

The Buzz at Burr!

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Dates to Live By:

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

December 26th – 30th – *Holiday Recess – No School*

January 2nd – *New Year's Day Observed – No School*

January 3rd – *Burr PTA Meeting – All General Members Welcome*

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

Burr School Happenings

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.

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.

Burr PTA Happenings

PTA General Membership meetings: January 3rd, 9:30 AM Burr Executive Conference room (behind front desk) and January 11th, 7:00 PM Dwight Elementary School. There will be **two** General meetings this month. The first is on January 3rd. We welcome your participation in the voting in of Jocie Jandovitz and Jennifer Colucci as co- President Elect during our monthly

Executive Board meeting. Our second meeting will be held with Dwight Elementary School on January 11th at 7:00PM. Dwight will be hosting an internet safety conversation/presentation with Detective Beth Irizarry of the Fairfield Police Department. This has become an increasingly important topic for our families as our children become more technology savvy. We look forward to seeing you at both of these meetings.

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](#).

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](#).

Operation Hope Dinner – Monday, January 9, 2012. Please help the Burr PTA provide dinner for 40 people who may be homeless or at risk of being homeless. Food can be homemade or store made. Prepare a dish on Sunday and involve the kids or team up with a friend to make slicing and stirring more fun. Click [here](#) for the complete menu and sign up flyer. Contact: [Heather](#).

WOW

Thanks to many caring hearts and helping hands at Burr, the Cesar Batalla and Burr School Gift Giving Program was a great success this year! The gifts were delivered to many happy families on Friday. Click [here](#) for a slideshow.

A HUGE thank you to everyone that helped to make the Used Toy Drive a success to brighten the holiday for many kids.

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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