting for Elizabeth, Sylus, Rosalee and Bayleigh. Working with teddy bear counters is enjoyable for Amayah and Tyler. Pattern blocks are the choice for Jacobi and Renesmee. Connecting it together with linking cubes is the favorite for Eva and Ender. Hudson likes everything but would choose pattern blocks as his favorite. Math is enjoyable for these

students with all the hands on manipulatives.

Have a great spring break everyone. Happy Easter to our special Kindergarten bunnies- Amayah, Bayleigh, Eva, Ender, Elizabeth, Hudson, Jacobi, Renesmee, Rosie, Sylus and Tyler.

Miss Inman First Grade

The 1st and 2nd graders are looking forward to nicer weather. They are both attempting to earn class time outside by getting 100% on their spelling tests.

Each week, all of the class lessons, spelling words, and vocabulary words come from a story that we read multiple times throughout the week. We have focused on how to make tortillas, how to feel when families welcome a new baby, and we've even learned all about firefighters and fire safety.

C, 2nd "I think the fire fighter story was pretty fun and nice to read about people saving people. My dad is a firefighter too."

S, 2nd "I really liked the Flannel Frog story. He lived alone and he did everything the same every day and then he learned that it's okay to change."

C, 1st "I like the horse one because I like horses."

H 1st, "I liked Peter's Chair because it reminds me of my little stuff that I used to have. My mom sells my stuff that doesn't fit me anymore and it makes me sad but then I get new stuff."

For March's reading month both grades have been working hard to earn a bowling trip by reading AR books. More than half of the 1st grade class has begun checking out AR books and taking AR tests! The half that aren't quite ready for AR tests have been earning their bowling trip through reading sight words and practicing their baggies books at home.

Mr. Hunt Second Grade

Second grade has been learning about telling time. The class has been working on telling time down to five minute increments. Since they were doing so well with that, I decided to push them a little further and see if they could tell time down to the minute. Telling time to the minute is a third grade goal but over 75% of the class has it mastered!

In science they have started creating their Humpty Dumpty protector cases. The class started by making a first and second draft of their design. Once they felt confident in their design, they began to build. Overall the class's protector cases were a success!

First grade has also been learning about clocks and telling time. This is their first experience with clocks, so it is far more basic than second grade. They have learned the difference between the minute and hour hand. They have also learned how to tell time to the hour and half hour.

The class has been wrapping up the first animal unit by creating a new animal. An animal that has never been seen before. We are now moving on to animal families. This tends to be one of their favorite units because they get to see a variety of baby animals throughout the entire unit.

Mrs. Zebolsky Third Grade

Happy Easter, Happy Spring, Happy, Happy, Everything!

Third and fourth grade ELA has been blooming with creativity! Poetry has been amazing. I am in awe of some of the students writing this past month. I am reminded to never underestimate our kids. Also, at the time of this writing, we are preparing for author Alan St. Jean to visit our school. We are going to have "Writing Olympics" during his visit. Our students are quite excited and I believe we will see some great work throughout this pro-

cess.

March is "March Reading Month". The third grade has set their goal, to pass 150 Accelerated Reader quizzes, as a class, to attend the award trip to the bowling alley. They are more than capable, but it will require some dedicated effort. They have made great progress thus far and it has been great to see their confidence grow. Our theme this year is farm animals. My third graders chose cows as their mascot, "Moouo-re reading!"

Cultural studies has taken a turn due to world events. We are listening to Kidnuz each day, a 3-4 minute current events podcast for elementary students. We are also jumping ahead to study the meaning of Memorial Day and taking lots of time to prepare for our Memorial Day program. Our program will include all of our elementary grades this year. The students have already become engaged with the contrast of the current experiences of Eastern European students and all that we have to be thankful for, due to our military, both past and present.

Easter Blessings to all of you/ yours, Ms. Zebolsky and the 3rd Grade Bobcats

Mr. Johnson Fourth Grade

Third and Fourth Grade has started learning about FRACTIONS!

In math, we are learning about fractions. We have identified some of the key vocabulary necessary to understand what fractions are. Next, we will start comparing fractions that have the same denominator and then fractions with the same numerator. We will soon be working on equivalent fractions which can always be a challenge to grasp. We will continue to work with multiplication and division.



Classroom News

Ms. Randol M.S. ELA

Spring break, and field trips, and book projects... oh my!!! I cannot believe we have made it to April and a well-deserved break from classes so quickly! The book studies in each class have progressed very well and the students have each loved their books. They have sharpened their skills in inferring, predicting, vocabulary, event sequencing, summarizing, themes, and many other numerous ELA skills. They've also had the chance to connect their stories to historical facts and real-world events both in the past and present to cement what the respective authors were trying to teach in their books. We will be finishing up these book studies with projects to show off what they have learned. These projects are my favorite part of the book studies, as the students share what they learn with artistic, musical, literary, theatrical, and other skills. Please make sure to ask your student what they are working on and why they decided to pick their project idea! 8th grade will have the opportunity to visit the Zerkelman Holocaust Center to observe real artifacts and learn more about the Holocaust and the concentration camp that their main characters survived along with their book projects. I cannot wait to share this special day with them and spend time immersed in the historical aspects of a literary piece we have all come to love.

Mrs. Rifenburg M.S. Math

5th Grade students have been working with fractions. They have been comparing them, converting them from improper to mixed and vice versa, and finding equivalent fractions. This last concept has been leading us into

adding and subtracting fractions with unlike denominators. This will be our focus in the upcoming weeks.

6th Grade students have just mastered the concept of inverse operations and solving one step equations. They have learned to combine like terms and we will be spending some time learning how to solve simple two step equations. We will then have a short unit over inequalities.

7th Grade students have finished their unit on percentage change and general calculations of percentages. They are now working with parallel lines and transversals.

8th Grade students are in the middle of learning the three ways to solve a system of equations. Before this, they learned how to graph linear with three different methods. They should be more confident in their abilities, as a whole, as they catch on quickly. We will be moving onto Geometry, both 2D and 3D.

****All students have been provided with a whiteboard for their personal use in class. If there is any chance you could pick up a package of dry erase markers for them to use, it would be a great help. I find my students like to do their work on whiteboards rather than pencil and paper.

March is Reading Month
The middle school students also participated in Reading Month. They dressed for the dress up days and had a competition over which class had the highest percentage of participation each day. They read to the elementary students on Wednesdays and had a goal of their own for AR points. The 7th and 8th were to reach 15 points, while the 5th and 6th had a goal of 10 points. Those that achieved their goal, will be going bowling on April 1 in the afternoon at Midway Bowling Lanes in Coldwater.

Homework Challenge
Students were challenged to earn at least a Homework grade of C- in all of their core classes for the 3rd marking period. Those that reached that goal, attended a

field trip to the Kalamazoo Air Zoo on March 30. As teachers, too many times, we see students that are not completing their homework, thus not able to pass their assessments. This was an attempt for students to see the difference completing homework can make in their overall success.

We are planning to schedule another field trip for students to earn for the 4th marking period with the same goal.

Middle School Fundraiser
As I'm sure you are all aware, we held a two week fundraiser selling the popular beef sticks. It became increasingly apparent that we needed to raise funds to pay for some of the "rewards" and extras that we like to give to our students. Elementary classes have been funding themselves and it was necessary that we set up our own class funds to pay for things such as pies for Pi Day, Bowling, Pizza Parties, Ice Cream Parties, etc. We thank you for your support.

Mrs. Summey M.S. Science

Last Marking Period of the year!! Hard to believe but I'm so glad we were back in person and made it through the year! Parents please check your child's grades and keep them focused to finish out the year. We will be testing again before the end of the year and we want to see improvement in all students. Hopefully with the warmer temperatures we will be able to get outside more for Science! At least as long as the behaviors allow us to!

Mr. Sutton M.S. History

The 5th grade U.S. History class is beginning a unit on the American Revolution. Students will soon be learning about the formation of the United States and America's fight for independence.

In 6th grade, students are looking at the 5 themes of geography and how they relate to the continent of Europe. Next, students will soon start a unit on global issues and possible solutions.

The 7th grade social studies class is finishing up their unit on Ancient Empires. Next, students will be exploring the similarities and differences between some of the world's major religions. Students will also learn about cultural differences between the major religions.

The 8th grade is finishing up their unit on the American Civil War. Next, students will be exploring the reunification of the North and South.

Ms. Wolfe Art

Get your 2021/22 yearbook! They will be on sale until April 13th. They are \$20.00 please make checks payable to Burr Oak Community Schools. Thank you Makerspace Volunteers!

The following volunteers have donated so many supplies to us. We'd have nothing to create with if it weren't for these gracious people: Jerry and Jan Warbler gather reclaimed wood from local facilities like RV factories and bring it in regularly. Jan asks her friends to gather tubes, buttons and fabric. She's helped us get the sewing area going. Jerry also has spent hours cutting down large pieces of wood into more usable sizes for us. Thank you Jerry and Jan!

Rita Horstman is no stranger to Burr Oak and she's still giving to us! She brings in a donation pile every other month with wonderful things. She even buys a little craft treat for the students like glittery hearts. Thank you Rita for continuing to give back to our students.

Gary Busch has donated his time to restore a band saw for our wood construction area in the Makerspace. Gary also purchased a beautiful book about woodworking ideas with children. Thank you Gary!

Classroom News

Ms. Adams H.S. English

Three quarters down, one to go! Spring is coming and we are working hard in our classes. Seniors are working on finishing reading *Frankenstein*. Juniors are in the middle of George Orwell's *1984*. Sophomores are smack in the middle of the Civil War with *Cold Mountain*. Freshmen are learning what the world of *Fahrenheit 451* is like. In Literacy through Film we are learning about different aspects in film and learning how suspense has changed in the last century. Psychology students are learning how to diagnose patients, and creative writing students are writing a children's book for St. Patty's day and finishing reading *The Amityville Horror*. Students are looking forward to our spelling bee at the end of April!

Mr. Herrmann H.S. History

Think spring!! The seasons will change soon and the temperature should be changing too. All of my classes are moving smoothly toward the end of the year, marking off the expectations as they go. US History is wrapping up World War II and will soon move into the Civil Rights Era. World History is learning about the Black Plague and Medieval Europe. My senior math class is continuing to work through a personal finance curriculum and learn to save for their futures and manage their money. They are also working through the Soft Skills curriculum.

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.

Mr. Ultz Drama/Living Skills

Middle School Living Skills

The 7th grade class will work on recipes. They will learn to cut recipes in half or double a recipe. This will make them work on the use of fractions. It will be interesting to see how well they do with their fractions.

High School Living Skills

This last 9 weeks of the school year the class must finish up their budgeting. They will also be trying new recipes for family meals.

High School Drama Class

The class will be working on a short children's play to be presented to the elementary classes in early May.

Career Prep

Senior Exit Interviews will be April 21 st and 22 nd . The seniors will be presenting their portfolios to Burr Oak staff members. This is a graduation requirement.

Looking ahead:

- Kindergarten Graduation will be June 1st at 6:30 p.m.
- 8th Grade Graduation will be June 2nd at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. McCollough H.S. Math

Spring is here and with it a breath of fresh air and the hope of a better future, plus spring break.

Algebra 1 has made wonderful progress in their work of solving algebra problems. Their previous chapter test has been

some of the best scores that they've achieved and sweated for all year. They are now working on inequalities, which many of them are happily saying "I've seen that before." There are a few bumps in the road for a few of them but the class as a whole is very happy to see something that is familiar.

Geometry has progressed into a new area of the subject revolving around triangles and how they are similar to each other helps solve for missing parts and pieces. Many of the students have adapted to this new way of learning very quickly and have been working diligently. The greatest feeling is when I explain the process for them and a student finishes explaining for me or when I ask a question and have many in the class know the answer. The absolute greatest is seeing the students explain the work to each other and them suddenly saying "I get it now".

Algebra 2 has improved their understanding of square roots and all of the different parts and pieces that go with solving them. They are now preparing for a test on these types of problems and some are very confident in themselves, others are doubting their skills and knowledge. None the less I have every confidence that they will pull through this slump and stand up and say "I won"

The online students have made great progress in their foreign language classes and enjoy being able to work at their own pace.

Weight training and lifting class has been showing great improvement. Many of the students are greatly enjoying their time, even when the sore muscles kick in. Every day they push themselves a little further, working to see if they can hit those oh so tantalizing goals that they have set for themselves.

Mrs. Sutton H.S. Science

Physical Science - Students have learned to balance chemical equations. They have also learned the different types of chemical reactions. We will be doing some labs to explore these different types of reactions soon. Then we will be moving into some fundamental physics.

Life Science - Students have been learning a lot about genetics. They have learned many new vocabulary words. Students should be able to cross a simple Punnett square and explain the outcomes. We will continue our genetics unit into the 4th marking period.

Earth Science - Your students are currently learning about the moon and its phases. We will be studying the Sun and the planets in our solar system.

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 - We have been reading *Rocket Boys* by Homer Hickham Jr. This book is a true story of a student who builds rockets when no one believes he could.





April 2022



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

					1. K-4 Bowling Trip	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 School Board Meeting 7:00pm	12 Spring Pictures 9am Spring Sports Pictures 11am Baseball & Softball vs. Tekonsha 4:00	13 SAT & PSAT 8th, 9th, & 10th MSTEP 5th	14 Juniors ACT WorkKeys 8th Grade Fieldtrip 8:30am-6:00pm Baseball & Softball vs. Mendon 4:00pm	15 No School Good Friday	16
17 	18	19 MSTEP 11th & 5th Baseball & Softball vs. Climax Scotts 4:00	20 MSTEP 5th & 8th Senior Exit Interviews 2:30pm - 4:30pm	21 MSTEP 5th 8th Senior Exit Interviews 2:30-4:30pm Smiles On Wheels	22 Smiles On Wheels Softball vs. White Pigeon 4:00pm	23 Alumni Volleyball 9:00am
24	25 Golf @ Cedar Creek 4:00pm	26 Baseball & Softball @ Athens 4:00pm	27 MSTEP 6th & 7th	28	29 Baseball & Softball vs. Litchfield 4:00pm	30 Softball Tournament @ Tekonsha Time TBD



April 2022



Burr Oak FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT K - 12 BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
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	Cinnamonn 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
4		5		6		7		8	
*** Spring Break ***									
11	Animal Crackers Trix Cereal Bar Orange Juice/ Fresh Apple 1% White or Chocolate Milk	12	Cheeze-Its Chocolate Chip Muffin Grape Juice/Raisins 1% White or Chocolate Milk	13	Raspberry/ Peach Yogurt Cinnamon Poptart Apple Juice/Orange 1% White or Chocolate Milk	14	Rich's Breakfast Round Orange Juice/Frozen Strawberry 1% White or Chocolate Milk	15 Good Friday No School	
18	Scooby Snacks Strawberry Nutrigrain Bar Orange Juice/Fresh Apple 1% White or Chocolate Milk	19	Chocolate Graham Gripz Apple Cinnamon Muffin Apple Juice/Carrot Chips 1% White or Chocolate Milk	20	Banana Choc Chunk Bar Orange Juice/Raisins 1% White or Chocolate Milk	21	Mini Chocolate Donuts Grape Juice/Applesauce 1% White or Chocolate Milk	22 Chocolate Filled Crescent Apple Juice/Fresh Orange 1% White or Chocolate Milk	
25	Choc Chip Oatmeal Bar Strawberry Yogurt Chex Orange Juice/ Cherry Tomatoes 1% White or Chocolate Milk	26	Apple Cin. Nutrigrain Bar Super Donut Apple Juice/ Baby Carrots 1% White or Chocolate Milk	27	Cinnamon Teddy Grahams Goody Ring Donut Grape Juice/ Applesauce 1% White or Chocolate Milk	28	Blueberry Elfin Loaf Cheese Stick Apple Juice/Frozen Peaches 1% White or Chocolate Milk	29 Strawberry Banana Yogurt Cinnamon Bun Orange Juice/Fresh Apple 1% White or Chocolate Milk	

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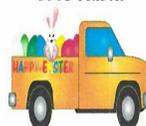


Burr Oak Community Schools

K-12 Lunch Menu

April 2022



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 Tony's Round Cheese Pizza - New Pinto Beans, Celery Sticks w pnut butter Mandarin Oranges Asst Fresh Fruit 1 Ranch
4 	5	6 Spring Break Week	7 	8
11 Chicken Nuggets Applesauce/Clementine Baby Sweet Peppers/Baby Carrots Cheetos Puffs BBQ Sauce Cup/Ketchup	12 Taco Burrito Diced Pears/Banana Celery Sticks w Peanut Butter Black Beans 1 Ranch/Taco Sauce	13 Cheese Pizza Lunch Kit Strawberry Kiwi Sidekick Broccoli Buds/ Baby Carrots Grapes	14 Swiss Steak & Gravy Mashed Potatoes w/ Roll Diced Peaches/ Michigan Apple Cauliflower Buds Ranch Cup	15 NO SCHOOL GOOD FRIDAY 
18 Chicken Tenders Diced Pears/ Fresh Orange Steamed Corn/Broccoli Buds Nacho Doritos 1 Ranch/ BBQ Dip n Cup	19 Beef Soft Taco w/ Tortilla Tropical Fruit/ Michigan Apple Romaine Ribbons/ Baby Carrots Shredded Cheese 1 Ranch/ Taco Sauce/ Salsa Cup	20 Scrambled Eggs Cinnamon French Toast Strawberry Pineapple Mix/ Fresh Pear Celery Sticks/ Dragon Juice 1 Ranch/ Syrup Cup	21 Italian Goulash w/ Dinner Roll Petite Banana/ Mixed Fruit Cup Green Peppers Pinto Beans Butter Cup	22 3 Pepperoni Calzonette - NEW Diced Peaches/Asst Fresh Fruit Steamed Green Peas Baby Carrots/Choc Chip Cookie 1 Ranch
25 Teriyaki Beef Dippers Steamed Peas/ Baby Carrots Blueberries/ Apple Slices Original Sunchips Ketchup/1 Ranch	26 Chicken Drumstick Mashed Potatoes w/ Roll Pineapple Chunks/ Clementines Broccoli Buds Butter Cup/ 1 Ranch	27 Chicken Patty Sandwich Grapes/Diced Peaches Celery Sticks w Peanut Butter Garbanzo Beans 1 Ranch, Mayo, Mustard	28 Macaroni & Cheese Pretzel Breadstick Cauliflower/ Lime Sherbet Cup Mi Fruit Mix/ Fresh Pear 1 Ranch	29 Double Stuffed Cheese Pizza Steamed Corn, Grape Tomatoes Mandarin Oranges/ Asst Fresh Fruit Ranch

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*Menu subject to change without notice!

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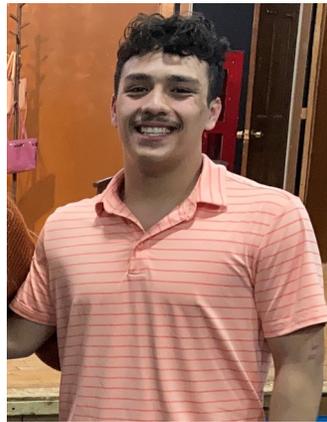
HERNANDEZ HIGHLIGHTS

The drama program has been enhanced over the past years from the contributions of four outstanding senior students. We thank them and wish them all the best in their future.



Ethan Lindsey

- Participated in 3 school plays
- Roles: Sound guy, Wikipedia, and Peeter Jeeter the Meter Reader
- His favorite role: Peeter Jeeter because he said it was a funny part and he only had conversations with his best friend.
- Favorite memory: My friends and I messing around and having fun.
- Advice to future drama students: "Have fun and act your guts out, also memorize your lines. It's hard to run a play smoothly if you don't remember your lines!"



Branson Hernandez

- Participated in drama full-time since 9th grade (played a role in 3rd grade because his grandpa needed a role filled last minute)
- Roles: Eric, Freddie Eddie, Clams Marinara, a cop, and a Swamp Monster. His favorite role: Eric because he felt he had free range to add some of his own things and he had parts that involved talking to his friends. Yet, he also liked Freddie Eddie because he got to rip his shirt off during the play.
- Favorite memory: The after-parties at Grandpa Rick's and the food he would feed them at night practice.
- Advice to future drama students: "Have fun and do it even though people are watching. Put on a show for them!"



Kylah Davis

- Participated in drama for 5 years
- Roles: Doctor, Linda Biddle, Betsy, Grandma, Elizabeth, Lucy
- Her favorite roles: She said, “ Betsy because she was my first big part and Lucy because it was an easier part to play because she was a lot like me.”
- Favorite memory: She enjoyed all the night practices and the cast parties at Mr. Rick’s after their Saturday night performances
- Advice to future drama students: “ Just have fun with your part because if you don’t enjoy it you will struggle to learn and play into the character.”



Brooklyn Hernandez

- Participated in drama since sixth grade. Completed 8 performances.
- Roles: Big Earl Ella, Kate Millfloss, Ms. Van De Groot, Sharkey, Cherish Chippendale, Sassy Doler, Kelly Taylor, Adelphi’s Rothschild Doolittle, and Geneva Jones Smith.
- Her favorite role: Geneva Jones Smith. She loved being a lead role in this play. It was fun interacting with the audience. This was a very fun play she said.
- Favorite memory:” The different groups of people I acted with over the years. I also enjoyed the meals every night practice, as well as the cast parties afterward,” stated Brooklyn.
- Advice to future drama students: “Enjoy each play and part that you are portraying. Learn your lines early on rather than waiting until the last minute to cram in learning them. Most of all, have fun with your cast.”

Play director Rick Ultz with senior drama students and grandchildren Branson & Brooklyn



NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC OFFICE
Troy Sutton, Athletic Director

Spring Athletic Department News

Varsity Spring Sports are beginning practices. Schedules can be found by accessing the school wide calendar on the school website www.burroakcs.org. Below are dates for the first games of each of the spring sports.

Varsity Girls Softball

April 14th vs Tekonsha @ Burr Oak first pitch 4:00pm

Varsity Boys Baseball

April 14th vs Tekonsha @ Burr Oak first pitch 4:00pm

Varsity Golf

April 25th @ Ella Sharp Golf Course 4:00pm

Looking forward to a great Spring Sports Season!!!

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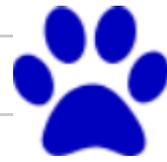




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SOFTBALL

2022 Softball



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DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	<u>BUS TIME</u>	NOTES
4/12	Tuesday	Tekonsha	Burr Oak	4:00		
4/14	Thursday	Mendon	Burr Oak	4:00		
4/19	Tuesday	Climax-	Burr Oak	4:00		
4/22	Friday	White Pigeon	Burr Oak	4:00		softball only
4/26	Tuesday	Athens	Athens	4:00	2:40	
4/29	Friday	Litchfield	Burr Oak	4:00		
4/30	Saturday	Tekonsha	Tekonsha	TBD		
5/3	Tuesday	Colon	Burr Oak	4:00		
5/6	Friday	Rain Date				
5/9	Monday	Howardsville Christian	Burr Oak	4:00		softball only
5/10	Tuesday	Bellevue	Burr Oak	4:00		
5/13	Friday	Addison	Burr Oak	4:00		
5/17	Tuesday	Pittsford	Pittsford	4:00	2:00	
5/19	Thursday	Constan-	Constan-	4:00	2:40	softball only
5/20	Friday	Rain Date				
5/23	Monday	Lawrence	Lawrence	4:00	2:00	
5/26	Thursday	RAIN				



BURR OAK BOBCATS



BASEBALL

2022

Revised
5/17/2021

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	BUS TIME
4/12	Tues	Tekonsha	Burr Oak	4:00	
4/14	Thurs	Mendon	Burr Oak	4:00	
4/19	Tues	Climax-Scotts	Burr Oak	4:00	
4/30	Sat	Tekonsha Tourn.	Tekonsha	TBD	TBD
4/27	Tues	Athens	Athens	4:00	2:45
4/29	Fri	Litchfield	Burr Oak	4:00	
5/3	Tues	Colon	Burr Oak	4:00	
5/10	Tues	Bellevue	Burr Oak	4:00	
5/13	Fri	Addison	Burr Oak	4:00	
5/17	Tues	Pittsford	Pittsford	4:00	2:00
5/23	Mon	Lawrence	Lawrence	4:00	2:00

BURR OAK BOBCATS



GOLF



2022

Revised
03/14/2022

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
4/25	Monday	Jackson Christian	Ella Sharp	4:00
5/2	Monday	St. Phil	Binder Park	4:00
5/9	Monday	Climax-Scotts	Cedar Creek	4:00
5/16	Monday	Hillsdale Academy	Hillsdale Country Club	4:00
5/23	Monday	SCAA Championship	Cedar Lake	9:00

The background of the poster is a vibrant red carpet scene. In the center, a wide red carpet leads towards a bright, glowing wall. On either side of the carpet, there are silhouettes of photographers in black suits, some holding cameras up to take pictures. The carpet is bordered by gold stanchions connected by red ropes. Above the carpet, there are two rows of glowing white lights. The top of the image features a purple sky with white stars and two palm trees. The overall theme is a glamorous Hollywood-style event.

PROM 2022

Date: May 14

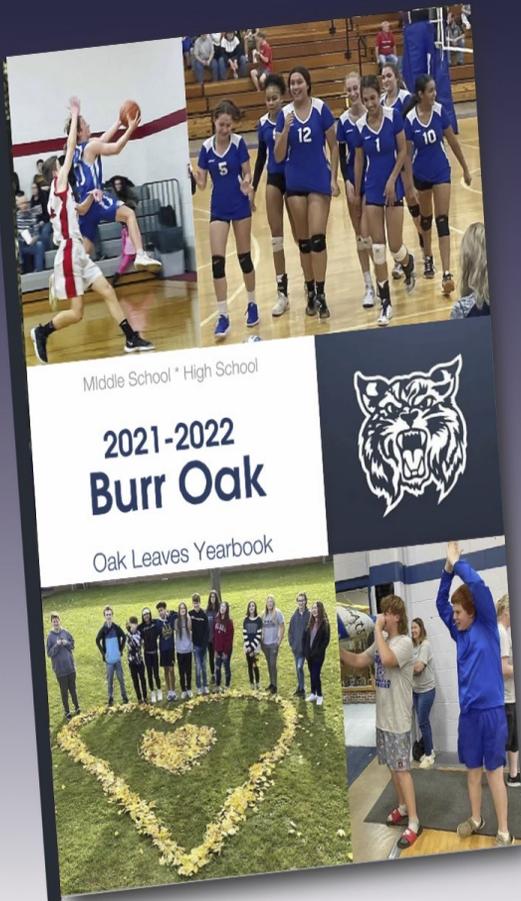
Time: 8:00pm-12:00am

Location: The Party Place

For: Grades 9th-12th

***Sign up sheet in the office**

Burr Oak Yearbook 2021-2022



**High School/
Middle School**

5th-12th grades

\$20
Last day to order

April 13th

Cash or check to Laurali in school office.

YOU STILL GOT GAME?



Burr Oak Bobcat Alumni Volleyball
Saturday, April 23rd - 9:00 a.m.

- Cost is \$10 a player
- Must be a Burr Oak alumni, teacher, coach, graduating senior
- 6 on 6 gameplay, 4 person minimum per team
- Deadline: Teams must be turned in by April 15th.
- Contact Cindy Hernandez @269-220-2075/
chernandez@burroakcs.org
- Format will be determined after the number of teams is confirmed.

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
Mothers' Club
Annual Easter
Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 16th
School Playground
1:00 p.m. Sharp



For kids ages 0-10

