

The Buzz at Burr!

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Date	NOTE	Event	Links/Comments
Now		K12 Alerts – please complete online ASAP	Click Here
Now		Send in an Art Smock	See detail below
Now – Sept 9 th		Classroom Coordinators Wanted	Contact Christine Vaccarella or Paula Cunningham for more info
Sept 15 th	4:30pm	Burr Ice Cream Social “ Fun-Raiser ” Forms due September 9th.	Pre-registration required Click here for more info
Sept 20 th		School Photo Day	Contact Aarti McMahon
Oct 12 th	8am - 8:45am	Chess Club Play Begins Oct 12 th Registrations accepted now thru Oct 3 rd	Click here for more info
Oct 15 th		Family Fun Day	Contact Ann Marie O’Keefe or Mary Nardone
Oct 21 st	9:00pm	New Families to Burr: Welcome Coffee	At Jamie Kagan’s House Please RSVP to Ria Rassias or Jamie Kagan
Now – Nov 14 th		Gift Wrap is Back!	Click here for more info

Burr School Happenings

2011/'12 Directory Forms. *Due Friday September 16th if you want to get your information in the 2011-12 School Directory.* If you haven't already sent in your form and you want to be included in the directory please return it NOW! If you have questions please contact the Directory Committee by clicking [here](#)

K12 Alerts – is the Fairfield School District emergency notification system and also your emergency contact information – please ensure this information is up to date **ASAP**. Click [here](#).

School Lunch Menu - Click [here](#) for the September School Lunch Menu. New families can register at [Mealpayplus](#) for on-line payments for school lunch. You will need your student ID to complete this process; this can be obtained from Food Services Department at 203 255 8370. Remember Kindergartners may purchase school lunches starting Monday September 12th.

Burr Before and After School Program – Update: The ECC (Easton Community Center) is currently in the process of finalizing the licensing of our new program. Once this is completed, you will be notified about their enrollment process on the Burr PTA website (<http://www.burrpta.org>). If you would like to be placed on their list for a space in this program and you haven't yet completed the [form](#), please contact [Marissa Grande](#) or call (203) 414-6816.

Send in an Art Smock - If you want your child to wear one to protect his or her clothing during “messy” art experiences, then please send one into school. Smocks must be labeled with child's name and class and sent in a zip-lock bag for sanitary reasons. Oversize T-shirts are easiest for children to put on and remove. These will be stored in the child's classroom.

Burr PTA Happenings

Family Fun Day – Saturday, October 15th. Bouncies, games and prizes, bake sale, cake walk, craft tent, hot dogs and burgers from The Shack. This outdoor Burr family event is fun for all! Committee members needed now. Please contact [Mary Nardone](#) if you are interested in helping.

Burr Learning Garden – Saturday, September 17th 9-12:00 AM Come One, Come All Gardeners! Next Saturday we will be putting in the New Burr Vegetable Garden behind the kindergarten classrooms. We could use a lot of extra hands, shovels, wheelbarrows and support. We have been lucky to get the critical donations (fencing, dirt, plantings and wood) but we are still in need of: stepping stones, wood chips. It is an exciting new chapter for our kids and their curriculum! Please come out and support us or contact Diane Sell at ddmsell@aol.com if you have any donations. Thanks!

Burr PTA Ice Cream Social “*Fun-Raiser*” – Thursday, September 15th at 4:30pm – front entrance courtyard. Come celebrate the new school year and make your own sundae with loads of toppings to choose from! Pre-registration required! No walk-ins! Siblings and other guests are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult when they return to school for the event. Please RSVP by Friday September 9th so there will be enough of the sweet stuff to go around. Click [here](#) for more information. Questions? [Linda DiGiulio](#) or [Karen Houghton](#)

School Photo Day – Tuesday, September 20th. Get your haircuts and clothing ready. Pictures will be outside, weather permitting. Order forms and

details will be sent home in September. Contact [Aarti McMahon](#)

Classroom Coordinators Wanted – Burr Teachers need your help. Please consider volunteering as a Classroom Coordinator for your child's class. Submit this [flyer](#) and deposit in the marked shoebox by the front desk. Call/e-mail if you have any questions to [Christine Vaccarella](#) or [Paula Cunningham](#).

New Families to Burr – October 21st Please join us for a Welcome Coffee at Jamie Kagan's house, 50 Lampwick Lane. Preschoolers welcome. Please RSVP to [Ria Rassias](#) or [Jamie Kagan](#)

Burr Chess Club Registration - Now - Oct. 3rd
Registration is NOW OPEN for NEW Players, Beginners and Ready to Play Members. Start your day with some exercise for the brain! If you are in grades 1-5, consider joining Burr PTA's Chess Club! We meet Wednesdays from 8-8:45 am in the Cafeteria. Play begins October 12th and runs through early May. Come play chess, make friends and have fun! Chess Club welcomes new beginners! 5-week beginner's class will quickly teach kids the game! Players MUST be registered, so send in your forms today. Click [here](#) for more info and a registration form. Contact: [Lisa Amendola](#), [Kim Markham](#) or [Renee Push](#).

Gift Wrap is Back! Now - Nov 14th
Back by popular demand, the Burr PTA is selling Innisbrook gift wrap and other items - ONLINE! Simply go to www.innisbrook.com and select "Shop the Innisbrook Online Store", then enter our school #101945. Items will be shipped directly to your home. Please make your purchases before November 14th to ensure holiday delivery. Click [here](#) for more info. Contact: [Christyn Whitney](#)

Community Events

FUEL FOR LEARNING – Partnership recipient for Whole Foods 5% day on September 14th. FFLP is pleased to announce that we will be receiving 5% of all Whole Foods' revenue earned on **September 14th**. The proceeds will go to support an afterschool program at each of the public schools in Fairfield, including Burr Elementary School. At the elementary schools, the program will be a cooking demonstration and sampling for students and parents. At the secondary schools, the program will be a hands-on cooking class for students. All the workshops will be connected to FFLP's initiative, the Veggie Pledge, and feature the Fairfield Public Schools' vegetable of the month. In addition, our school will receive a food/nutrition oriented book for our library, seeds for our

garden, and cooking equipment for our school cafeteria. For more information, visit the Veggie Pledge [website](#) or their [Facebook](#) page.

Check out our Community Events page on the Burr website for weekly notices and flyers of many Fairfield happenings. [Click here for this week's postings.](#)

End of the Newsletter

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