Dear JBHS Families,

Please see below for some important school updates.

Spring Dance Concert - Thursday, April 20 and Friday, April 21
The Dance Department is performing their annual spring show Thursday and Friday night at 7 p.m. in the JBHS auditorium. Tickets can be purchased here: https://events.s34t.com/john-burroughs-high-school/10009/tickets/223/

Armenian Genocide Commemoration Week:
The John Burroughs High School Armenian Club has worked very hard in hosting different events this week as part of Armenian Genocide Commemoration Week. On Friday, April 21, students can come together in raising awareness about the horrific Armenian Genocide by wearing red, orange, or blue to school.

Sexual Assault Awareness Month (April) / Denim Day - April 26 :
The Family Service Agency, for the month of April is having an open drop in group at their building (2721 W Burbank Blvd) every Tuesday at 6 p.m. for those within the community that want to come and talk. Furthermore, The Care Center at Burroughs will be holding a drop in group for Sexual Assault Awareness at lunch time on Wednesdays for students.

April 26th is Denim Day (see attached PDF for more info). The week of April 17th leading up to Denim Day we will have jeans in the care center that students can come a decorate and learn more about Denim Day, it's meaning, and how it's linked to Sexual Assault Awareness Month. If anyone has any questions about the above stated they can call 818-845-7671 ask for Taylor to get more info.

School Marquee Shoutout Opportunity for Graduating Seniors:
Attention Seniors! We are so excited for your future. Please share your post high school plans and we will post it on our marquee. It's simple, just fill out the Google form below and you can watch for your name on the marquee in front of our school. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeCcmvf8pVrMNJacxVNGhwTBnoKVmYchQmwc6ODhpuI8LP_5A/viewform?usp=pp_url.

Valedictorian/Salutatorian Announcement:
Congratulations to Niyanth Mahesh who has earned the distinction of being named the JBHS Class of 2023 Valedictorian. Additionally, congratulations to Sofie Hagen Smith who has earned the honor of being recognized as this year's Salutatorian. Niyanth and Sofie will have the honor of speaking at this year's graduation ceremony, which will take place at Memorial Field on Thursday, May 25 at 6 p.m.

Graduation Ceremony:
This year's graduation ceremony will take place on Thursday, May 25 at 6 p.m. at Memorial Field. All seniors will be given five free tickets for guests to attend. No additional tickets will be sold. Please contact our Senior Secretary of Activities Winnie Cascolan (MariaCascolan@burbankusd.org) if you have questions. For more information about Senior Activities and the Senior Calendar visit our website.

Go Bears!

Respectfully,

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