PTSA News!

Please join Burnett’s PTSA! If you would like to join PTSA, dues are only $5.00. Attend our monthly meetings on the third Monday of each month at 3:40 pm to build relationships with our school stakeholders as we work to establish school traditions and a culture that is fueled by school pride!

Ms. C. Thomas, PTSA Liaison

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello Burnett Family!

Here’s a reminder of COVID-19 Safety Guidelines:

In light of the governor’s recent announcement that Florida will move into Phase 3 of its Reopening Plan, I want to ensure you the requirement to wear face coverings in all Hillsborough County Public Schools will continue.

Our district’s mandate is not impacted by the state-level phase change. I encourage everyone to stay healthy by continuing to follow county, city and school district guidelines for social distancing, frequent hand washing, limiting large group gatherings and face coverings.

Thank you for your help in slowing the spread of the virus, specifically at Burnett Middle School.

Your Principal, Valerie Newton

Important Dates:

- Wed. 9/30 - Conf. Night October
- Disability History & Awareness Month 1st - Picture Day
- 2nd - Raise the Flag Friday (students wear Bucs colors)
- 12th - Track Tryouts
- 16th - Raise the Flag Friday (students wear Bucs colors)
- 19th - Football & Volleyball Tryouts
- 30th - Kona Ice Sale on campus
- 31st - Happy Halloween (Be Safe)

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BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday Wolfpack

October

Tina Banks-7
Ginette Mora-19
Pamyla Crompton-Rick-20
Laverne Forbes-21
Stacey Schlarbaum-28
Shalene Lamotte-29
Lacey Prine-29
Dear Parents! We understand there have been quite a few issues accessing Zoom Links for some courses. As a result, we are creating a School-wide Zoom Directory as well as training eLearning teachers how to enable the Zoom Link from their Canvas pages. Please continue to be patient with this process.

Math & Science
Phone lines are answered by certified HCPS secondary math teachers. Challenge question and raffle drawings begin during live show 6–7 pm.

Quote of the Month
Don’t judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds you plant...
Disability History and Awareness Month promotes expanding student knowledge, understanding, and awareness of individuals with disabilities and is recognized during the first two weeks of October.

**Videos/Links:**
- The Importance of Presuming Competence: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AGptAXTV7m0&feature=share&app=desktop
- Just Like You-Down Syndrome: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5M--xOyGUx4
- Don’t Limit Me! By Megan Bomgaars https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YOWDfnoek6E
- Paula Kluth’s Differentiation Daily: http://differentiationdaily.com/
- Toward Inclusive Classrooms and Community: http://www.paulakluth.com/
- Florida Inclusion Network (FIN) http://www.floridainclusionnetwork.com/internet-sources/

**Books:**
- *Uniquely Human* by Dr. Barry M. Prizant
- *The Special Needs Acceptance Book* by Ellen Sabin
- *Ghost Boy* by Martin Pistorius

**Article:**
- “The Least Dangerous Assumption” by Cheryl Jorgensen, Ph.D.
- “Include, Belong, Learn” by George Theoharris and Julie Causton-Theoharris

Please email your pictures of Disability Awareness Month displays to Suzan Fine, Sarah Fridy or Glenda “Dee” Koshy.