



August and September Newsletter

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WELCOME TO THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR AT
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Upcoming Events

9/3– Varsity Football Home vs. Ainsworth @7:00

9/6– No School

9/7– Cross Country @Centura– JH and JV Football Home vs. Ravenna
4:00/6:00– Varsity Volleyball Home

9/9– C Team/Res/Var Volleyball @Fullerton 5:00/6:00/7:00– Junior Class
Meeting @10:00am

9/10– Varsity Football @Neligh-Oakdale 7:00

9/11 -C Team Volleyball @St. Paul, Junior Varsity Volleyball @Central Valley

9/13-JH/C Team Volleyball Home @4:00– Cross Country @Neligh
Oakdale– The start of Homecoming week

9/14– High School Parent Teachers Conferences– 1 o'clock out

9/15– 10 o'clock start

9/16– Varsity Volleyball @ NE Christian 5:00/6:00/7:30

9/17– Varsity Football Home vs. Ravenna– Parents Night– Homecoming

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With the new school year brought new staff! Get to know the new staff!



Name:

Dale Maynard (High School Principal)

What is your educational background?

I have a bachelor's degree in elementary education, a master's in education leadership.

I have also completed all my coursework for a doctorate but I still have to complete my thesis paper so I'd be what they call 'ABD' aka all but dissertation.

What made you decide to come to Burwell?

A lot, we looked for a new and exciting opportunity. We liked what we saw in the community. Burwell is a small town and has incredibly friendly people. We also looked for schools that I liked for my boys. Burwell offered it all in one package.

What was your first impression of Burwell and the school?

Really great kids, the kids were polite, respectful, and genuinely positive.

What are you most looking forward to this school year?

Getting back to normal, I mean what education was like before mandates and things that made school feel so different.

What do you enjoy in your free time?

I enjoy spending time with family, going fishing, going hunting, and watching my kids' sports. We enjoy watching middle school and high school students in activities. Anything with my family!

Tell us about your family.

We are an "outdoorsy family". My wife, Rebekah aka Bekah, is a stay-home mom. She was previously a teacher and principal. I have two sons, JJ and Hayden. JJ is in 5th grade. Hayden is in 3rd grade. Both are excited about a new school. They both love sports, are very active, enjoy going to the farm to help grandpa, and like nature.

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Name:

Risa Molesworth (Special Education)

What is your educational background?

I graduated from the University of Nebraska at Kearney and am in my 10th year teaching. I taught in Kearney for two years and in Ord for seven years.

What made you decide to come to Burwell?

I live in Burwell and have a child that attends school at Burwell Elementary School. I don't have to travel as far.

What was your first impression of Burwell and the school?

I think it is a very good place and I like it here.

What are you most looking forward to this school year?

I am looking forward to getting to know the students at Burwell Public Schools and learning more about them.

What do you enjoy in your free time?

I love to spend time with my family. I also enjoy being outside, working in the garden or mowing the lawn.

Tell us about your family.

My husband's name is Tyler Molesworth. We have one little boy named Braxton. Both my husband and I are from Burwell. We are fortunate enough to have parents and most of our siblings in the Burwell area.



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Name:

Morgan Alexander (3rd Grade)



What is your educational background?

I graduated from Ord High School. I then attended Wayne State College and majored in elementary education. I also played volleyball at WSC. I taught 3rd grade in Gretna while assisting their track and volleyball program prior to coming to Burwell.

What made you decide to come to Burwell?

The people

What was your first impression of Burwell and the school?

My first impression was when I came to an open gym with my volleyball girls, and I could just tell that the culture represented hardworking individuals.

What are you most looking forward to this school year?

I am looking forward to getting to know the community more and getting to be a part of such a strong-knit community

What do you enjoy in your free time?

I like going to the lake, playing guitar, and spending time with family.

Tell us about your family.

My parents are both educators, which is what made me pursue a degree in education. My brother just graduated high school and is now playing football and studying at Northwest Missouri State. My sister is an ICU nurse at UNMC.

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Name:

Lisa Petersen (High School English)

What is your educational background?

I graduated from Burwell in 2001, I got my associate's degree at Central Community College and then went back to the University of Kearney and got my bachelor's degree in 7-12 language arts.

What made you decide to come to Burwell?

I live here so it was exciting to be back in my hometown.

What was your first impression of Burwell and the school?

I've always loved Burwell because I have always lived here and I know that it is a strong school.

What are you most looking forward to this school year?

I look forward to learning from other teachers.

What do you enjoy in your free time?

I enjoy golf, reading, and being with my family.

Tell us about your family.

I have five beautiful girls. Three of my girls are enrolled at Burwell Public Schools, my youngest just started Head Start and my oldest started at Northeast Community College this fall. My husband works for the county.



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Name:

David Owen (High School Industrial Arts)

What is your educational background?

The majority is in educational administration, but I started teaching in Industrial Arts.

What made you choose Burwell?

After holding the position of principal at Burwell Jr.- Sr. High School for twenty-two years, the district had a need for an Industrial Arts teacher and I had the criteria to fulfill this position. I felt it was a way to repay or to say “thank you” to the district.

What was your first impression when you came back?

There were a few changes but still pretty much the same.

What are you most looking forward to this year?

I am excited about working in the shop and using my woodworking skills.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

I enjoy golfing with my wife, Lorrie.

Tell us about your family.

My wife is Lorrie. I have two daughters and one son in law. Ryan and Karissa live in Ord with my six grandchildren, ranging in age 3 to 13. Howard is 13, Karli is 10, the twins Garrett and Zachary are 7, Jakki is 5, and Laini is 3. My other daughter, Anna, lives in California.

Favorite quotes:

“Sawdust on the carpet means progress!”

“I don't multi-task well.”

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Jayna Moses and Ella Vore placed 7th in the nation at National FCCLA with their Level 2 project in the Interpersonal Communication event.



Candace Cain, Burwell High School's speech and English teacher, was one of 5,000 teachers nominated for the 2021 Norwegian Cruise Line's Giving Joy program that honored teachers in North America. Cain was selected as one of 100 teachers who just won a FREE cruise with Norwegian Cruise Line as part of Norwegian's Giving Joy contest!

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art club

Art Club will be during
encore on Monday,
September 27th. Meetings
will be held in the art
room in the high school
-room 114. Open to ALL
7-12 students, and snacks
will be provided!

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Counselor's Corner by Miss Tetschner

August & September 2021 Newsletter Counselor's Corner by Miss Tetschner

Welcome to a new school year! Students considering making changes to their 2021-2022 schedule should come in and see me before school starts. I will be in my office Monday, August 2nd – Friday August 6th. The first day of classes is Thursday, August 12th. If you are a new student to BHS, please stop in before school starts to register for classes and complete all necessary paperwork, take a tour, and ask questions.

Schedule Changes: Students considering making changes to their 2021-2022 class schedules should do so by the end of the day on Friday, August 13th by 4:00pm. It would be a good idea to stop in, email, or call and make an appointment with me before then so we can look at all your class options.

Junior High School: I look forward to seeing all incoming 7th grade students and new students at New Student Orientation on Wednesday, August 11th at 10:00 AM in the high school commons room. Students will be paired up with a BHS National Honor Society student, take a tour, ask questions, and students can also bring stuff to put in their locker.

Many junior high students have a difficult time adjusting to the academic responsibilities and the new atmosphere of the high school building. There are several dependable students that have volunteered to tutor and offer suggestions on how to better adjust to the expectations of junior high school. If you think your son/daughter could benefit from a one-on-one session, please contact me.

High School: Many seniors and some juniors have started looking at colleges and setting up college visits. I encourage parents to attend these college visits with your son/daughter. This gives parents the opportunity to ask questions and seek out information as well. After all, if you are contributing to your son/daughter's attendance to an institution parents should be actively involved. Student's should plan a head and take advantage of days we don't have school to schedule a college visit.

It's not too early to start gathering information and applying for colleges. Several two-year schools already have a waiting list for specified programs for next fall, so start the application process today and get your name on the waiting list. If you are considering a four year school it is important to apply early the fall of your senior year. All colleges stress the importance of applying early for admission and scholarship opportunities.

You can get information about colleges online and most colleges prefer (or require) you to apply online as well. A good resource is www.educationquest.org to help you get started planning for college. Also, juniors and seniors will get a booklet with college's contact information this fall.

College Reps: All students in grades 9-12 are encouraged to meet with the college representatives that visit BHS to gather information and ask questions. This is a great opportunity to get a first impression of a college and make a personal connection. Colleges are in the process of calling to schedule appointments. Please keep posted on the college reps visiting by reading the daily announcements and looking at posters in the hallway. All reps will visit during ENCORE time in the high school library. Take advantage of the college reps that come to visit.

College Fairs: All students 9-12 are encouraged to attend a Nebraska College Fair (these may continue to be virtual). This is a one stop shop to gather a lot of information from a variety of colleges at one time. NOTE: Juniors and seniors will be attending the mini-College Fair in Ord this fall (contingent on Covid19 as a lot of college fairs have been virtual). NOTE: Juniors and seniors will be attending the mini-College Fair in Ord this fall (contingent on Covid19 as a lot of college fairs have been virtual).



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ACT Test Dates: Due to Covid19 ACT testing has new national test dates. College bound students are encouraged to take the ACT at least two times their Junior and Senior year. Remember the ACT test is used for college admission, scholarships, and college class placement.

Test Date	Deadline	Late Deadline	Online Score Release*
Sept 11, 2021	Aug 6, 2021	Aug 20, 2021	Sept 21; Oct 5, 2021
Oct 23, 2021	Sept 19, 2021	Oct 3, 2021	Nov 2; Nov 16, 2021
Dec 11, 2021	Nov 5, 2021	Nov 19, 2021	Dec 21, 2021; Jan 4, 2022
Feb 5, 2022	Jan 7, 2022	Jan 14, 2022	Feb 15; Feb 28, 2022
Apr 9, 2022	Mar 4, 2022	Mar 18, 2022	Apr 19; May 3, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022	June 21; July 5, 2022
July 16, 2022	June 10, 2022	June 24, 2022	July 26; Aug 9, 2022



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Important Dates:

- August 27 – PSAT Test money due for Juniors taking the test
- September 1 – ASVAB Test for Juniors at 8:00am in high school library
- September 14 – Senior Parent meeting at 6:00pm in high school library
- September 22 – Financial Aid meeting at 7:00pm in the high school for juniors/seniors and parents

To Do List:

- Visit your school counselor – ask questions.
- Study hard – academics come first.
- Get involved – school & community.
- Attend College Fairs.
- Look for scholarships.



2021-22 MEAL PRICES

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<u>Breakfast</u>	\$2.20
Seconds:	\$1.50
Additional Milk:	\$.70
Additional Juice:	\$.50
Adult Meal:	\$2.20

<u>Lunch</u>	\$3.00
Seconds	\$1.50
Adults:	\$3.85

Activity Tickets

Students	\$20.00
Adults	\$40.00
Family	\$90.00