Dear JBHS Families,

I hope that you will take a few minutes to read over the following important school updates:

Monday Bell Schedule Change - Effective September 20:

This is a reminder that beginning this Monday we will no longer be able to have an Early Release Schedule on Mondays. Starting September 20, all Mondays will be on our Traditional Bell Schedule.

- Updated Bell Schedule - Beginning Monday, September 20
- Email Explaining Bell Schedule Change

College Fair:

We're happy to announce that BUSD's Virtual College Fair will take place Monday, September 27th from 6 - 8 p.m. College Fair Flyer

PSAT:

The PSAT exam is fast approaching. It will be administered on campus on October 13th. The cost is $25 and it must be purchased ahead of time on the JBHS webstore. The test is open to all sophomores and juniors. PSAT Flyer

Congratulations to 12th grader Ronan Park who was named a National Merit Scholarship semifinalist based on last year's PSAT performance.

Suicide Prevention Month:

Today we wore Yellow on campus to spread awareness about suicide prevention. Here are some resources that you can share with students:

- The Burbank Student Mental Health Board is a group of BUSD students that help spread awareness and resources about mental health https://burbankmhb.weebly.com/.
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is a 24-hour, toll-free, confidential suicide prevention hotline available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress. 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
- Teen Line (from 6 – 10 p.m.) – 1-800-852-8336
- Trevor Lifeline – LGBTQ 1-866-488-7386
- Burbank Family Services Agency (24 Hour Phone) – 818-845-7671

Avoid Devious Licks:

Our students have been stealing items from around campus (hand sanitizer dispensers, paper towel dispensers) as part of a TikTok challenge. Please discourage your students from damaging, defacing, or stealing school property.

Lunch Delivery:

JBHS does not allow lunch delivery or drop-off. This practice is unsafe given Covid concerns, and it is unnecessary with free food available for all students daily. Starting on October 1, 2021, any deliveries of food will be prohibited and turned away.

Monitoring Personal Belongings:

Students are encouraged to stay with their backpacks at all times. Students should not leave their backpacks unattended. Additionally, students should not bring valuables to school.

Hispanic Heritage Month:

From September 15 to October 15 we will be celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month at JBHS. More details about exciting events will be communicated next week.

Go Bears!

Respectfully,

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