

BURWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS APRIL & MAY NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT DATES:

<i>State FCCLA</i>	April 1-3
<i>Good Friday No School</i>	April 6
<i>No School</i>	April 9
<i>Spring Concert</i>	April 12
<i>FFA Chapter Officer Interviews</i>	April 20
<i>District Music</i>	April 20
<i>Prom</i>	April 21
<i>FFA Banquet</i>	April 24
<i>All School Play</i>	April 27
<i>Spring Athletic & Senior Awards Night</i>	May 1
<i>Fine Arts Awards Night</i>	May 3
<i>Elementary Filed Day</i>	May 4
<i>Graduation</i>	May 6
<i>FFA Trash Pickup and BBQ</i>	May 7
<i>Junior High Awards</i>	May 8
<i>1PM Dism. 7-12</i>	May 15
<i>Student Check Out 7-12</i>	May 16
<i>Teacher Inservice</i>	May 17



Driver Education at Burwell Jr. Sr. High School 2012

The Nebraska Safety Center at the University of Nebraska at Kearney will be providing driver education at Burwell Jr. Sr. High School. The cost is \$295.00 per student. Class time will be from 8:30 to 11:30 July 9th - 20th. The students will also travel to Kearney for Range and Simulation on July 12th and 17th from 2:30 - 8:00. The behind the wheel and on street testing will be arranged at the convenience of the students and instructor and will be done in the local area. The student's parents are responsible for transporting and supervising participant to and from the range. The class is limited to a maximum of 24 students. If your enrollment form is received and the class is filled, your deposit will be refunded. Enrollment will be on a first come, first serve basis. Each student must have a school permit, learner's permit for a school permit, learner's permit, or driver license. Enrollment forms are available at the High School office.

2012-2013 Year Book Orders



Yearbook orders were taken for the 2012 Burwell High School yearbook during school on February 14. All students in Grades 7-12 filled out a form indicating whether they wanted to purchase a yearbook. Parents should receive an invoice in the mail during April to pay for their student's yearbook. If you have any questions about ordering a yearbook, please contact Mrs. Critel at the school or email at jcritel@esu10.org.

2012 Jr-Sr Prom "LIGHT UP THE NIGHT"



The 2012 Junior-Senior Prom "Light Up The Night" will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2012. Pictures will start at 5:45 p.m. with the grand march following at 7:00 p.m. The grand march is open to the public. Prom attendees are also invited to participate in a grand march to be held at Community Memorial Health Center beginning at 5:00 p.m. that afternoon



UNMC Summer Health Professions Career Workshop

Where: University of Nebraska Medical Center

When: Tuesday, July 31 – Friday, August 3

Topic: Investigate health careers through a hands-on learning program

Who: Students who are entering their junior year, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and have an interest in the health professions

Cost: \$275 (meals, snacks, program costs & fees, transportation while in Omaha, chaperone and dorm room expenses)

Registration deadline: June 1

Burwell FFA Chapter Happenings

The months of February and March have been packed full of activities for the members of the Burwell FFA Chapter. During the first week of February seven senior members were diligently working to finish their Record Books and State Degree Applications in anticipation of the interviews that would take place a week later. These seven members were Kaden Goff, Scott Jeffres, Garrett Gebhardt, Tracy Taylor, Boyd Miller, Meghann Pinckney, and James Porter. These members all made it through the much anticipated interview process and passed the required test and all will earn the State FFA Degree during the Nebraska State Convention on the evening of March 30th.

With the State Degrees out of the way the Chapter began to focus on National FFA Week. National FFA Week was held February 19th - 25th. On Monday of FFA Week our chapter hosted and Ice Cream Social for the High School students and staff. Tuesday was FFA Pride and Ugly Vehicle Day. On this day members wore official FFA dress or FFA T-shirt during the day. The Ugly vehicle contest had a hand full of entries and when the voting was done senior Nate Gaukel was the winner of the ugly vehicle day award. Bright and early on Thursday morning we fired up the griddle, and started to brew the coffee for our annual community appreciation pancake feed in the Ag shop. From 6 -10 a.m. we served almost 200 friends and supporters of Burwell FFA. On Friday students grades K-6 learned about Nebraska Livestock industries as they experienced first hand, lambs, calves, and piglets in the Ag shop. We finished the day having an ice cream social for the elementary staff and students.

The week following National FFA week we headed to Norfolk and Northeast Community College to compete in Career Development Event Contest. It was a cold snowy start to the day, but twenty-four members braved the cold to make the trip. Teams competed in Floriculture, Welding, Agri- Science, Farm Business Management, Livestock Management, Meats, and Agronomy. The highlight of the trip was the Agronomy team. The team of Scott Jeffres, Nate Gaukel, Garret Gebhardt and James Porter were the District X Champion Team. Scott Jeffres was the overall champion in the Agronomy contest.

The Burwell FFA Chapter stormed into March like a Lion and hasn't slowed down yet. The evening of March 6th, we held our Burger Bash/Awards Night/Labor Auction. Nine Burwell FFA members received the Greenhand Degrees these members were Kylr Dawe, Cassidy Goodman, Sarah Gumb, Sam Hughes, Alissa Maxson, McKenna McClintic, Clayton Suckstorf, Shane Weber, and Lacey White. While seven members earned their Chapter FFA Degrees these members were Emilie Chaffin, Haley Curry, Evan Gideon, Cody Hogmire, Brook Huffman, Will McClintic and Kali Swett. The evening ended with the Labor Auction and it was a success thanks to the great support of the Burwell Community and surrounding area.

The evening of March 13th found Burwell FFA members and supporters at the Burwell Livestock Market for our Spring Livestock Judging Contest. Over 130 FFA members from the area attended the event. The students judged five classes of livestock, Market Beef, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Swine, Cull/Keep Heifers, and Breeding Beef. In the Senior Division Lane Bennett of Sargent was the Individual Champion and the Rock County FFA Team was the Champion Senior team. In the Junior Division Will McClintic of Burwell was the Individual Champion and Burwell FFA had the Champion Junior team. Celie Packard of Burwell was the top individual in the Jr. High Division and the top Jr. High Team was a Burwell FFA Team.

The evening of March 23rd, Twenty-five members that excelled in selling fruit earned a trip to Kearney to watch the Tri-City Storm compete in a hockey game.

As the month of March winds down plans are being made for State FFA Convention, Twenty-three members from the Burwell FFA will be attending and competing at the event. The 84th Nebraska State FFA Convention will be a fun and rewarding convention full of great learning activities for all members. This convention will be special for our Chapter as we watch Burwell FFA member Cory Johnson give his retiring address and complete his year of service as a Nebraska State FFA Vice-President.



NOTES FROM THE COUNSELOR

April

- 1: Burwell Jr.-Sr. High Scholarship Music Scholarship
- 1: Weller Grant for **high school seniors or persons up to age 40** who reside in Holt, Boyd, Brown, Rock, Keya Paha or Garfield Counties, must also have graduated from a school in one of those counties or the last school attended before receiving a GED must have been in the 7-county area. (Nebraska community colleges approved nursing programs). June 1 is the renewal deadline, as well as the deadline for those out of high school.
- 1: Jim Johnson Scholarship for students in the North Platte and Hastings Nebraska Weather Service areas, physical science major
- 1: Nebraska Agri-Women for males or females pursuing an ag degree in a NE school
- 1: Maggie Thompson Memorial Scholarship for students with a disability who want to increase their independence through education or employment
- 1: Nebraska Community College Davis/Chambers Scholarship (diverse background and/or financial need)
- 1: UNL Sigma Phi Epsilon \$1,000 Scholarship for senior boys planning to attend UNL in the fall
- 1: UNL agronomy and horticulture scholarships available at <http://agronomy.unl.edu/scholarships>
- 2: Children's Groundwater Festival/Jami Harper Scholarship for students majoring in water resources, available at www.cpnrd.org/GWF_Scholarshipapp.pdf
- 3: PEO Chapter CJ Scholarships for Burwell and Loup County senior girls
- 4: Burwell Community Fund Scholarship
- 4: UNL Junior Wednesday (open house)
- 5: College of Hair Design Open House
- 6: Johnny Baxter Carriage House Foundation - six \$1,000 awards in Nebraska (automotive field)
- 6: UNL Architecture, Landscape, and Interior Design workshop application deadline (grades 10-12)
- 6: Fridays @ Wayne State College
- 6: Big Red Open House
- 6: "Why I Want to Go to College" Essay Contest for **7th & 8th graders**, available at <http://www.treasurer.org> under "College Savings"
- 11: Central Community College Campus Visit Day
- 11: UNL Junior Wednesday
- 12: Garfield County Education Association Scholarship for Prospective Educators
- 13: Peter Kiewit Institute deadline for various academies for students in grades 10-12 to be held throughout the summer—all are free. See further information elsewhere in this newsletter.
- 13: Custer County American Legion for senior girls who reside in Custer County or who attend a high school in Custer County
- 13: Antelope County Growers for Antelope/Holt County seniors who will pursue an ag-related field
- 14: ACT Assessment
- 15: American Legion Legacy Scholarship for high school senior or graduate, children of soldiers who died in active duty prior to 9/11/01, available at www.legion.org
- 15: Nebraska Ag Youth Institute deadline
- 15: DAR Medical Scholarships and others, available at www.dar.org
- 15: Johnson Loan/Scholarship for students residing in Valley County
- 15: Knights of Columbus Scholarship for seniors who attend a Roman Catholic church in Burwell, Ericson, or Ord
- 15: Burwell FFA Scholarships
- 15: UNL Greek Preview Day
- 16: Visine Students with Vision for students with a 2.8+ GPA, available at www.aim.applyists.net/Vision
- 16: Northeast Community College Jump Start Your Junior Day
- 16: Bryan LGH Career Camp Deadline
- 18: UNL Junior Wednesday
- 20: Virginia Smith Scholarship, must not have received scholarships totaling \$2,000 or more, ("C"

average, attend NE postsecondary school)

20: JHL Lathrop Scholarship for Burwell seniors, worth \$3,000 over two years

20: Burwell Affiliate of the Nebraska Cattlemen Scholarship for seniors whose parents are members

20: UNL Big Red Open House

20: Central Community College Scholarships for summer classes

20: Family Epilepsy Scholarship for persons with epilepsy or family members or caregivers; available at www.ucbepilepsyscholarships.com

24: UNK Junior Senior Preview Day for Business & Technology and Education

25: American Legion Auxiliary Frances Clark Memorial for Burwell/Loup County senior girls

25: Northeast Community College Performing/Communication Arts Day

25: UNL Junior Wednesday

26: Explore Northeast (Community College)

26: Ayn Rand Essay Contest for 11th & 12th, available at <http://www.aynrandeducation.com>

30: Sigma Phi Epsilon Balanced Man Scholarship for male seniors planning to attend UNK in the fall

30: Wells Fargo Scholarships worth \$1,000 (random drawings through August 5), available at www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps

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5: Ayn Rand Essay Contest for **sophomores through seniors**, available at <http://aynrandnovels.com/contests>

4: Registration deadline for June 9 ACT

15: Lung & Respiratory Disease Nursing Scholarship for those with a **current RN license**

16: *Central Nebraska Community Services Mary Dusek Graduate Scholarship for seniors who have attended a Head Start program.

18: Late registration for June 9 ACT

31: Tylenol Scholarship for students pursuing a healthcare major, available at www.tylenol.com

31: Wells Fargo Scholarship final random drawing for \$1,000 scholarship, available at www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps

31: Kenneth E. Schwartz Memorial Agricultural Fund for **college juniors and seniors studying agriculture at UNL**

June

1: Butts Scholarship (local scholarship worth \$1,000 for 2 years) for **high school seniors, as well as graduates pursuing/planning to pursue a college degree**. Apply for this one!

15: Jim Hurlburt Memorial Baseball Scholarship for Nebraska students

30: www.anycollege.com/scholarship.cfm deadline for \$1,000 scholarship drawing

30: BBG Communications Scholarship worth \$1,000 for students **between the ages of 16 and 21** who are currently in or will be attending college in the fall of 2012 and have a 2.5+ GPA

30: Nebraska Emergency Medical Services Association Scholarship for members, spouses, and dependent children; available at <http://nems.org/Committees/Scholarships.aspx>

July

15: American Legion Baseball Scholarship, available at www.legion.org

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Take advantage of opportunities during the summer to do career exploration, whether by volunteering, job shadowing, or attending a career or academic camp. Contact Mrs. Senn if you need help in setting up a job shadowing experience. Listed below are some camps that will be offered this summer.

Bryan LGH Health Career Camp

Where: Bryan LGH in Lincoln
When: June 25-29 OR July 23-27
Who: Rising sophomore, junior, or senior
Topic: Exploration of the healthcare field with hands-on activities
Cost: \$300 (scholarships are available for those with financial need)
Registration deadline: April 16

Peter Kiewit Summer Academies

Where: Peter Kiewit Institute, University of Nebraska at Omaha
What: **Holland Academy of Excellence**
When: June 10-13
Topic: Hands-on workshops on topics such as bridge construction, civil engineering, and visual animation
Who: Students who are entering their junior year with strong interest in math, science, and computer science

What: **Academy of Modeling & Simulation**
When: July 9-12
Topic: Hands-on exposure to computer modeling and simulation in engineering
Who: Current juniors and seniors

What: **Academy of Cyber & Information Assurance**
When: July 16-19
Topic: Cyber system technologies and defenses that enable and protect the network
Who: Current juniors and seniors

What: **Academy of Sustainable Environments & Renewable Energy**
When: July 23-26
Topic: Interactive workshops that focus on the growing need to promote green building practices, technologies, policies, and standards with interactive workshops
Who: Current juniors and seniors

Cost for all **Peter Kiewit Academies** is free
Registration deadline: April 13
Apply: www.pki.nebraska.edu/new, and click on the "Outreach" link

Big Red Summer Academic Camps

Where: University of Nebraska at Lincoln
When: June 10-15
Who: Students currently in 10-12 (9-12 for Unicameral Youth Legislature)
Topics: Culinary Arts and Food Science, Fiber Arts, Filmmaking, Crop Science (June 10-13), Unicameral Youth Legislature (June 10-13), Veterinary Science, Environment, Entrepreneurship, Education. Visit bigredcamps.unl.edu.
Cost: \$300-\$600 by April 1, \$350-\$650 by May 1, \$400-\$700 after May 1

IT'S NOT OVER YET FOR SENIORS

Graduation is not the end of things. Some important matters still need to be taken care of before going off to college.

1. If you applied to more than one school, remember to let the school(s) you are not attending know that you will not be attending, especially if they have offered you scholarships.
2. Register for classes as early as possible. Classes do fill up and you may not be able to get the classes you want or need at the time you want them or with the instructor of your choice.
3. If an orientation is offered, take advantage of it. It can help get you off on the right foot during those first days and weeks of school.
4. If you have taken any college credit courses in high school, notify the college from where you took them to mail an official transcript to the college you will be attending.
5. Remember to mail back housing contracts in a timely manner.
6. Check over the financial aid awards. You do not have to accept the entire package.

Remember that subsidized loans are the ones for which the interest begins at repayment (six months after you graduate or drop below half-time status), so that is better than an unsubsidized loan for which interest begins immediately. Do NOT borrow more than you really need—a loan must be repaid.

7. You may be offered work study, but that doesn't mean you will necessarily get it. Call the financial aid office to learn the procedure for actually acquiring a work study job. Remember, the money you earn from work study must be reported on your FAFSA, but it is subtracted out so it is not really counted as income for you in the financial aid formula. Another plus about work study jobs is that they are usually for the college, so you will have the same vacations as the school.

8. Check the details of the scholarships you were awarded. Some may require a thank you or your social security number. Others, such as the Butts Scholarship, may require a copy of grades at the end of each semester before the money will be forwarded to the school.

9. Do write thank you notes to persons you used as references, as well as your scholarship donors. It is only common courtesy to show your appreciation for the time, effort, and money they spent in helping finance your education.

10. Enjoy your summer, but please be safe and make good choices so you will be able to take the next step on your journey through life.

STATE COLLEGE ADVANTAGE PROGRAM GRANTS TUITION ASSISTANCE

Nebraska students planning to attend a state college (Chadron, Peru, or Wayne) are guaranteed total grant assistance equal to the full cost of tuition. To receive the Nebraska State College System Advantage, a student must be:

- A resident of Nebraska
- A federal Pell Grant recipient
- A new first-time freshman in 2012-13 or sophomores or juniors who were new first-time freshmen attending a state college
- Enrolled in at least 12 on-campus credit hours
- Meet the priority deadline of **June 1** (after that time it will depend on funding).

For further information, go to www.nscs.edu/nscs-advantage.htm.

April

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
40 1 State FCCLA	2 ESU 10 High School Quiz Bowl @ Kearney State FCCLA	3 JH Track @ Ravenna 1:30pm State FCCLA	4 Keya Paha Art Show @ Springview	5 Varsity Track South Loup Invite @ Arnold 9:00am Varsity Golf @ Ord Invite 10:00am 2:00pm Dismissal	6 Good Friday NO SCHOOL	7
41 8	9 No School	10 JH Track @ Centura 1:00pm	11	12 Spring Concert	13 Varsity Track Burwell Invite 9:00am	14 Varsity Golf @ Loup City 9:00am
42 15	16 FFA Chapter Awards and Officer Applications Due	17 JH Track Burwell Invite 3:00pm	18	19 Varsity Track @ West Holt 2:00pm Varsity Golf @ Thedford Invite 10:00am	20 Chapter Officer Interviews 6:00pm District Music	21 PROM
43 22	23 Central NE Track Championships @ Grand Island	24 FFA Banquet	25 Conference Art Show @ Heartland Lutheran Varsity Golf @ Centura Invite 9:00am	26 Goldenrod Conference Track Meet @ Burwell 10:00am JH Track @ Ord 3:00pm	27 All School Play	28 Varsity Golf @ West Holt Invite 9:00am
44 29	30 Goldenrod Junior High Conference Track meet @ Burwell 10:00am Varsity Golf Dual Home Burwell Vs. Loup City 4:00pm					

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	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
44			1 Spring Athletic & Senior Awards Night	2 Varsity Track St. Edward Invite @ Albion 8:30am	3 Fine Arts Awards Night	4 Elementary Field Day	5
45	6 Graduation 2:30pm	7 FFA Trash Pickup and BBQ 6:00pm	8 Junior High Awards 2:30pm 6 th Grade play	9	10 Class C District Track Varsity Golf @ Atkinson Ainsworth Invite 10:00am	11 JH Track Wheeler Central Invite @ Burwell 10:00am	12
46	13	14 Last Day of Elementary Classes District Golf	15 Elementary Awards End of Fourth Term 1:00pm Dismissal for Grades 7-12	16 Student Check in Grades 7-12	17 Teacher In-service	18 State Track	19 State Track
47	20	21	22 State Golf	23 State Golf	24	25	26
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April 2012 Breakfast & Lunch Calendar

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
2	Biscuits/Gravy, Juice, Milk Cavatini, Lettuce/Dressing, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	3	Cereal, Roll, Juice, Milk BBQ Rib Sand., Veggie, Fruits, Milk	4	Breakfast Wrap, Juice, Milk Turkey & Noodles, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	5	Cereal, Roll, Juice, Milk Popcorn Chic., Veggie, Fruits, Milk	6 NO SCHOOL	
9	NO SCHOOL	10	Cereal, Roll, Juice, Milk Pizza, Lettuce/Dressing, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	11	French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk Pork Choppette, Mashed Tators, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	12	Cereal, Roll, Juice, Milk Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Lettuce/Dressing, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	13 Breakfast Wrap, Juice, Milk Ht Dog/Polish Dog, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	
16	Egg Omelet, Muffin, Juice, Milk Crispitos/Cheese Sauce, Cottage Cheese, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	17	Cereal, Roll, Juice, Milk Hamb. Gravy/Mashed Tators, Roll, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	18	Sausage/Egg Patty/Biscuit, Juice, Milk Chic. Macaroni Casserole, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	19	Cereal, Roll, Juice, Milk Soft Shell Taco's, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	20 Biscuits/Gravy, Juice, Milk Mini Corndogs, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	
23	Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk Chic. Nuggets, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	24	Cereal, Roll, Juice, Milk Br. Beef Patty, Mashed Tators, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	25	Biscuits/Gravy, Juice, Milk Macaroni & Cheese, Ham Patty, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	26	Cereal, Roll, Juice, Milk Tator Tot Casserole, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	27 Pancakes, Ham Patty, Juice, Milk Deli Turkey Sand., Scalloped Tators, Veggie, Fruits, Milk	
30	Breakfast Wrap, Juice, Milk Chic. Patty Sand., Veggie, Fruits, Milk								
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