Dear JBHS Families,

It's almost Winter Break! Here are a few school important school updates that I think everyone should be aware of heading into the final week of the semester:

Holiday Spectacular - Saturday, December 11 - Sunday, December 12:
This weekend our VMA, IMA, and Dance programs present their annual Holiday Spectacular performance. For performance times and ticketing information, go here: Holiday Spectacular Poster.

Link Crew's Cocoa and Cram - Monday, December 13
Our amazing Link Crew are inviting all freshmen to a Cocoa and Cram session this Monday, December 13 from 3 - 4 p.m. The event will be in front of the library, with the option to either stay and drink hot cocoa and study with your friends on campus, or take your hot cocoa home and study from home. They will have free hot cocoa and candy canes for the first 150 freshmen who show up! Link Crew's Cocoa and Cram

Final Exams - Tuesday, December 14 - Thursday, December 16:
We have final exams on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday next week. Please note that students will end their day at 12:32 p.m. on final exam days. To view the full schedule, please go here: Final Exam Bell Schedule

Winter Break - Friday, December 17 - Sunday, January 2:
As a reminder, we do not have school from Friday, December 17 - Sunday, January 2. School resumes on Monday, January 3, 2022 with the start of spring semester.

Spring Semester Classes:
Students will be able to view their spring semester classes next week through the Aeries Portal. More information is coming soon.

Winter Sports Season:
Winter sports are up and running (Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Soccer & Girls Water Polo). Please follow all COVID guidelines while on campus and always wear a mask while indoors. If attending our league basketball games, all tickets are digital and can be bought at https://preps.s34t.com/. Let's go Bears!

New Guidance Counselor:
Please welcome Ms. Efrat Doitch to our counseling team. Ms. Dotich will be covering for Ms. Steinberg, while she is on maternity leave. Ms. Doitch will be serving students with the last names **Est** - **Lim**. Ms. Doitch's email address is EfratDoitch@burbankusd.org.

Respecting Our Neighbors:
Students and visitors who park on the streets surrounding campus should be respectful of our neighbors. This means that drivers should park properly and avoid moving residents' trash cans. We appreciate your care and concern for our Burbank community.

Go Bears!

Respectfully,

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