



# Burley Bulletin



Fall 2019

## IMPORTANT DATES

### October:

- 2 Volunteer Orientation, 3:30pm-4:15pm
- 3 Cross Country Meet, Mullenix Ridge, 4:30-6:30pm. Parents must stay with students.
- 4 PTSO Movie Night, doors open at 5pm
- 11 No School-District Wide Training
- 14 No School-Columbus Day
- 25 Kindergarten Field Trip to Hunter Farms, 9am-1pm
- 25 PTSO Trick or Treat Lane, 5:30-7:00pm.
- 28-31 Conference Week, Early Release at 12:10pm. NO Late Start this week! Fall Book Fair.

### November:

- 1 Conference Week, Early Release at 12:10pm. Last Day of Fall Book Fair.
- 1-18 PTSO Holiday Food Drive
- 4 Veteran's Day Assembly, 2:00pm
- 11 No School-Veteran's Day
- 27 Early Release at 12:10 for Holiday Break
- 28-29 No School, Thanksgiving Break

### December:

- 7 PTSO Holiday Bazaar, 9:00am-2:00pm
- 10 2nd Grade Holiday Concert, 6:00pm
- 11-18 PTSO Santa Shop during lunches
- 20 Early Release at 12:10 for Christmas Break
- 23-31 No School, Christmas Break

### January

- 1-3 No School, Christmas Break
- 15 McTakeover, Sedgwick McDonalds, 5:00-7:00pm
- 29 Muffins with Mom, 8:40-9:10am

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER: *From the Desk of Mr. Grant*



Welcome Back! It was great talking to so many of you at the Back to School Meet and Greet/Open House, and the "Donuts with Dads and Special Friends". We appreciate all of your support and we truly look forward to working with you and your child this year. I am impressed with the wonderful job all our students have done so far and can tell it is going to be a super year.

Once again, we were very fortunate to hire some outstanding staff members for the upcoming school year. Please join me in welcoming our new team members: Delynn Maples (First Grade), Margarita Hemmings (Fourth Grade Spanish Immersion), Julie Davidson (Fourth Grade), Molly Hemmingson (Fourth Grade) Gennifer Cummings (Kindergarten Para-educator), Randi Elkins (Kindergarten Para-educator), Megan Frost (Para-educator), Heather Jarred (Para-educator), and Amanda Estabrook (Playground/Lunchroom Supervisor).

It is such a pleasure to walk around the school and see such a hard-working, dedicated staff working with all our children in order to help them achieve at their highest level.

I want to invite all of you to become a part of our school community. This can be done by volunteering, joining and participating in our PTSO events, becoming a "Watch D.O.G." or just being involved with and taking interest in your child's education.

Lastly, one way to help your children be successful at school is to make sure they are at school every day and on time. Good attendance ensures students are getting the instruction and support they may need to continue to grow and be successful.

Thanks for your support, and please feel free to drop by or give me a call at (360)443-3149 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support,

*Derek Grant, Principal*



2019 SK Elementary Cross County Meet  
Thursday, October 3rd  
Time: 4:30pm-6:30pm  
Mullenix Ridge Elementary School  
Open to all students K-5th

### CHANGES IN DEPARTURE

If there will be a change in your child's after school plan, please send a note to the office indicating the change. We ask that any last minute phone calls be received by 2:30 pm. Thank you!

**RECESS BEAR TRACK starts October 1st!**



## UPCOMING EVENTS!



**PTSO Trick or Treat Lane**  
**Friday, October 25th**  
**5:30-7:00pm**

### PTSO FALL BOOK FAIR

October 25-November 1  
Mon/Wed/Thursday, 8am-4pm  
Tuesday, 8:00am-6pm  
Friday 8am-12:30pm



## Fall Festival

### PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES ARE COMING!

Conference Week is  
October 28-November 1.

*School will be released at 12:10pm  
and there will be no late start  
Wednesday.*

All conferences will be scheduled by a parent through their child's Skyward account. You must have a valid email address on file with the school to schedule your conference. If you have misplaced your login information, please contact an office staff member for assistance. (360) 443-3110.

### Trick or Treat Lane Candy Donations needed!!

All donations must be store bought, individually wrapped candy. Please bring donations to the box located next to the front office window. Please bring donations no later than 3:00 p.m. Friday, 10/25. Watch for our flyer with all the sweet details!

## Tuesday, November 5th!



### Veteran's Day Assembly

Thursday, November  
4th at 2:00pm.

All students will be singing. Families and friends are invited. Visitors may wear your uniform as we honor our military past and present.

Anyone wanting to volunteer with our school district, including in and out of the classroom, is required to pass a background check with the WA State Patrol. This is a relatively quick process. Applications are available in the office and photo ID is required before your application can be processed. We cannot accept photo copies; you must bring your ID in person. Volunteers are notified via email once they are cleared. Please remember to always sign in and out at the office window and always check the project boxes. Please attend our Volunteer Orientation on October 2nd from 3:30-4:15pm. Thank you for giving your time and partnering with us to make this a great year!



*Hope Escamilla*, Volunteer Coordinator



### PTSO HOLIDAY FUN!

**Christmas Bazaar**—Saturday, December 7th from 9:00am-2:00pm.  
Santa visit from 9:00-11:00am!

**Santa Shop**—December 11th thru December 18th during lunches.





### LOST AND FOUND IS FILLING UP FAST!!

Please stop by and check for any missing items. Items will be donated at the end of every month. Writing your child's name in their belongings is helpful to us in making sure items are returned to their rightful owner.



#### FACT:

For every 5 days missed,  
a child loses up to 30  
hours of instruction time!

#### 2019-2020 State Becca Bill at a Glance:

3 unexcused absences—A Parent and Principal conference is scheduled

5 unexcused absences—Petition filed with the Juvenile Courts

⇒ Agreement is made with the Courts

⇒ Courts are notified of additional absences and case is referred to Truancy Board

⇒ Contempt of Court put into motion

#### Examples of Unexcused Absences/Tardies/Early Dismissals:

\*Forgot to set alarm. \*Overslept. \*Frequently missing the bus/car trouble. \*We thought it was late start. \*Frequent appointments or illnesses without a doctors note. \*We had a rough morning. \*Had to take sibling to school. \*Trying to beat after school traffic in the parking lot.

### SMARTER BALANCE TESTING THIS SPRING!

Grades 3-5 ELA and Math  
online March 2 – June 5

## MUSIC NEWS

Hello Families! Thank you for supporting your Burley musicians! We offer 3 school music clubs.

- ♦ 3rd-5th Violins/Violas— Wednesday mornings before school at 7:30am
- ♦ 2nd-3rd grade choir—Tuesdays, 3:10-4pm
- ♦ 4th-5th grade choir—Thursdays, 3:10-4pm
- ♦ 5th grade band at Cedar Heights—Monday and Thursdays mornings
- ♦ 5th grade strings at Cedar Heights—Tuesday and Fridays mornings

Have any old instruments that need a new home? We love donations and our older students borrow them during the school year.

*Mrs. Kornelis & Mrs. Dicken*

## A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY

The library is always open before school for A.R., Makerspace, and Typing Quest. If you have a great book you read consider donating it to the library, it needs to be gently used or in great condition. Hard back is preferred, but not necessary. We would greatly appreciate your generous donation. Right now we are discussing how to take care of books and how to find books in the library. We will be working on keyboarding skills using Typing Quest. This is something they can work on at home or at school. They will need to log on through their Hello ID account. Most students know their usernames and passwords, but I am happy to help those that do not. We also will be learning about being a good digital citizen.



## PTSO MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Tuesday of the month unless noted otherwise.  
Meetings begin after school at 3:45pm.

October 22 (4th Tuesday)

January 28 (4th Tuesday)

April 21

November 19

February 25 (4th Tuesday)

May 19

December 17

March 17

June-No meeting







For the month of September, our schoolwide theme was that our school is a welcoming place where every student feels like he or she belongs. In our morning announcements, we reminded students to welcome others and act and speak in safe, respectful, and responsible ways. In addition we reminded students of our school rules.

During the month of October, our schoolwide theme is skills for learning: listening, focusing attention, using self-talk to stay on-task, and being assertive when asking for help with a learning task. In our morning announcements we'll be reminding students of these skills, which help students be successful learners.

Support your child at home in welcoming others and acting and speaking in safe, respectful, and responsible ways.

Thank You,  
Mrs. U  
School Counselor



## We Need You!

Contact Jason Williams  
Watch Dogs Coordinator  
[watch\\_dogs.burleyglenwood@yahoo.com](mailto:watch_dogs.burleyglenwood@yahoo.com)

## WATCH D.O.G.S.

*(Dads of Great Students)*

Watch D.O.G.S. is a program that helps bring dads and other male role models into the school. Dads spend a day with their child at school and get to interact alongside the educators, to help as crossing guards, hallway monitors, library assistants, lunchroom helpers, classroom and homework tutors, and playground and gymnasium coaches. The possibilities are endless.

The South Kitsap School District provides equal educational and employment opportunity without regard to race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably-discharged veteran or military status, sex, sexual orientation – including gender expression or identity, marital status, or the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability. Equal access to activities, facilities and program is provided to the Boy Scouts of America and other designated youth groups. District procedure complies with all applicable state and federal laws.

The Title IX Officer and Section 504 Coordinator with the responsibility for monitoring, auditing and ensuring compliance with this policy are: Compliance/ADA/Title IX Coordinator: Jerry Holsten, Executive Director of Human Resources 2689 Hoover Avenue SE, Port Orchard, WA 98366 360-874-7006, [holsten@skschools.org](mailto:holsten@skschools.org) Section 504 Coordinator: Kimberly Shipp, Assistant Director Office of Special Services, 2689 Hoover Avenue SE, Port Orchard, WA 98366 360-874-3627, [shipp@skschools.org](mailto:shipp@skschools.org)