Dear JBHS Families,

Here are some school updates that everyone should be aware of:

Senior Awards Night - Monday, May 16:
This evening is our annual Senior Awards Night. All 12th grade students being recognized have received an email inviting them. The event will take place at 6 p.m. in the Big Gym. For specific questions about Senior Awards Night, please contact our College and Career Center Tech Ms. Shannon Marando (ShannonMarando@burbankusd.org) or our Assistant Principal of Guidance Mr. Steve Hubbell (StevenHubbell@burbankusd.org).

Black Student Experience Virtual Assembly - Tuesday, May 17:
Tomorrow during AE, all students will watch a 20 minute student produced video from our Black Student Union. The video package was produced with the help of students in our Digital Media Program. The goals of the video will be as follows:

1. For students and staff to walk away with a greater understanding of the origins of the N-word and the impact that it has on African-American students at JBHS.
2. Cultivate a sincere, deepened level of empathy and understanding of why the N-word is hurtful and should not be used by non-Black students.
3. Inform students and staff on how they can contribute towards making Burroughs a safe space, dedicated towards the protection and empowerment of Black students.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Senior Brunch - Wednesday, May 18:
This Wednesday all 12th grade students will be meeting from 8 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for our annual Senior Brunch. During this time, seniors will be excused from periods 1-3 in order to join their class in different events on the field and in the auditorium, such as:

- Senior Slideshow
- Yearbook Distribution
- Breakfast
- Grad Nite Expectations
- Graduation Overview
- Graduation Ticket Distribution
- Cap and Gown Distribution

Grad Nite Health and Safety Update - Friday, May 20:
As an extra safety precaution heading into Graduation week, all seniors attending Grad Nite will be required to take a COVID test at the JBHS testing clinic on Friday during the school day. Additionally, all students will be required to wear a mask on the bus to and from Disney California Adventure. As a reminder, the bus loads at 4 p.m. and returns at 4 a.m. More information will be coming soon regarding Friday's testing schedule.

Final Exam Schedule - Tuesday, May 24 - Thursday, May 26:
The last day of school is on Thursday, May 26. School gets out at 12:30 p.m. on final exam days. To view the Final Exam Schedule go here: JBHS Spring Final Exam Schedule - 2022.

Go Bears!

Respectfully,

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