



## October News 2020

Dear Burcham Families,

Fall is a wonderful time to enjoy time outside with your children. It is a great time to focus on keeping healthy with exercise and activities that keep your children moving.

Students are learning and we are working very hard at school. Please have your children get to bed early and get a good breakfast so that they are ready for their schoolwork. Children eating breakfast at school need to arrive by 7:50am. Thank you for staying in your car when in the car line to drop off or pick up.

Continue to call and provide documentation for your child's absences. It is very important. When several absences or tardies are reached, I will be sending home letters to remind you of our attendance policy. Even if absences are excused, the "Excessive Absences" will be a concern if you get near 9 absences.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience as things have been a little different this year. We want to keep every child and staff member at Burcham safe and healthy. If you have not done so, please send a mask for your child to keep at school. There are times when they are needed and we want every child to have their own. If your child rides a bus, they must have a mask to wear. It is a good idea to keep one or two in their backpacks at all times so they will be sure to have one before they get on the bus.

October brings us into a beautiful fall season. As we watch the leaves change, take time to spend quality time with your children reading, walking, or just hanging out. They are growing and changing before our eyes and we don't want to miss it!

Sincerely,  
Brooke Brown, Principal



### Calling all VETERANS....

Our Veterans Day Assembly will be virtual this year! You will be able to watch it on Veterans Day, November 11<sup>th</sup> on all of our Social Media Sites, our School Website and Schoology.

Please help us honor your Veteran by returning this form. Thank you!

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterans Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterans Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle one:    Deployed/On leave    Veteran

Serve(s)ed in the: \_\_\_\_\_

**CUT OUT THIS BOX AND RETURN TO OFFICE**

## Upcoming Events at Burcham.....

Oct. 5	<b>NO SCHOOL!</b>
Oct. 5-9	FIRE Prevention Week
Oct. 12-16	National School Lunch Week
Oct. 15-16	<b>Fall Break-No School</b>
Oct. 19-23	School Bus Safety Week
Oct. 23	Progress Reports Go Home
Oct. 26-27	Vision Screening
Oct. 26-Oct. 30	Red Ribbon-Drug Free Week
Oct. 29	Vision Screening
Oct. 30	Storybook Dress-up Day Fall Parties Kindergarten/TK1 & 1 <sup>st</sup> grade
Nov. 1	Daylight Savings Time! <b>FALL BACK</b> an hour!
Nov. 4	School Retake Picture Day by Lifetouch

**\*\*\*SPECIAL THANK YOU TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FOR DONATING WATER TO OUR SCHOOL!\*\*\***

**Tardies and Early Checkouts** count against your child's attendance. Students with numerous tardies and/or early checkouts are truant. Please help yourself and your child by arriving and picking up on time!

**PLEASE write your child's name in the label of jackets & coats & inside backpacks & lunch boxes & on the inside of their mask!**



Students are honored with an "I'm a Proud Eagle" sticker when they are caught doing the right thing. We recognize students who exhibit a caring attitude, use good manners, and are examples of good behavior. When your child comes home with a sticker, be sure to ask why it was given. We are so proud of our students for making good choices and want to make sure everyday can be a positive experience.



### Physical Education

Parents Beware, when your child answers your question, "What did you do at school today?" with the answer, "PLAY!" Play is the perfect learning environment. Play is an attitude as well as an action. Without a playful attitude work is labor, and exercise can be boring. With play work becomes a craft, and exercise is exciting and fun. Get up and go PLAY with family and friends.

Mrs. Koper



It's the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Custer County Conflict Food Drive between the Eagles and the Tornadoes! Last year was a huge success! Thank you to everyone for your generosity and willingness to help! We will begin taking food starting Monday, October 12 and finishing at noon on Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup> with the announcement of the winner at halftime of the Custer County Conflict football game at Clinton High School that evening. Let's show the Tornadoes what Eagles are made of!! Bring cans to your classroom and help fight hunger!

**THE BURCHAM CLASS WITH THE MOST CANS COLLECTED WILL EARN A CLASS PIZZA PARTY!!**



We will celebrate Red Ribbon Week Oct. 26th – Oct. 30th. Our theme this year is "Be Happy. Be Brave. Be Drug Free"!

The schedule will be as follows:

- Monday:** It's Cool To Be Drug Free - Wear a hat and sunglasses
- Tuesday:** Be Comfortable Saying No to Drugs – Wear sweats
- Wednesday:** Team Up Against Drugs - Wear RED or your favorite team attire
- Thursday:** Burcham Is Proud to Be Drug Free – Wear Burcham or Weatherford Eagle attire
- Friday:** Our School Rocks, We Are Drug Free – Rock your Storybook Character Costume (no weapons or blood)



**WHAT:** Storybook Dress-Up Day

**WHEN:** Friday, October 30, 2020

**WHERE:** Burcham Elementary

**WHO:** Kindergarten, TK/1 & 1<sup>st</sup> grade

**WHY:** Reading is FUN!

We want kids to be excited about reading and dressing up as a book character is the perfect opportunity to do this! Children should come to school already dressed as their character and bring a book with that character if you have one. Dressing up is optional, but we hope everyone will try to participate.

**KEEP IN MIND, OUTFITS SHOULD BE COMFORTABLE & MANAGEABLE SINCE THEY'LL BE WEARING THEM ALL DAY!**



**Easy Ways to Help our School...**Please help us by saving General Mills Box Tops for Education,

Campbell Soup product labels, and recycling used printer ink cartridges.



**From the Music Room...**

Hello everyone! We've been having great fun in music class with songs, folk dances, meaningful movement to music, and stories! As we continue to explore musical concepts at school, it is also great to engage in musical activities at home, and you don't need to be an expert singer for your child to benefit. Some easy ways to include music in your child's day include singing before bedtime, experimenting with what sounds different things around the house make when you hit, shake, or scrape them, singing while doing chores, reading musical story books, or saying rhymes with your child, just for fun!

Joyfully yours,  
Mrs. Bartel



**Kelso's Choices:**

You may hear your child talking about Kelso's Choices. It is a program designed to help students solve small problems, make good decisions, and manage conflicts in school, in the community, and at home. Students also learn to differentiate between small problems that they can solve themselves and big problems that require adult intervention. All children should feel safe and excited to come to school!

**October News:**

October is a busy month as we learn about Fire Safety, Bucket Fillers, Self-Control and Red Ribbon Week. In counseling classes, we are learning about self-control and how we are responsible for our choices and behaviors. We often say "My brain controls my body" to help us remember we are the boss of our brain and body. This year our Red Ribbon Week theme is: Be happy. Be brave. Be Drug Free! We will celebrate Red Ribbon Week October 26-30 by dressing up in different themes throughout the week. The schedule will be: Monday: *Shade Out Drugs*-wear hat and sunglasses, Tuesday: *Be Comfortable Saying No To Drugs*-wear sweats, Wednesday: *Team Up Against Drugs*-wear red or your favorite team attire, Thursday: *Burcham is Drug Free*-wear Burcham or Weatherford Eagles attire, Friday: *Our School Rocks, We Are Drug Free*-rock your story time character costume.

Mrs. Klaassen

**\$\$\$ LUNCH EXTRAS \$\$\$  
EVEN THOUGH BREAKFAST AND LUNCH IS FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS RIGHT NOW, ANY STUDENT AT BURCHAM WILL BE CHARGED .50 CENTS PER ITEM FOR ANY EXTRA ITEMS THEY GET IN ADDITION TO THEIR LUNCH! THANK YOU!!!**