



Burwell Elementary

January Newsletter

2023

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P.A.C. Provides

Parent Advisory Committee

The Burwell Elementary Parent Advisory Committee has been a staple in providing tools to enhance our school, whether it be in the classroom, for school pick up, or for recess. The committee has gone above and beyond for our students and school. Recently they purchased a portable, Bluetooth capable sound speaker for school activities such as Longhorn Pride. The speaker was delivered hours before Christmas break. It was immediately pulled in the hallways and through the classrooms by Mr. Nelson and Mrs. Weber, playing our favorite Christmas songs to spread holiday joy. That same afternoon, Mr. Nelson used it to announce Christmas Bingo numbers, the gift hunt, and Longhorn Pride winners. It has been a great tool already! The P.A.C. also purchased stairway stickers for two of the elementary staircases bringing a vibrant new look to our building after returning from Christmas break. Thank you P.A.C.!

If you aren't a member of P.A.C., but would like to join, please contact Jen Busch at jen.r.busch@gmail.com





The Secretary's Desk



January and FEBRUARY Event Calendar

January is School Board Appreciation Month
 January 1st-5th: Christmas Break continues
 January 8th: School Resumes
 January 15th: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 January 26th: Longhorn Pride at 2PM
 January 29th: Extra Elementary Library Hours 5:30 - 7:30 PM
 February 4th-10th: National School Counseling Week
 February 7th: SMILES Program - info coming soon
 February 12th: School Board Meeting at 6:30 PM
 February 14th: Valentine's Day
 February 16th: Longhorn Pride at 2PM
 February 19th: Presidents' Day
 February 21st: 2PM DISMISSAL
 K-12 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30 - 7:30 PM
 February 22nd: No School ... K-6 Parent Teacher Conferences from 8 to 12PM
 February 22nd: School Bus Driver Appreciation Day
 February 23rd: No School ... Winter Break
 February 27th: Extra Elementary Library Hours 5:30 - 7:30

UPCOMING Birthdays



JANUARY

1.9: JASPER BORGELT, AUBREY OHLMAN, & JOSHUA DOYLE

1.13: BRIGHAM GIDEON

1.15: TAYSEN SWETT

1.17: REAGAN KLIMEK

1.21: BREON HUGHES

1.23: QUINN PETERSEN

1.26: ALOY SEAMANN & FALLON ODENBACH

1.28: BRIT GUMB

FEBRUARY

2/3: RIDDICK GARCIA

2/7: MR. MAYNARD

2/8: MOXON SHERMER

2/9: BRECKEN GIDEON

2/10: EMMA GAUKEL

2/15: MRS. WEBER

2/16: HOLDEN PINCKNEY & BRIANNA COX

2/17: RADLEY RAMBAT & MRS. WHITE

2/19: MRS. ARCHIBEQUE

2/24: LANDEN WEGENER



2ND QUARTER ALL A'S HONOR ROLL

1ST GRADE

CLAIRE DANNER
 COEN GIDEON
 LILA ROWSE
 CLINTON SHETTERLY
 THOMAS SHETTERLY



2ND GRADE

ETHAN BALLAGH
 JACOB COX
 COLLIN JEFFRES
 MOXON SHERMER
 ROWDY SIEVERS
 NASH STOUT

3RD GRADE

WESTON BROTT
 RIDDICK GARCIA
 ABRAM GIDEON
 BRIT GUMB
 REAGAN KLIMEK
 LAYKLEY LOWE

BRAXTON MOLESWORTH
 FALLON ODENBACH
 NOA SMITH
 KINLEY TAYLOR
 FIONA TRAUSCH
 FAYE WILLIAMS

4TH GRADE

DUGAN COPSEY
 CHASE DAWE
 KYNLEE JEFFRES
 EMMA LARSEN
 AUBREY OHLMAN

SAM OLCOTT
 SKYLER OLCOTT
 KHLOE TOELLE
 BRIGHAM WOODS



5TH GRADE

ELEANA OHLMAN
 FIN TRAUSCH

6TH GRADE

BRODY DAWE
 KATELYN OHLMAN
 REAGAN SCHAAF
 BRICE WILLIAMS



Longhorn PRIDE Winners



December Longhorn Pride



Quinn Petersen - Kindergarten
 Lance Olcott - Kindergarten
 Marleigh Lowe - 1st Grade
 Creed Hurlburt - 1st Grade
 Ethan Ballagh - 2nd Grade
 Leah Copsey - 2nd Grade

Brit Gumb - 3rd Grade
 Reagan Klimek - 3rd Grade
 Khloe Toelle - 4th Grade
 Brigham Woods - 4th Grade
 Brianna Cox - 5th Grade
 Natalya William - 5th Grade
 Gabe Worden - 6th Grade

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DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

The day school was let out for Christmas Vacation, was a day full of fun activities and memories.



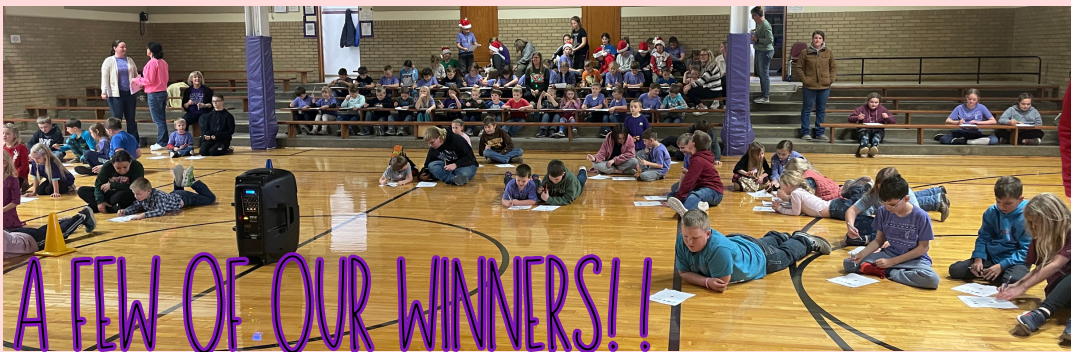
Seven paper gifts were hidden throughout the school. Students that found a paper gift, received a gift to unwrap during Longhorn Pride.

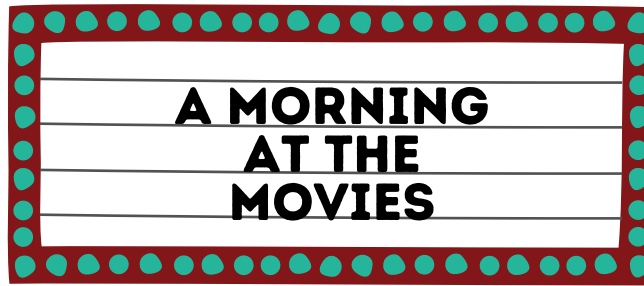


A SCHOOL WIDE GAME OF



EVERY WINNER CHOSE A PRIZE OFF THE PRIZE TABLE!





THE RODEO THEATRE HOSTED THE 2ND QUARTER AR MOVIE PARTY. STUDENTS THAT ACHEIVED THEIR AR GOAL WERE ABLE TO WATCH THE JUNGLE BOOK AT THE RODEO THEATRE. THANK YOU TO BURWELL LION'S CLUB FOR SPONSORING THIS EVENT AND THE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO MAKE THIS EVENT POSSIBLE FOR OUR STUDENTS!



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EMPOWERING VOLUNTEERS



Burwell **ARTISTS** ELEMENTARY

By: Mrs. Heerten

Kindergarten



Brooklyn Brott and Morgan Brott created line monsters for this art project. Students listened to the book "Monsters Love Colors" by Mike Austin. They created their own monster by using a variety of lines with crayons. Students painted over their lines with their color choice of watercolors. Each of the students finished their monster by collaging on eyes, noses, mouth, ears, and other accessories to their monsters. Morgan and Brooklyn both thought cutting out the mouth for their monster was the most challenging. They both enjoyed painting their monster, and they learned all about different types of lines.



Brooklyn

Morgan

4TH Grade



CHASE Dawe

Chase Dawe and Mackenzie Van Der Walt, are the featured artists of the week with their geode artworks. Students learned about geodes and how they are formed within the earth. Students were challenged to create their own geodes using watercolors and learning to blend the colors together. Students drew organic shapes to be seen as rocks around the geodes, while adding patterns within the "rocks" with a Sharpie. Students painted gold around the edge of the geodes to resemble the glittering crystals that grow in geodes. Chase learned that geodes can all be different colors. Mackenzie said the most challenging part was drawing the patterns in the geodes. Chase and Mackenzie both really enjoyed watercoloring the geodes.



MACKENZIE Van Der Walt

DON'T FORGET

Please feel free to drop off your aluminum can tabs at the office. When Sarah Lindsay travels to Omaha, she drops them off at the Ronald McDonald House for us!



REMHINDER

As we are knee deep in winter weather, please send your child with adequate winter clothing to school!! This includes a winter coat, stocking hat, gloves, snow pants, and snow boots.

Students spend a majority of the time inside, however they may have outside recess and also walk to and from lunch at the high school. Thank you!

STAY WARM



Download the "Box Tops" app on your smart phone to scan your receipt, or drop your receipt off at the office to be scanned!




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