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From The Principal's Desk - Mr. Anderson

School is off and running. We have gotten off to a Great Start! A "Big Thank You" to the entire Burlington High School Staff for making the start of school run very smoothly.

I have talked with the students and staff about the importance of students being in school and in the classroom with minimal interruptions. As a parent you can help support our efforts by ensuring your child gets to school on time and is prepared for class. **Our first bell rings at 7:50 and the first hour starts at 7:55.**

As you well know cell phones are not to be used during the school day by students. Once again we need your help with this issue. In the past parents have texted or called their child during the school day. Please do not do this. If you need to get a message to your child, call the office and we can deliver that message during passing time.

Counselor's Office - Mr. Sexson

Welcome Back! I hope your summer went well and you are ready to get back into the routine of school. The first few days of school have gone smoothly. We appreciate all of you who came in early to register and make schedule changes. That certainly helps to make the first week less chaotic. We enrolled or re-enrolled 23 students this last week. We also checked out 15 students to other schools, so the paperwork has kept everyone quite busy.

I have just a few reminders for all of you: a) all jun-

iors should stop by and complete a credit check b) I will be speaking to all freshmen and sophomores soon about requirements for graduation and class schedules c) the list of ACT test dates is on my door and in the commons area. Remember to register online at www.act.org. d) I will begin meeting with seniors in English and COE classes to discuss college and career plans.

All freshmen, sophomores and juniors will be taking the MAPS tests in math, English and science. The testing dates are set for

September 7-22 and this testing will be done during regular class time. Also, the sophomores will be taking the PLAN test (practice ACT) on October 6. We will meet at the Community Building that morning at 7:50 and testing should be through by lunch.



Notes from the BHS Library...



"Hello from Mrs. Jones – I'm the High School Librarian. Welcome to Burlington High School and the Library!" These are the opening words used both during the freshman orientation and on the new-student library handout. I make sure all the students know about the library, expectations and what's available, but I thought you might like to know as well.

Along with myself, I have senior student library aides and together we are here to help the students in the library!

The high school library utilizes flexible scheduling. Teachers sign up their entire class to use the library. During this time, they might check out books, use the computers for research or typing and other times I will collaboratively teach a lesson with their teacher. Simultaneously, there might be another entire class or several other students in the library working individually. With a pass from their teacher, these individual students might be working on homework, doing research, taking a test or just sitting on one of our couches reading a magazine. I explain to the students and teachers that if everyone is relatively quiet and respectful of the other students working, this allows for the maximum use of the library. The library is a busy place and no 2 days are alike!

Students have signed a computer contract, which allows them to use a school computer and also have access to the Internet. Guidelines in the contract ensure students appropriately use computers during school. They are expected to read the rules, understand them and abide by them. In general, they are expected to use computers only for schoolwork during the school day. The library is open during what I call "free times" – before school, after school, activity period and lunch – and that's when students are allowed to check their email, etc. If they aren't sure about what's appropriate, I always tell them it's best to ask first before they lose their privileges. I set up the accounts for both their Internet accounts and access to their online grades. Parent access to the online grades is set up through the office.

Even here in this small rural school, we have access to a world of information in many ways – print, non-print & online services. Although we have a lot of books, magazines and videos we aren't limited to just our collection. Through the free Interlibrary Loan program, we can borrow nearly any material out there from a Colorado library. If it isn't available at that time; school, public and college libraries in other states will loan it! All students need to do is ask me to order something for them! This same service is available for the community through the Burlington Public Library.

The senior library aides and myself are here to assist your student. We want them to not only succeed in their classes but to also become life-long learners, both academically and for their own personal interests. We are ready to help them with anything – there's a world of information out there to enjoy!

MATH TUTOR SESSIONS

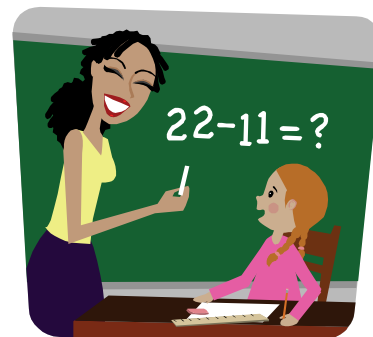
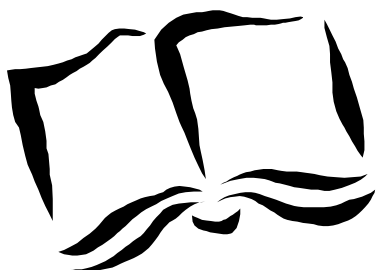
Tuesday – 3:40- 4:40

Wednesday – 2:11 – 2:40

Thursday- 3:40- 4:40

If these times do not work for you,
remember my door is always open
for mathematics!!
As always MATH ROCKS!!

Mrs. Oldham



September Activities and Events
2010

1 st	FBLA Ice Cream Social			13 th	Class Ring Orders	8:00
2 nd	FBLA Barbeque				JV Football w/ Wray	4:30
	Volleyball w/ Kit Carson	JV/V	4:00	14 th	Ft. Morgan Varsity Golf	8:30
3 rd	Limon Varsity Golf		10:00	16 th	Softball @ Strasburg V/JV	4:00
	Football w/ Lamar		7:00		"C" Football @ Goodland	6:30
4 th	JV Football @ Lamar		10:00	17 th	Volleyball w/ Akron	C/JV/V 4:00
	Volleyball w/ Yuma	C/JV/V	1:00		Football w/ Akron	7:30
	Softball w/ Wray	VDH	10:00	18 th	Softball @ Yuma	VDH 10:00
6 th	NO SCHOOL				Volleyball w/ Lamar	C/JV/V 1:00
7 th	Herff-Jones Ring Mtg.		8:30	20 th	JV Football w/ Akron	4:00
	Class of 2013				@ Anton	
	Brush JV Golf		12:00	21 st	Volleyball @ Holyoke	C/JV/V 4:00
	JV Softball w/ Strasburg	DH	4:00	23 rd	Golf Regionals @ Estes Park	
	VB @ Goodland Quad	C/JV/V	3:45		Volleyball @ Genoa-Hugo	JV/V 4:00
9 th	VB @ Deer Trail	JV/V	4:30	24 th	Volleyball @ Yuma	C/JV/V 3:30
10 th	Burlington Softball Tourney		9:00		Football @ Yuma	7:30
	Football @ Wray		7:00	25 th	Softball w/ Limon	VDH 10:00
11 th	Burlington Softball Tourney		8:00	27 th	JV Football w/ Yuma	6:00
	Rocky Ford Varsity Golf		9:00	30 th	Volleyball @ Flagler	JV/V 4:00
					"C" Football w/ Colby	6:00



Early Release Wednesdays

Every Wednesday throughout the school year the district has Early Release. At the high school students are dismissed at 2:11. From this time until 2:45 teachers are available to help students with course work they might be struggling with. From 2:45-4:00 the staff will be collaborating on student test data, student behavior, and curriculum/assessment. During this time we meet to discuss strategies to improve our instruction to meet the various needs of our students.

Safeway Cards

If you buy your groceries at Safeway, you can earn 5% for the school district. Just purchase a Safeway Gift Card and use it when you shop. The 5% is paid by Safeway. You can pick up Safeway Cards at any one of the three schools or at the District Office. We sell them in increments of \$50, \$100, and \$200.

Parent/Teacher Conferences
September 27th and 28th
5:00-8:00 p.m.

Last spring when we built the 2010-2011 school calendar, we put Parent/Teacher Conference mid quarter rather than at the end of the quarter. We experimented with this last year during the second semester and liked how this worked. Conferences are early this year and are on Monday and Tuesday rather than Monday and Thursday.



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