

The Buzz at Burr!

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Dates to Live By:

Now – Please update your K-12 Alerts

Now – Green Team and Kindergarten Outreach Towel and Blanket Drive

*****PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE*****

January 25th – Grades 2-5 New math curriculum discussion with Lisa Sherman and Brett Henkel - 9:00AM Burr LMC

January 24th – 26th Shop the 5th Grade Outreach Project at Lunchtime

January 27th – Pride and Spirit Day – Wear your Burr Colors

January 27th – Adult Social – Mesa Restaurant

February 7th – Professional Development – *Early Dismissal at 1:40pm*

February 7th – Book Swap – 3:00pm – 4:30pm

February 9th – Burr Winter Concert – Burr Gym - 7pm

February 10th – Burr Winter Games 6:30pm – 8:00pm

February 12th – Sound Tigers Family Outing – Reservations due by February 3rd!

Burr School Happenings

New Math Curriculum discussion and review for parents with children in grades 2-5. January 25th, 9:00 – 11:00 in the LMC. In

response to our growing requests for additional assistance and review of the new math curriculum, Brett and Lisa have agreed to host a second forum for parents. Please join us for this important discussion.

Support this year's Fifth Grade Outreach Project: Care packages for our hometown heroes serving in Afghanistan! We have done the shopping for you, so please help us by purchasing a few items! Students are asked to bring in a few dollars to shop with during lunchtime January 24-26. With it they can purchase a care package item for a soldier and attach a personal Valentine sticker. **As an added incentive, if your child purchases an item for a soldier, there will be one and two dollar novelty items for sale for the children to purchase for themselves.** All purchases made at our 'commissary' will be shipped to our

Troops in time for Valentine's Day. Monetary donations to cover shipping costs are also welcome. Remember: send your kids with a few dollars on January 24-26. An educated consumer is our best customer, so click [here](#) to view our detailed presentation which outlines the project as well as introduces you to some of America's finest! Click [here](#) if you don't have Powerpoint and still want to view the file. Thanks for supporting our local troops!

K-12 Alerts: If you have not done so already, please up-date your information as soon as possible. K-12 Alerts is the Fairfield School District emergency notification system and also your emergency contact information database. It is essential that the system be updated with accurate and complete contact information, including home, work and cell phone numbers. Please ensure this information is up to date ASAP.

ECC Burr Enrichment Classes – New enrichment classes at Burr starting this February. Sign up now! Click [here](#) for more information.

2012-2013 Kindergarten We are in the process of identifying students eligible for our Kindergarten program for the 2012-2013 school year. If you have a child, or know of any child within our Burr elementary School district who will be 5 years of age on or before January 1, 2013 we would like to identify these students. Click [here](#) to fill out the form and return it to our school secretary, Ms Carol Rossomando.

Burr Winter Concert – February 9th at 7pm. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Our winter concert is on February 9th. CHORAL ENSEMBLE continues to meet at 8am Tuesday mornings. There will be an after school CHORUS rehearsal on Wednesday February 8th from 3:40 to 5:30. All 5th graders are asked to attend this "dress" rehearsal.

Burr PTA Happenings

Adult Social - Friday, January 27th at Mesa, 2320 Black Rock Turnpike - 7pm. Grab some friends and shake off the winter blues at Mesa, 2320 Black Rock Turnpike, for a casual adult evening organized by the Burr PTA. There is nothing to buy, sell or otherwise bid on - simply come as you are and "pay as you go." Enjoy the fun, food, and friends. RSVP to [Christyn Whitney](#).

Book Swap – Time for Spring Cleaning! Tue Feb 7th, 3:00-4:30pm. What is a Book Swap? It is where you donate your "old" gently used books to be traded for "new" gently used books. It's a great way to start your spring cleaning and get new books for the whole family for FREE. It's also a wonderful way to

recycle books (children, adult, cooking, reference, travel, etc!) All used books may be dropped off in the cafeteria during the following times: Monday, February 6th 8:45-9:00am and 3:15-3:30pm and Tuesday, February 7th 8:45-9:00am and 1:20-1:40pm. Want to help make the Book Swap a success? Volunteers' times are as follows: during Book collecting times, Mon, Jan 31st 8:45-9:00am and 3:15-3:30pm; Tue, Feb 1st 8:45-9:00am and 1:20-3:00pm; and during Book Swap on Tue, Feb 1st 3-4:30pm. Please help (even just for an hour!) by emailing [Erin Polatsek](mailto:Erin.Polatsek). Click [here](#) for more information.

Burr Winter Games 2012 - Friday, February 10th, 6:30 - 8:00pm. Attention Burr Dads and Kids (K-5)! Join the fun as you team up for a night of friendly competition in games of sport and skill! Moms we need you for volunteering as well! Click [here](#) for registration form. Any questions, please contact [Sharon Jacobs](#) or [Allyson Marcus](#).

Family Fun Day at the Bridgeport Sound Tigers Game!

Attention Sports Fans!! Sign up to cheer on the Sound Tigers hockey team with your friends and family **Sunday, February 12th at 3pm**. Tickets are on sale for only \$17 per ticket (usually \$32). **Reservations are due by Friday, February 3**. Click [here](#) for the sign up form. Contact [Vicki Swanson](#) or [Christine Howard](#) with questions, and see you on the ice!

Burr Variety Show. It is that time of year when we are calling all of Burr Schools talented kids to join in The Variety Show! Like to sing, dance, play a sport, be a magician have a comedy act? We want you! We will have rehearsals March 6th and March 8th and final dress rehearsals March 13th and 15th! The Variety Show is Friday night, March 23 at 6:30pm. Look to the Buzz for the sign-up sheets in 2 weeks!

Green Team

The Kindergarten Outreach Program together with the Green Team will be collecting used items to help keep a shelter pet warm. We need: old blankets, pillows, bath mats, area rugs, door mats, towels ... anything that could be placed in a metal cage to keep an animal warm and comfortable. Please contact Kate Compton with any questions or loads too big to bring to school. The bin will be placed by the front desk on Monday, January 9th.

WOW

A very **warm** thank you to **Kim Driscoll** for organizing the **cool** Ice Skating Social at the Ice Academy earlier this week. It was a great time and a great

opportunity to get the kids (and some adults) on the ice, enjoy some complimentary hot chocolate and catch up with our Burr friends. Thanks so much, Kim

Community Events

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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