Dear JBHS Families,

I am honored for the opportunity to serve as the principal of John Burroughs High School (JBHS) this year. I look forward to connecting with everyone in the coming months and hearing your thoughts on how we can make JBHS an even better place.

The next month will be a busy transition as students return to campus full-time. I want to make sure you are aware of some key events and updates regarding the opening of school:

Parent Data Confirmation Instructions:
The parent data confirmation process must be completed for all returning Burbank Unified School District (BUSD) students prior to registration next week. Instructions can be found here: https://www.burbankusd.org/Page/1657

Registration Week (August 2 - 6):
We are excited to welcome students back on campus next week for registration and orientation. All students will receive their class schedules and textbooks. Additional activities such as a tour and welcome presentation will be available to our 10th graders. Our 9th graders will participate in our Link Crew program https://www.burbankusd.org/domain/408.

- Monday, August 2: 12th grade registration
- Tuesday, August 3: 11th grader registration
- Wednesday, August 4: 10th grade registration and orientation
- Thursday, August 5 or Friday, August 6: 9th grade registration and orientation

Please see our website for more details including start times https://www.burbankusd.org/jbhs

Parent Orientation Nights (Virtual and In-Person options):
We have scheduled the following parent orientation nights with the goal of making this year's return to school a smooth transition:

- Virtual Parent Orientation Option
    - 9th Grade - Tuesday, August 3 at 6:00 p.m.
    - 10th Grade - Tuesday, August 3 at 7:00 p.m.
    - 11th Grade - Tuesday, August 10 at 6:00 p.m.
    - 12th Grade - Tuesday, August 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting LInk:
https://burbankusd-org.zoom.us/j/89095289189?pwd=eXJCUU1SZVpLdmhhb1dxWERXSkxGZz09

- In-Person Parent Orientation Option (Auditorium)
    - 9th Grade - Wednesday, August 4 at 5:30 p.m.
    - 10th Grade - Wednesday, August 4 at 7:00 p.m.
    - 11th Grade - Wednesday, August 11 at 5:30 p.m.
    - 12th Grade - Wednesday, August 11 at 7:00 p.m.

*Please wear masks and limit to one-person per family (if possible).

Updated JBHS Administrative Team Roles and Contact Information:
We have a familiar team leading JBHS this year, but our roles have shifted. You can view our current admin team here https://www.burbankusd.org/domain/1442. We look forward to meeting you in the coming weeks.

Chromebook Update:
Our district plans on providing Chromebooks to all students this year. All 9th graders will receive their Chromebook on the day of registration. More information about this topic including a timeline for 10th-12th grade distribution will be coming soon.

Free Lunch for All Students This Year:
For the 2021-2022 school year ALL students can eat FREE in the cafeteria. More information can be found here Burbank Unified School District - School Nutrition And Fitness (busdfoodservices.com) including the benefits of filling out a Meal Application https://family.titank12.com.

Health and Safety Update from Superintendent Dr. Matt Hill:
The health and safety of our students remain our number one priority. We continue to work closely with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) to implement their guidelines. We will provide additional details and updates about the safety measures we have implemented as we get closer to the start of school. In the meantime, here are some of the key highlights and current plans https://www.burbankusd.org/healthandsafety:

- Schools are reopening in-person full time on 8/16
- All students and staff will be required to wear masks indoors https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZbOgfA2Oq2tP4yMoeX3P5yZVGKYjO6as/view
- LACDPH's health guidelines (subject to change) http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protocols/Reopening_K12Schools.pdf
- BUSD's COVID-19 Prevention plan https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_4F2bKlG7rNVDf0Yeg_0aJQCVv1UKq31/view
- BUSD's COVID Containment plan https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ainjOewmDp94TLXseb15gYXuyWyxxOq9/view
- LACDPH's Exposure Management Process (revised 7/26/21) http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protocols/ExposureManagementPlan_K12Schools.pdf
- LACDPH's vaccine information http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/vaccine/

Please enjoy the last few weeks of summer. Go Bears!

Respectfully,

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