

The Buzz at Burr!

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Dates to Live By:

Now - January 15th – Order your 2011-2012 Burr Yearbook

Now – June 2012 – Please update your K-12 Alerts

January 11th – General Membership PTA meeting – 7:00PM Dwight School

January 13th – Professional Development Day – No School

January 16th – Martin Luther King Day – No School

January 16th – Burr Ice Skating Social - Fairfield Ice Academy

January 18th – Tiger Cub Scouts (1st Grade) First Meeting – Burr Cafeteria

January 19th – Grades 2-5 New math curriculum discussion with Lisa Sherman and Brett Henkel

January 19th – Simply Smiles Celebration – After School in the Burr LMC

January 27th – Adult Social – Mesa Restaurant

February 12th – Sound Tigers Family Outing

Burr School Happenings

New Math Curriculum discussion and review for parents with children in grades 2-5. January 19th, 9:30 – 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.

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.

Burr Childcare. If you are interested in morning childcare, please contact [Marissa Grande](#) or call 203-923-3500. We are considering opening the morning program based on this interest. Drop off would be as early as 7:00am but you

can also drop off any time after and we would dismiss your child to their class. Our program would consist of games, crafts and sports. Breakfast is not included but your child can bring their breakfast to our program. The monthly tuition would be \$65.00 for 2 mornings, \$95 for 3 mornings, and \$125 for 5 mornings. Please respond by January 12th if interested.

Burr Elementary School Lunch Menu. Click [here](#) for the January school lunch menu.

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.

Looking for NEW Tiger Cub Scouts (First Grade Boys) and their Parents! The Tiger Cub Scout Den at Burr has gotten off to a late start this year... but as the saying goes, better late than never. We are looking for First Grade Boys and their Parents who would like to become Tiger Cub Scouts and join us twice a month (1 Den meeting and 1 Pack meeting) January through June of 2012. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, January 18 at 6:45pm at the Burr Elementary Cafeteria. If you are interested in joining us or require more information please contact [Perry Liu](#), Burr Tiger Scouts Den Leader, ASAP.

A Simply Smiles Celebration – All Are Invited On Thursday, January 19th, Bryan Nurnberger of Simply Smiles will be returning to Burr School to share a very special presentation with us. Burr School Roots & Shoots Members raised over \$3,500 for the Lakota Reservation Project. Bryan will be sharing how our funds were used to help families on the reservation. Join us for a light snack and great conversation in the LMC after school. Hope to see you then!

Burr PTA Happenings

PTA General Membership meeting: January 11th, 7:00 PM Dwight Elementary School. Dwight will be hosting an internet safety conversation/presentation with Detective Beth Irizarry of the Fairfield Police Department. This is has become an increasingly important topic for our families as our children become more technology savvy.

Burr Ice Skating Social. Winter is here! Get ready for the annual Burr Ice Skating Social this Martin Luther King Day! Join Burr families on Monday, January 16th for ice skating at Fairfield Ice Academy! We have reserved the entire facility for two sessions: 10am – Noon for grades K-2, and 12:30 – 2:30pm for grades 3-5. Admission is \$7 per skater, plus \$5 for skate rental. Signed waiver required for all skaters. Click [here](#) for more details. Click [here](#) for the waiver. Any questions, please contact [Kim Driscoll](#).

Order your 2011-2012 Burr Elementary School Yearbook

NOW! 2011-2012 Burr Yearbooks are under production! Please order your copy online with your credit card. You can also fill out the [order form](#) and submit with your check (payable to Burr Elementary PTA) or cash payment and drop them off in the YEARBOOK BOX by the front desk. The yearbook is \$26 per copy, same price as last year. Your copy of yearbook **must** be pre-ordered for June distribution. The last day to order yearbooks is January 15, 2012. Please contact [Asami Green](#) or [Renee Sullivan](#) for any questions.

Adult Social – Save the Date: Friday, January 27th @ 7pm

Schedule your sitter and shake off the winter blues south of the border style - join us at Mesa, 2320 Black Rock Turnpike, for a casual adult evening. 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](#).

Sound Tigers Family Outing – Save the Date: Attention Sports Fans!! It's time for Family Fun Day at the Bridgeport Sound Tigers Hockey Game. Mark your calendars for Sunday February 12 at 3pm. Sign up forms and full details coming soon!

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.

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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