Dear JBHS Families,

Here are a few school updates that I think everyone should be aware of:

February Key Dates:
The month of February is short, but includes numerous schedule adjustments. Please note the following key dates:

- Thursday, February 2 – Winter Pep Rally (Optional Rally/Alternate Bell Schedule)
- Monday, February 13 – No School (Lincoln's Holiday)
- Wednesday, February 15 – CTE Day (Alternate Bell Schedule)
- Monday, February 20 – No School (President's Day)
- Tuesday, February 21 – Early Release Day
- Friday, February 24 - Pop Show Assembly (Alternate Bell Schedule)

Sportsmanship Public Service Announcement (PSA):
Please view an inspiring PSA put together by students and staff from Burroughs and Burbank High. Video Link - Sportsmanship PSA.

A special thanks to our Digital Media teachers Ms. Meschkat (JBHS) and Ms. Winn (BHS) for partnering on this project.

Burbank-Burroughs Basketball - Thursday, February 2:
Digital tickets are required for entry to Thursday night's Varsity Basketball games at Burroughs. Please purchase tickets here prior to arriving https://preps.s34t.com/.

The Bear Trail:
I am happy to announce that the alley between Building 1 and Building 2 on the Parish side of campus, which was previously called "Indian Alley" will now be referred to as "The Bear Trail". A special thanks goes out to community member Linda Bessin for her generous donation to fund the new decal.

Counseling Resources:
The wonderful counselors at JBHS put together a virtual calming room. The virtual calming room is a website that includes mental health resources, family resources, guided meditations, and many more counseling resources.

Attendance Update:
As of recently, an automated feature was enabled that calls/texts you with updates regarding your student's absences. If you have received one of these messages and are concerned, please log into your Aeries Parent Portal to check the reported

absences. It is advised that you first log into your Aeries Parent Portal to check the absences being reported.

If you feel there is an error in your student's period absence(s), please reach out to that individual teacher. It is only recommended that you reach out to the attendance team if your child has been marked absent the entire day and you believe this is a mistake or need to excuse the absence.

If you need help getting access to your Aeries Parent Portal, please use the following links:

Aeries Parent Portal Sign Up Directions: Click Here
Aeries Student Code: Ms. Peggy Morgan – peggymorgan@burbankusd.org
Aeries Support Contact: athomesupport@burbankusd.org

Please contact our Assistant Principal of Student Services Mr. Alex Potapenko (AlexPotapenko@burbankusd.org) if you have any questions.

Yearbook Pre-Sale Deadline - March 1:
Yearbook pre-sale purchases close on March 1 @ 11:59 p.m. You can purchase your Yearbook on the JBHS Webstore or at the Student Store (cash accepted).

Books are not guaranteed for cash purchase after presale closes. To ensure your student is able to purchase a yearbook, presale is highly recommended. Yearbooks will be available for cash purchase through the yearbook distribution staff at select times during and after school only after pre-ordered yearbooks have been delivered (Last week of May) Seniors will have priority to make a cash purchase at that time. No books will be held for purchase. Please plan accordingly. Please contact our Yearbook Advisor KaraClark@burbankusd.org if you have any questions.

Go Bears!

Respectfully,

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