

Rush-Henrietta Central School District
Henry V. Burger Junior High School
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Burger Junior High School 2026 Newsletter

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

Upcoming Events

March 8 Daylight Saving Time Begins
(set clocks AHEAD by one hour before going to bed)



March 13 Silent Disco, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

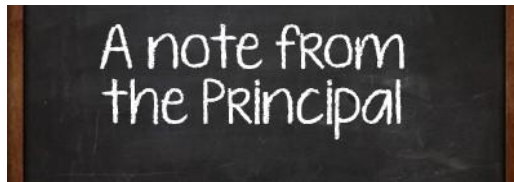
March 20 First Day of Spring (10:46 a.m.)



March 30 - April 3 Spring Recess (Schools Closed)

April 24 Freshman Dinner Dance, 7 p.m.

April 27 Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.



Dear Burger Families,

It's been a long, arduous winter, and we are certainly grateful to "spring ahead" and look forward to all that March and April will bring here in Western New York. The change in season always brings renewed energy to our school community, and we have some awesome events ahead.

Silent Disco

The Burger Student Council is excited for our upcoming Silent Disco, which will take place from 7–9 p.m. on Friday, March 13. This is the first time we have hosted this event, and it should be a hoot.

Tickets will be available for \$10 each, and we anticipate a fun and memorable evening for our students. We look forward to a great turnout and a fantastic night together.

Freshman Dinner Dance

One of the highlights of the school year is our annual Freshman Dinner Dance. This special event will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 24.

The evening will feature a catered meal, dancing, and desserts. We will transform our space into an elegant evening and a memorable and wonderful experience for our ninth-grade students. More detailed information will be shared in the coming weeks, but we are already looking forward to celebrating this important milestone with our freshmen.

The dinner dance is not intended to be like Junior Prom or Senior Ball. We want to save the gowns and tuxedos for those events. This event is a dinner dance with a casual dress. We recommend business casual attire. In other words, students can wear clothes they already own.

Spring Sports Season

Registration for Rush-Henrietta Spring Sports is now officially OPEN!

If you're interested in competing this spring, Modified registration is available for:

Baseball

Softball

Boys and Girls Track & Field

Girls Flag Football

Boys & Girls Lacrosse
Boys Tennis

Be sure to visit the R-H Athletics website to find the registration link and get signed up.

All registrations must be completed by Friday, March 20.

Don't miss your chance to represent the Royal Comets this spring season. We're looking forward to another great season of growth, teamwork, and Royal Comet pride.

Go Royal Comets!

NYS Assessments

Our 7th and 8th-grade students will participate in the New York State Assessments in April, beginning with the English Language Arts assessments. Continuing our tradition, students will take the computer-based assessment on Wednesday, April 8, and Thursday, April 9.

The NYS assessments are significant benchmarks for tracking students' growth over the years. We encourage all students to participate in both assessments this year. These assessments are not evaluative; instead, they help us gauge each student's progress annually. Our students arrive at school every day, dedicated to enhancing their literacy and problem-solving abilities. We consider these assessments as opportunities for our students to demonstrate their growth as they mature. For parents and guardians, the state assessments offer additional insights into your child's progress.

The NYS Math Assessments will be conducted Tuesday, May 5, and Wednesday, May 6.

We appreciate your continued support this year. Your partnership is invaluable in our efforts to support all students at Burger. Should you have any questions regarding the upcoming assessments, our school, or your student, please feel free to reach out to me at glane@rhnet.org.

Best Wishes,

Greg Lane

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DECEMBER

Students of the Month

Accelerated Math: Tawab Ahmad Durrani, Genesis Easton, Karina Kwok

Algebra: Hania Aleem, Owen Glazier, Aakriti Lohani, Michael Nobles, Penelope Perez, Ryan Tytler

Applied Music: Carter Johnson

Art: Hannah Michielsen, Sophia Rutkowski

Band: Angelica Joanne Blancaflor, Zoe Bush, Gavin Rawleigh, Lily Rissew, Oliver Tripiciano, Caitlyn Yates

Chorus: Jayden Dang, Benjamin Parish

Computer Science/Digital Fluency: Jackson Tran

Digital Imaging: Maxwell Nudd

Drawing & Painting: Estara Roberts-Crawford

Earth Science: Alisha Acharya, Niamh Brennan, Talon Ells, Makenzie Killings, Dagmawe Misikir, Gunjan Nepal, Lucy Schaeffer, Jessica Shi, Maya Swetman

English: Bilal Ahmed, Hania Aleem, Mila Anderson, Meryem Baabad, Niamh Brennan, Noah Byun, Rojan Chhetri, Addison Chiaraluce, Kayla Donlon, Will Gianforte, Giuliana Granata, Maida Imran, Aaliyah Jones, Gena Khatiwada, Eva Lyman, Maxwell Traggis-Loughman

Entrepreneurship: Austin Champion, Kieran Cook

Family & Consumer Science: Alyssa Tran

French: Molly Babcock, Niran Dumas, Cassidy Thilavanh

Geometry: Oliver Tripiciano, Makayla Turner

German: Rayan Bracken, Quinn Cocco Wingerden, Sawyer Dreibelbis, Raymond Purvee, Ahsaran Suthakaran, Leo Zhao

Global History: Rylan Bramlett, Aaliyah Dixon, Ganak Kaushal, Gunjan Nepal, Trelen Shaw, Leo Zhao

Health: Safa Bukhari, Cy'eem Jones, Mason Kahraman, Sofiah Talton

Math: Ali Al-Hassan, Alexander Carter, Colin Farr, Mohammad Haidari, Elishua Hannam, Bahaar Hussainzada, Gia Lemmer, Alexa Mulcahy, Christopher Vicente

Math AIS: Antonio James Jr, Q'Shaun Penn

Math Academy: Connor Adams, Julianna Burtzell Moyer, Zara Fakovic

Math Boost: Faith Porter

Music: Seamus Brennan, Adarsh Rai

Music In Our Digital Lives: Makenzie Killings, Gunjan Nepal

Physical Education: Blake Goldberg, Avery Lindsay, Evan Mangone, Anjali Selvanayagam

Pre-AP World History: Avery Knapp

Principles of Marketing: Oliver Tripiciano

Production Systems: Rhys Williams

Reading AIS: Angie Rai

Resource Room: Lilly Zugnoni

Science: Yoseph Al-Shannon, Ryan Baer, Miranda Huynh, Neythan Jaime Claudio, Karina Kwok, Sophia Luong, Faith Porter, Adarsh Rai, Azeez Shubbar, Abigail Wondwossen

Social Studies: Angelica Joanne Blancaflor, Michael Chamberlain, Luke Collins, Max Gorodetsky, Pramisha Gurung, Cy'eem Jones, Sophia Luong, Rosemarie Maldonado, Emmanuel Otumfuo Jr, Penelope Perez, Gavin Schmitz, Jackson Tran

Spanish: Aydan Boler, Jackson Floro, Hanshikha Sri Navanethan, Emma Schoener, Venuha Thurairajah, Ashal Timsina

Studio in Art: Julianna Goff, Anura Rai

Studio in Crafts: Arunisha Kadariya

Technology: Brendan Masten

Teenage Brain: Maxine Eng, Jason Kim, Alexa Mulcahy, Alyssa Tran

JANUARY

Students of the Month

Academic Center: Kyle Carver

Accelerated Math: Molly Babcock, Tiffany Thai, Adley Truax

Algebra: Giavonna DeFreze, Alexis Grzeskowiak, Jack Hogan, Max Koppers, Gabriel Thines, Zoe Zhu

Applied Music: Talon Ells

Art: Arianna Blaivas, Raymond Purvee

ASL: Elle Bentley, Ky'ree Brown, Judianna Nnamonah, Angelina Truong

Chorus: Hannah Michielsen, Carrigan Shaw, Avery Voss, Addison Zicarelli

Computer Science/Digital Fluency: Max Gorodetsky, Danika Kita, Christopher Ruisi

Digital Imaging: Alexander Hoang

Drawing & Painting: Kyla Piedici

Earth Science: Kieran Cook, Amari Hillmon, Gia Negron, Emily Rissew, Alaina Stanton, William Tucker, Victoria Valencia

English: Ali Al-Hassan, Ryan Baer, Kyle Brown, Ian Doyle, Alexis Grzeskowiak, Aneja Heganovic, Lyla Junge, Max Koppers, Abram Lewis, Aakriti Lohani, Joseph Matlack, Jeremiah Melendez, Aliya Mounts, Juliana Reardon, Tessann Russell, Sophia Rutkowski, Eliana Silva Martin, Nickson Tamang, Louis Wheaton

Entrepreneurship: Fatima Alridha

Family & Consumer Science: Gabriel Thines

French: Ali Al-Hassan, Adley Truax, Allison Werner

Geometry: Andrew Lesniak, Cassidy Thilavanh

German: Mondip Chapagai, Maxwell Fischer, Elliot Keene-Cronise, Ian Naylor, Tyler Parker, Sumyuktha Thamilamuthan

Global History: Mason Pellegrin, Makayla Turner

Health: Elle Bentley, Noah Keeler, Michael Mistretta, Venuha Thurairajah, Caitlyn Yates

Literacy Boost: Ari Barnes, Akshana Joyrixman

Math: Samuel Balliet, Arianna Brown, Mason Chess, Rojina Chhetri, Anukriti Mishra, Faith Porter, Lucas Sheasley, Isaac Traggis-Loughman, Harsith Vijitharan

Math AIS: Katlyn Brewer, Brayden Halstead

Math Academy: Robin Cole, Adeline Cunningham, Giavonna DeFreze

Music: Kendrick Murray, Raymond Purvee

Music In Our Digital Lives: Cole Kleemann, Harmony Richardson

Physical Education: Robin Cole, Aaliyah Dixon, Alexander Hoang, Gabriel Liwa, Mason Monson, Ian Naylor, Skyler Neill, Lucia Pereira, Susannah Thapa

Pre-AP World History: Justin Kim

Production Systems: Londyn Simpson

Reading Resource: Samuel Brewer, Keenen Byrd, Jeremiah Melendez, Q'Shaun Penn

Science: Arianna Blaivas, Ian Doyle, Genesis Easton, Mia Faggiano, Aakriti Kafley, Carter Liemthepha, Resica Nepal, Usha Rai, Nilofar Reza, Zoey Stavoli, Tiffany Thai

Social Studies: Fatimah Ali, Thomas Chamberlain, Eunki Chang, McKenzie Coffie, Natalie Deleon, Alejandro Diaz-Lazaro, Dagmawe Misikir, Caroline Moore, Sneha Nepal, Hannah Ofinowicz, Nilofar Reza, Alyssa Tran

Spanish: Arianna Brown, Jacen David, Genesis Easton, Ca'Myah Edmond, Ava Keeler, Kellen Spock, Jackson Tran

Studio in Art: Rossal Al-Hassan, Olivia Sheehan

Studio in Crafts: Joyce Hanna

Technology: Samuel Balliet, Hannah Michielsen

Teenage Brain: Cayleanna Anderson-Buckland, Noah Hunt, Gabriel Thines, Shineng Wu

Capture the Memories! 📷

Don't let the school year fade away! We are down to our final 40 copies of the 2025-2026 Burger Junior High School yearbook. Once these are gone, they're gone for good.

Ensure your student has a permanent keepsake of their friends, teachers, and all the year's highlights.

- **Where to order: YearbookForever.com**
- **Availability: Only 40 books remaining!**

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the 2026 Monroe All County Music Festivals!



Mila Anderson - Chorus, Grade 7
Eunki Chang - Orchestra, grade 7
Jayden Dang - Chorus, grade 8
Natalyah Griffin - Chorus, grade 8
Aliya Monts - Chorus, grade 7
Tyler Parker - Chorus, grade 9