

Rush-Henrietta Central School District
Henry V. Burger Junior High School
639 Erie Station Road
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2026

Burger Junior High School Newsletter

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For daily announcements or activity updates, please visit our Burger community website at burger.rhnet.org.

Upcoming Events

December 22-January 2 *School closed* - Winter Recess
January 12 Winter Concert: 7th Grade Ensembles
January 19 *School closed* - MLK Jr. Day
January 23 Winter Celebration 7-9 p.m. (Student Council)
January 30 *School closed* - Grading Day
February 6 Musical, 7:00 p.m.
February 7 Musical, 1:00 p.m.
February 9 Parent Group Meeting (virtual), 6:30 p.m.
February 16-February 20 *School closed* - February Recess

A note from the Principal

Dear Burger Families and Friends:

By the time you're reading this, we'll be wrapping up the first quarter of the school year. I know I've said it before, but this has been such an impressive group of young people to work with so far.

November brings a lot of exciting things for our learning community. We'll be holding our **Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 24 and 25**, giving families and teachers a chance to connect and work together to support our students.

We'll also be hosting auditions for our spring performance of *The Wizard of Oz* early in November. The show will take place later this school year in February, and it's always something special. Our students put in a ton of work, and they never fail to impress — we have so many talented kids here at Burger.

Below, you'll also find information about winter sports registration and details on our upcoming winter concert season. It's always a busy time, but also one of the best times of the year as we see our students shine in so many different ways.

Rush-Henrietta Athletics

Registration for the 2025-2026 Winter Sports Season is now open. To register your student, please visit the district webpage at www.rhnet.org/clearance. Please provide all necessary documentation required to complete the process.

- Junior Varsity and Varsity teams are scheduled to begin on Monday, November 17.
- Modified sports teams are scheduled to begin on Monday, December 1.

Upcoming Concert Series

December is always a busy month for our students and their families. So many of our students will return to the stage (perhaps with some butterflies in their stomachs) after a long pause from performing in front of a live audience. The Winter Concert Series always gets me into the holiday spirit.

Here are the dates and times for our upcoming concerts.

- Monday, December 8 at 7 p.m. – Chorus 9, Orchestra 9 & Chamber Orchestra
- Monday, December 15 at 7 p.m. – Chorus 8, Orchestra 8, 8/9 Band, Jazz Band & Voce Vita
- Monday, January 12 at 7 p.m. – Chorus 7, Orchestra 7 & Band 7

Thank you, as always, for supporting our school community. We wish you and your family a happy Thanksgiving and a joyful holiday season.

All the best to you and yours,

Greg Lane
Principal

Burger Team of Professionals

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Applied Music: Edith Spurling

Art: Jackson Tran, Louis Wheaton

Band: Molly Babcock, Genesis Easton, Natalyah Griffin, Vivienne Marion, Dagmawe Misikir, Mariah Richardson

Biology: Noah Byun, Noah Dinger, Lyric Manigault, Michael Nobles, Madelyn Olson

Chorus: Isabel Lopez, Elizabeth Shiferaw

Computer Science/Digital Fluency: Adley Truax

Digital Imaging: Kaden Thwaits

Dismissal: Kayla Donlon

Drawing & Painting: Maisie Gardner

Earth Science: Angelica Joanne Blancaflor, Lily Rissew, Carrigan Shaw, Lia Stevens

English: Eva Bhattarai, Rayan Bracken, Rylan Bramlett, Eunki Chang, Mason Dietrich, Tawab Ahmad Durrani, Mia Gillett, Joyce Hanna, Carter Johnson, Karina Kwok, Meredith LaPlaca, Sophia Luong, Madisyn McLean, Kidus Misikir, Sheldon Owens, Kyla Piedici, Adam Preston, Emma Schoener, Maya Swetman

Entrepreneurship: Sahar Maqsoodi, Ashal Timsina

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Geometry: Rylan Bramlett, Vivienne Marion

German: Michael Chamberlain, Elijah Kroening, Aron Lamgade, Gia Lemmer, Abram Lewis, Rajiv Magar, Aniken Misra, Skyler Neill, Gunjan Nepal

Global History: Ava Keeler, Michael Nobles, Jack Rondelli

Health: Elsie Hughes, Caroline Moore, Adam Preston, Grishna Regmi

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Math Academy: James Lowenguth, Ayushma Nepal, Victoria Valencia

Math Boost: Nala Cross

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Studio in Crafts: Avery Benedict

Studio in Media: Robin Cole, Paisley Pereira

Technology: Eldana Solomon

Teenage Brain: Natalyah Griffin, Logan Molyneux, Gavin Schmitz, Jessica Shi

World History Pre-AP: Zoe Bush, Lucy Schaeffer

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Accelerated Math:

Algebra:

Applied Music:

Art:

ASL:

Band:

Biology:

Chorus:

Computer Science/Digital Fluency:

Digital Imaging:

Drawing & Painting:

Earth Science:

ELA Enhanced:

English:

Entrepreneurship:

Family & Consumer Science:

General Music:

Geometry:

German:

Global History:

Health:

Literacy Boost:

Math:

Math AIS:

Math Academy:

Math Boost:

Music In Our Digital Lives:

Orchestra:

Physical Education:

Principles of Marketing:

Production Systems:

Reading AIS:

Reading Resource:

Science:

Social Studies:

Spanish:

Studio in Art:

Studio in Crafts:

Studio in Media:

Technology:

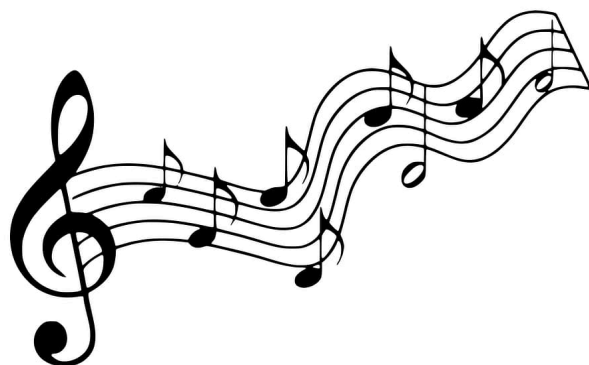
Teenage Brain:

World History Pre-AP:

2025 - 2026

Winter Concerts

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December 15	Chorus 8 Orchestra 8 Band 8/9 Jazz Band Voce Vita
<i>January 12</i>	<i>Band 7 Chorus 7 Orchestra 7</i>



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