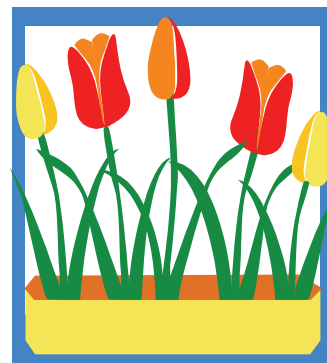


April 15, 2010

COUGAR CHRONICLE

FROM THE PRINCIPAL....



It's hard to believe that this is the last Cougar Chronicle of the year. Many things are happening at the Burlington Middle School as we wind down the year. Just a few reminders:

Yearbooks:

Yearbooks are still available for \$15. They will be delivered on May 27, 2010. If you would like a yearbook, and have not reserved one, you need to do so as soon as possible as there has been a select number ordered.

Lunch Accounts:

No lunches may be charged during the month of May. All accounts must be paid in full by May 1. Your child must bring money, have lunch credits or bring a sack lunch. For more information on your lunch account, please call the school office at 346-5440. Thank you for your cooperation.

8th Grade Promotion Ceremony

On Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at 6:00 pm, BMS will be having its 8th grade promotion ceremony for all 8th graders who have successfully passed their core subjects during their 7th and 8th grade years. You are cordially invited to the ceremony to honor this accomplishment and milestone for this, The Class of 2014.



THANK YOU!!

BMS would like to take this opportunity to thank Arby's, McDonald's and Burger King for donating gift certificates for BMS student awards certificates.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

BMS would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time to help out with the BMS track meet. Also, thanks to the many Volunteers who have donated their time to help out with BMS field trips, the Senior Citizen Christmas dinner, the book fair, etc. Your time has been greatly appreciated.



5th GRADE - AmeriTowne

On May 7, fifth graders will be going to Wray for a day at Rural AmeriTowne. Rural AmeriTowne is presented by the Rural Young American Center for Financial Education, LLC. This unique "hands-on" lesson in free enterprise introduces young people between the ages of 10 and 14 to the basic principles of our economic system. The Rural AmeriTowne curriculum is flexible enough for teachers to work it into their daily schedules in whatever format works best. Students have the opportunity to run their town after receiving the preliminary instruction in the classroom from their teachers. In their classrooms, they are given activities and lessons that teach the concepts of the free enterprise system. Students learn about banking and how to use their own checking accounts. Teachers cover important concepts such as supply and demand, needs and wants, and consumers and producers. A budget exercise teaches the importance of financial planning. Philanthropy and investments are also addressed in their lessons.

Each year, business people from the community and parents volunteer by helping with job interviews and monitoring students' activity while they work in their shops. Without these dedicated individuals, the program would not be as successful as it has been for many years. To them, we are truly grateful.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

20	Track @ St. Francis	1:00
21	Early Release	2:11
24	High School Prom	
26	5th Grade Immunizations	9:30
28	Early Release	2:11

MAY

1	Track @ Yuma	9:00
5	Early Release	2:11
7	Track @ Limon 5th Grade Trip to AmeriTowne	10:00

MAY (Cont)

11	HS Concert	7:00
	6th Grade Trip to Denver to Body Works	
12	Early Release	2:11
17	BMS Concert	7:00
18	Early Release BES Concert	2:11 6:00
18	Band Trip to Elitch's	
23	BHS Graduation	2:00
26	8th Grade Promotion	6:00
27	End of 4th Quarter LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!	

MAY LUNCHES

REGULAR \$42.75
REDUCED \$ 7.60

PLEASE NOTE

The BMS Concert date has
been changed to Monday,
May 17th @ 7:00 pm.