

IMPORTANT DATES:

<i>Daylight Savings</i>	Nov 6
<i>Ord Play Festival</i>	Nov 7
<i>Start of Winter</i>	Nov14
<i>Burwell Play Night</i>	Nov 15
<i>Fall Athletic Awards Night</i>	Nov 21
<i>Early Dismissal Thanksgiving Vacation</i>	Nov 23
<i>NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving</i>	Nov 25
<i>District Play</i>	Nov 30
<i>Jr-Sr High School</i>	Dec 15
<i>1:00 Dismissal</i>	Dec. 22
<i>NO SCHOOL</i>	Dec. 23- Jan. 4
<i>SCHOOL</i>	Jan. 5

BURWELL JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL NOVEMBER/DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

2012 Graduation Information

Burwell Jr-Sr High School commencement exercises will be held on Sunday, May 6, 2012 at 2:30PM in the high school gym. To help you plan for this special occasion, the senior class has provide the following information:

Class Motto: “The question is not always where we stand, but in which direction we are going.”

Class Colors: Silver & Turquoise Blue

Class Song: “The Time of My Life” by David Cook

Class Flower: Orange Lilies

School Day/Encore Period

The School Day will begin at 8:04 a.m. It is imperative that our students get to school on time. Students who are habitually tardy will be required to make up time after school. If a student accumulates 10 tardies they will spend a day of in school suspension.

Burwell Jr. Sr. High School offers an Encore Period that begins at 3:25. This is a 30 to 35 minute period at the end of the school day, where all teachers are available to give students extra help. No sport practices can take place during the Encore Period. If a student has a grade below a C- they are required to attend the Encore Period. Failure to show up for Encore Period will be an automatic detention. Parents will be notified by mail if a student is required to attend the Encore Period. It is important that we encourage students to take advantage of the Encore Period.

Student Information Changes

If, for whatever reason, there have been changes in address, phone number, or any other student information please contact the School office. This includes information that the school has in the computer database that may be incorrect. If you receive information from the school and it is not correct, please contact the school so that the information can be updated.

Reminder - No weapons are allowed at Burwell Public Schools

Regardless of the concealed Handgun Law

The Legislature has passed a concealed handgun law. The Burwell Public Schools wants to remind and assure staff, students, parents and visitors to our schools that weapons are not permitted to be brought to or possessed in our school buildings, school grounds, or school activities.

The concealed weapons law will allow adults to get a permit to carry a concealed handgun. Permit holders will be allowed to carry a concealed handgun in many places, but not at our schools. Anyone who carries a handgun or weapon at our schools is in violation of Board policies and is also committing a crime which will be reported to law enforcement.

The following is a section of LB 454, Section 15; A handgun permit holder may carry a concealed handgun anywhere in Nebraska except for any: police, sheriff, or Nebraska State Patrol station of office; detention facility, prison, or jail; courtroom or building which contains a courtroom; polling place during a bona fide election; **meeting of the governing body of a public school district**, county, municipality, or other political subdivision; meeting of the Legislature or a committee of the Legislature; financial institution; professional, semiprofessional, of collegiate athletic event; **school, school grounds, school-owned vehicle, or school-sponsored activity of athletic event**; place of worship; emergency room or trauma center; political rally or fundraiser; establishment having a license issued under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act that derives over one-half of its total income from the sale of alcoholic liquor; **place where the possession or carrying of a firearm is prohibited by state or federal law**; **a place of premises where the person, persons, entity, or entities in control of the property or employer in control of the property has prohibited permit holders from carrying concealed handguns into or onto the place of premises**; or into or onto any other place or premises where handguns are prohibited by law or rule or regulation.

NOTES FROM THE COUNSELOR

Apply online now through May 31, 2012, at www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps to register for one of twenty \$1,000 scholarships to be chosen by random drawings.

Apply online now at www.anycollege.com for \$1,000 scholarships given away on a quarterly basis.

Apply online now through March 31, 2012, at www.usbank.com/studentbanking for scholarship awards.

Nov. 1: Prudential Spirit of Community Awards for grades 5-12, available at <http://spirit.prudential.com>

Nov. 1: Wayne State College representative here

Nov. 4: Red Letter Day at UNL

Nov. 4: Registration deadline for the Dec. 10 ACT

Nov. 5: The FIRE Essay Contest available at www.thefire.org/contests

Nov. 5: Wayne State College Just for Juniors

Nov. 6: Southeast Community College All-College Campuses Open House from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Nov. 7: EducationQuest's Financial Aid Program at Burwell High School, 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 8: Northeast Community College Vet Tech Day

Nov. 9: College of Hair Design Open House

Nov. 10: Explore Northeast (Community College) Day

Nov. 11: Fridays at WSC

Nov. 15: UNK Jr./Sr. Preview Day: College Showcase

Nov. 15: KHOP deadline for UNK (free tuition if accepted for programs in clinical lab, medicine, nursing, pharmacy and radiography), apply at www.unk.edu/healthsciencescholarships

Nov. 15: UNL Raikes School application deadline for honors education in Computer Science and Management (full room and board for up to 4 years), available at <http://raikes.unl.edu>

Nov. 15: UNL Early Honors deadline, available at <http://admissions.unl.edu/honors/index.aspx>

Nov. 15: UNK Kearney Hub/Omaha World Herald Honors Program Scholarship deadline (tuition, fees, room, meals, books), recommended 30% ACT and top 10% of class

Nov. 17: Northeast Community College Vet Tech Day

Nov. 18: Fridays at WSC

Nov. 18: Late ACT Registration for the Dec. 10 test.

Dec. 1 – Febr. 22: Southeast Community College scholarship window. Apply at www.southeast.edu/admissions/costs_and_financialaid/scholarships.aspx

Dec. 1: Wayne State College scholarship priority deadline (must have admissions application complete)

Dec. 1: Nebraska State College System Governor's Opportunity Award (1/2 tuition) for Peru, Wayne, or Chadron (ACT 21-24), available at www.nscs.edu

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Dec. 1: WSC Rural Health Opportunities deadline for medicine, clinical laboratory science, dentistry, dental hygiene, nursing, physician assistant, radiography, physical therapy, and pharmacy. Full tuition and guaranteed acceptance into program at UNMC if minimum requirements are met. Available at www.wsc.edu/schools/nss/RHOP

Dec. 1: AXA Achievement Scholarship, available at www.axa-achievement.com

Dec. 1: Nebraska Amateur Softball Association Scholarship (registered softball player or family members of a registered softball official, fillable forms available at nebraskasoftball.org>Forms)

Dec. 1: Don Romeo Scholarship for 4-H members with a 2.5+ GPA, available at G-L-W extension office

Dec. 1: KFC Colonel's Scholars Program, available at www.kfcscholar.org from Dec. 1- to Feb. 8

Dec. 2: Elks Most Valuable Student Award, available at www.elks.org/enf/scholars

Dec. 2: UNL Red Letter Day hours completed)

Dec. 8: Explore Northeast (Community College)

Dec. 9: Fridays at WSC

Dec. 10: ACT Assessment

Dec. 15: Young Entrepreneur Award for vocational, 2-, or 4-year schools, must run own small business. Available at www.nfib.com/yef

Dec. 15: AXA Achievement Scholarship available at axa-achievement.com (personal challenge, led project, active in community)

Dec. 31: Veterans Tribute Scholarships for students ages 16-18.

Jan. 1: National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship available at www.nwtf.org/jakes/xtreme/xtreme.html (3.0+ GPA, NWTF membership)

Jan. 7: Profile in Courage Essay Contest for grades 9-12, available at www.jfklibrary.org

Jan. 13: Registration deadline for February 11 ACT

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Jan. 15: Nebraska Education Office Professionals Association Student Scholarship for high school seniors and college students, available at <http://neopa.unl.edu> worth \$1,000 (considering office-related profession)

Jan. 15: Board of Trustees' Scholarship for Wayne, Chadron, and Peru, 25+ ACT, apply at www.nscs.edu

Jan. 15: Chadron State College Scholarship Deadline

Important Newsflash: The three state colleges (Wayne, Chadron, Peru) are NO LONGER charging an admission fee. Apply free of charge to see what scholarships you may be able to earn!!!!!!

Nebraska State College Advantage Program

The Nebraska State College System will make up the difference between your Pell award and the amount of the tuition. In essence, you will receive full tuition up to 16 hours.

Tuition award is automatic if eligible, amounts vary.

- Nebraska resident
- Federal Pell Grant recipient
- New freshmen or returning sophomores or juniors to Chadron, Peru, or Wayne
- Enrolled in at least 12 on-campus credit hours (limit of 16)

More details at www.nscs.edu/nscs-advantage.htm

DO I QUALIFY FOR COLLEGEBOUND NEBRASKA AID?

You do if you meet these criteria:

- Nebraska resident
- Full-time (12 credits or more) at a University of Nebraska school (Kearney, Lincoln, or Omaha)
- Pell Grant recipient

Maintain a 2.5+ GPA

If you meet these criteria, your tuition will be covered by a combination of the Pell Grant and the Collegebound Nebraska aid.

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

Parents of juniors and seniors should plan to attend the Financial Aid Night to be held Monday, November 7, at 6:30 p.m. Several other financial aid nights will be held in the area, so if there is a conflict with this date, please contact Mrs. Senn for other dates.

Staff from EducationQuest will explain the application process used to obtain Pell Grants, federal education loans, and other types of financial aid. Please plan to attend this very informative workshop.

FAFSA

Although you should apply for your Personal Identification Number (PIN) right away at www.pin.ed.gov, you may not apply for financial aid until January 1, 2012. Your 2011 taxes should be figured before applying. Apply by mid-February or no later than March 1 to receive the optimum awards. It is to your advantage to apply because even if you are only offered loans and you decline, they will still be available to you should your situation change. If you have questions regarding filling out the forms or want to schedule an appointment, call Education Quest at 1-800-666-3721.

Fall Play Production



Come see the 2011 Burwell High School One-Act
November 15th at 7pm Burwell Elementary Gym



Play Dates this season:

November 7th: Ord Play
Festival

November 15th at 7pm:
Burwell Play Night

November 22nd: Goldenrod
Conference at Elba High
School



NOVEMBER LUNCH

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 Cereal, Roll, Juice, Milk Pizza, Lettuce/Dressing, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	2 Biscuits/Gravy, Juice, Milk Macho Nachos, Cottage Cheese, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	3 Cereal, Roll, Juice, Milk Pork Choppettee, Mashed Tators, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	4 Egg Wrap, Juice, Milk Hamb/Bun, Fries, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	5
6	7 Biscuits/Gravy, Juice, Milk Br. Beef Sticks, Scaloped Tators, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	8 Cereal, Roll, Juice, Milk Hamb. Gravy/Mashed Tators, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	9 Breakfast Wrap, Juice, Milk BBQ Rib Sand., Veggie, Fruits, Milk	10 Cereal, Roll, Juice, Milk Mini Corndogs, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	11 Egg Omelet, Juice, Milk Chicken Macaroni Casserole, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	12
13	14 Egg Patty/Biscuit, Juice, Milk Crisпитos/Cheese Sauce, Cottage Cheese, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	15 Cereal, Roll, Juice, Milk Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Lettuce/Dressing, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	16 Egg Wrap, Juice, Milk Ht Dog/Polish Dog, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	17 Cereal, roll, Juice, Milk Turkey, Mashed Tators, Roll, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	18 Biscuits/Gravy, Juice, Milk Chicken patty/Sand., Veggie, Fruits, Milk	19
20	21 Pancakes, Ham Patty, Juice, Milk Chicken Nuggets, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	22 Cereal, Roll, Juice, Milk Macaroni & Cheese, Ham patty, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	23 Biscuits/Gravy, Juice, Milk Sloppy Jo/Bun, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	24 NO SCHOOL HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	25 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING VACATION	26
27	28 Biscuits/Gravy, Juice, Milk Soft Shell Taco, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	29 Cereal, Roll, Juice, Milk Br. Beef Patty, Mashed Tators, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	30			

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
18		1 Sub District VB @ O'Neill	2 Second Round Football Playoffs	3	4 VB District Finals	5 JH Wrestling @ Valentine Invite 10:00am
6 19	7 FFA Meeting 7:00pm	8 Ord play Festival Football Playoff Quarter Finals	9 NSAA District IV Meeting @ Kearney IMPACT Leadership Workshop @ Stuart 9:00am	10 State Volleyball JH Girls BB @ Loup City 4:00pm JH Wrestling Invite @ Loup City 4:00pm	11 State Volleyball	12 State Volleyball
13 20	14 Start of Winter Practice Football Playoff Semi Finals	15 Burwell Play Night	16	17 JH Girls BB Home Vs North Central 6:30 All State Music @ Lincoln	18 All State Music @ Lincoln	19 All State Music @ Lincoln
20 21	21 Fall Athletic Awards Night D1 State Football Finals	22 JH Girls BB & Wrestling @ Ord 6:15 Conference Play Production @ Elba	23 2:00pm Dismissal Thanksgiving Vacation	24 THANKSGIVING	25 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Vacation	26
27 22	28 JH Girls BB @ Atkinson 6:30pm	29 JH Girls BB Home Vs O'Neill St Mary's 6:30pm JH Wrestling @ Sandhills/Thedford	30 District Play Production @ Ord			

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
22				1 Res/Var B&G BB Vs. Sandhills/Thedford @ Dunning 6:00/7:30 (JV's to be determined) Varsity Wrestling Δ @ Ainsworth 6:00pm	2 Res/Var B&G BB Home Vs. North Central 6:00/7:30 (JV's to be determined) Varsity Wrestling @ Ravena Invite 1:00pm JH Wrestling @ O'Neill Invite	3
23	4 JH Girls BB Home Vs. Elgin Public/Pope John 5:00pm C Team Girls & Boys BB @ Ainsworth 6:00pm JH Wrestling @ Anselmo-Merna Invite 1:00pm	5 FFA Meeting 7:00pm District 70 Winter Concert	7	8 JH Girls BB Home Vs. O'Neill 6:30pm	9 Varsity Wrestling @ Sargent Invite 2:00pm Res/Var B&G BB Home Vs. Ravenna 3:30/4:45/6:15/8:00	10 Res/Var B&G BB @ West Holt 4:00/5:30/7:00pm
24	11 JH Girls BB Home Vs. CWC 6:30pm	12 Burwell Elementary Winter Concert Res/Var Wrestling Dual @ St. Paul 6:00pm	14 District Leadership Skills Event @ O'Neill 9:00am	15 Burwell Jr. Sr. High School Winter Concert	16 Res/Var B&G BB Home Vs St. Edward 6:00/7:30(JV's to be determined) Reserve Wrestling @ Ravenna 4:00pm	17 Varsity Wrestling @ Kearney Catholic 10:00am
25	18 FR G&B BB Home Vs West Holt 5:30/7:00pm	19 Res/Var B&G BB Home Vs. Twin Loup 6:00/7:30 (JV's to be determined)	21	22 End of Second Term 1:00pm Dismissal	23 No School Five Day Moratorium on Practice and Competition	24 Five Day Moratorium on Practice and Competition
26 25 Five Day Moratorium on Practice and Competition	26 No School Five Day Moratorium on Practice and Competition	27 No School Five Day Moratorium on Practice and Competition	28 No School	29 No School Cedar Valley Post Holiday Tournament	30 No School Cedar Valley Post Holiday Tournament	31