A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I would like to remind our families that if you suspect you or your child has COVID-19 please visit one of the many testing sites across Hillsborough County. Please do NOT send your child to school. A comprehensive listing of sites can be viewed here https://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/en/residents/public-safety/emergency-management/stay-safe/getting-tested. There is no charge for testing at any of these COVID-19 public testing sites and insurance is not required. You can also call DOH-Hillsborough weekdays at 813-307-8076 to schedule testing.

As COVID-19 continues to impact our community, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has provided clarification on how we define who is considered a close contact of a COVID-19 positive person.

The CDC has defined a close contact as someone who was within six feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period starting from two days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic people, two days prior to test date) until the time the person is isolated. Because of our measured approach with contact tracing, we do not believe this clarification from CDC will result in more individuals from schools required to quarantine. However, if your child is identified as being in close contact as prescribed above, he/she will be expected to quarantine for the minimum of 14 days.

The health and safety of our students and staff remains a top priority and together, we will reduce the spread of this challenging virus. Thank You.

Hello Burnett Family!

Principal: Valerie Newton
Curriculum/Learning w/Mrs. Schlarbaum, APC

Note: the District will exempt students and teachers from administering the semester one exams. Students who are in danger of not earning course credit will be offered the opportunity to take the semester one exam if it may help them earn course credit (i.e., students with D and/or F grades in the 1st and 2nd Quarter). All Parents of eLearners, be sure you have answered the Superintendent’s survey or contact the school if you wish to remain eLearning or return to Brick & Mortar for the 2nd Semester.

Student Council
President: Jayden Cáceres
Vice President: Sienna Parsons
Other officers/Representatives:
Kendall Freeman, Abigail Godwin, Sage Lowe, Yesenia Mai, Briana Millington, & Jennifer Villarruel Hernandez

Quarter 1 Honor Roll
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR HONOR ROLL STUDENTS! Parents, please continue to encourage students to demonstrate best efforts in order to continue our upward trend in academic progress!

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Health & Wellness

6TH GRADE HEALTH SCREENINGS
DECEMBER 10, 2020
6th graders will get a
1. Vision
2. Height
3. Weight and
4. Scoliosis Screening
**see the Parent Letter for more information on the Scoliosis Screening

Athletics w/Dr. Brooks, APA

Sports Parents & Students, please download the Canvas App for current and upcoming news about Athletics.

December/January

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First Practice
Soccer
January 19, 2021

First Game
January 20, 2021

Winter Quote
Challenges make you discover things about yourself that you never knew. ~Cicely Tyson
This year, the Inclusive Schools Week’s theme is “The Time for Inclusion is Now!” Join us in celebrating Inclusive Schools Week December 7-11, 2020!

Inclusive Schools Week is an annual event sponsored by the Inclusive Schools Network (ISN) and Stetson & Associates, Inc., which is held each year during the first full week in December. Since its inception in 2001, Inclusive Schools Week has celebrated the progress that schools have made in providing a supportive and quality education to an increasingly diverse student population, including students who are marginalized due to disability, gender, socio-economic status, cultural heritage, language preference, and other factors. The Week also provides an important opportunity for educators, students and parents to discuss what else needs to be done in order to ensure that their schools continue to improve their ability to successfully educate all children.

Social Justice Committee Action Item

Food Insecurity

**How Food Insecurity is a Social Justice Issue**

Our families/colleagues across HCPS are part of the 48 million Americans who do not have consistent access to enough adequate nutrition to maintain a healthy life. As a result Metropolitan Ministries is in the midst of the largest holiday assistance program in their 48-year history. Burnett's Social Justice Committee has partnered with Metropolitan Ministries in an effort to donate one item on behalf of our 719 students. If you would like to participate in this cause open the link below. Your support will provide essential food for those who are hungry in these trying times. [Burnett’s drive runs until December 20th](https://yougivegoods.com/burnett2020)
SELECT SATURDAYS
9:00 - 12:00

IMPROVE TEST SCORES!

SUBJECTS:
• MATH
• FSA SCIENCE 8th GRADE ONLY
• CIVICS EOC
• READING
• WRITING

TEST PREPARATION AND TUTORIALS
RESERVE YOUR SPOT AND RETURN YOUR APPLICATION TO YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER TODAY!

BURNETT MS ACADEMIC TUTORIALS

GROUP SESSIONS
TARGETED LESSONS
ENHANCED SKILLS

DATES
NOVEMBER 14TH, DECEMBER 12, JANUARY 9, FEBRUARY 6 & 27, MARCH 27, APRIL 17