Dear JBHS Families,

I hope that everyone is able to have a safe and joyful weekend. Here are a few school important school updates that I think everyone should be aware of:

Thanksgiving Week - No School:
As a reminder, we do not have school this Wednesday, November 24, Thursday, November 25, or Friday, November 26.

15 Week Grades:
This past week teachers updated 15-week grades in the Aeries Parent Portal. All students with a passing grade were given a "NM" (No Mark). Students in danger of failing a class received a "D" or "F" for this grading period and were mailed a report card home. For the most recent grading information, please view your students Class Summary in the Aeries Portal.

Academic Excellence (AE):
Beginning on Tuesday, November 30, students may be placed in a new class during Academic Excellence (AE) based on their performance on the 15-week grading period. Students can check their AE schedule under Classes on the Aeries Portal. For more information about AE, go here: Academic Excellence.

Assistant Principal of Guidance Vacancy:
Our Assistant Principal of Guidance Miriam Wazirkajoyan has left our site to fill in as an Interim Elementary Principal in Burbank Unified. I want to thank Ms. Wazirkajoyan for her six years of service at JBHS as we wish her well with this exciting opportunity.

Our administrative team will manage the Assistant Principal of Guidance vacancy by temporarily reassigning duties in the following areas:

- Special Education – Steven Hubbell, AP of Activities (StevenHubbell@burbankusd.org)
- Counseling – Kenneth Knoop, AP of Instruction (KennethKnoop@burbankusd.org)
- Mental Health – Matt Chambers, Principal (MattChambers@burbankusd.org)

New College and Career Center Technician:
We are excited to welcome Ms. Shannon Marando (ShannonMarando@burbankusd.org) as our new College and Career Technician at John Burroughs High School. Ms. Marando will be splitting her time with Burbank High School, so the hours she will be available in the JBHS College and Career Center will be as follows:

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 12:15 - 4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, Thursday - 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Ms. Marando will be able to support students with Service Learning Hours, Work Permits, Scholarship opportunities, and much more. Additionally, students can join the College and Career Center Google Classroom by using the following access code: ywgjdg5.

Career Tech Ed (CTE) Dual Enrollment:
Dual Enrollment classes are FREE transferable college classes held after school. Some of these classes will be held in-person on the BHS or JBHS campuses while others will be held virtually. Learn more about this amazing opportunity by attending one of the evening student/parent information sessions. Details on these sessions can be found at: www.burbankusd.org/cte under Dual Enrollment.

Dual Enrollment classes will start up again on February 7, 2022 for the spring semester. However, now is the time to get the process started. Students need to stop by the College and Career Center to see Ms. DiNapoli or Ms. Dysthe to get further information and find out how to get started now. Don't delay, classes fill up fast.

Go Bears!

Respectfully,

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