OCTOBER



NEWSLETTER

BURWELL ELEMENTARY

2026
2027

BY: TY GURNEY

OCTOBER EVENTS

NATIONAL PRINCIPALS MONTH
10/2-Custodian Day
10/5-Longhorn Support Day NO SCHOOL World Teacher Day
10/9-1st/2nd Grade Field Trip
10/12-School Board Meeting 6:30 PM
10/15-End of 1 Quarter st AR Parties
10/16-NO SCHOOL
10/19-NO SCHOOL
10/23-Longhorn Pride
10/28-6th Grade Field Trip
10/30-Halloween Parties Scare on the Square
10/31-Happy Halloween



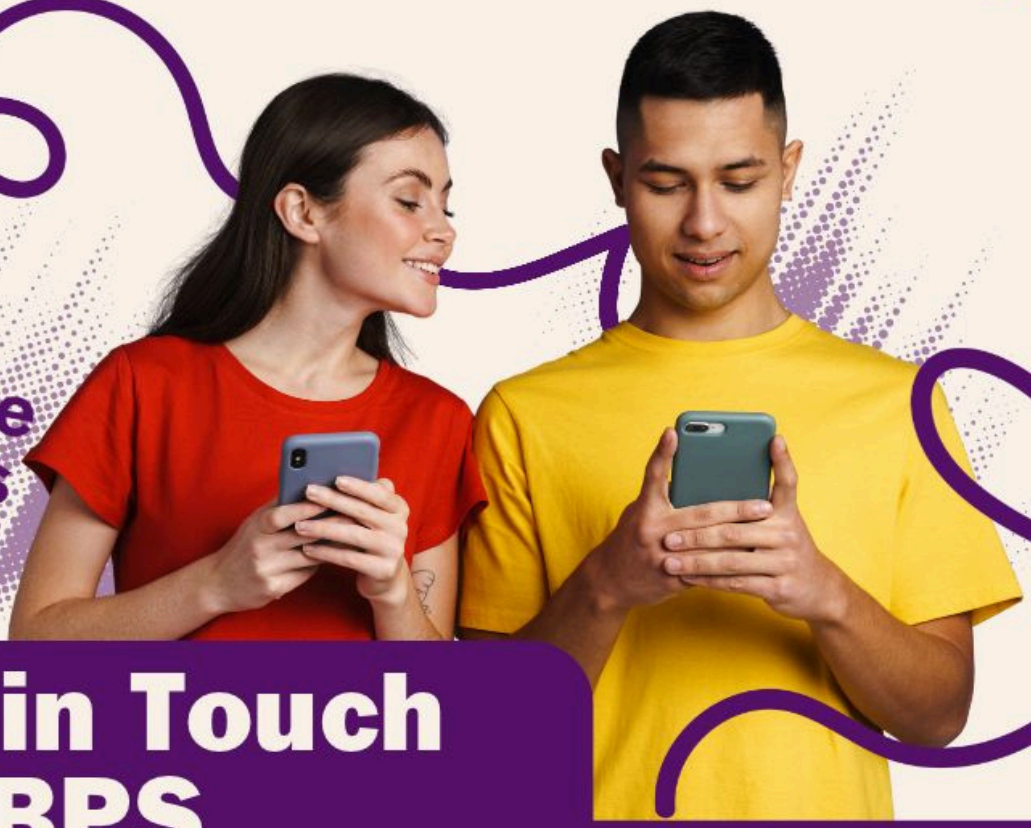
As the weather in Nebraska continues to change, please remember to dress your children appropriately for the temperatures each day. Mornings can be chilly, while afternoons may warm up, so dressing in layers is a great way to keep everyone comfortable!
Please send your child with a warm coat or jacket, and don't forget hats and gloves as the temperatures drop. We want all of our students to stay warm, comfortable, and ready to learn!
Thank you for your help and support!



Balances

Closures

Schedule Changes



Stay in Touch with BPS

Make sure that you are receiving alerts from our school.

Text “Yes” to 79041

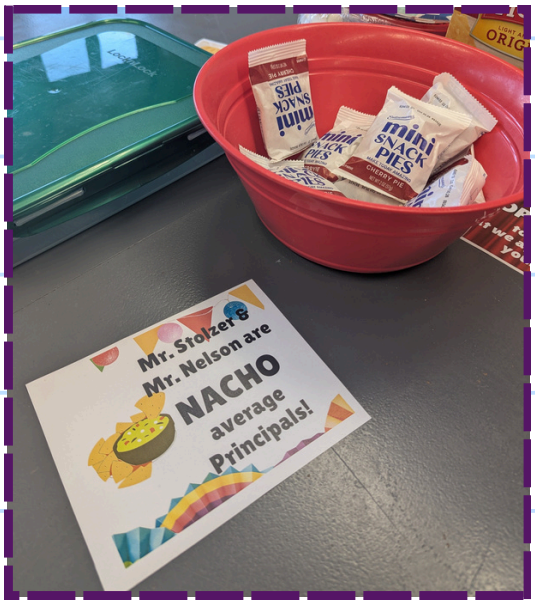
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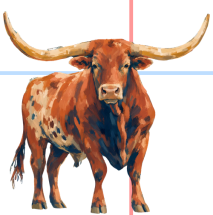
Students and staff members celebrated Mr. Nelson and Mr. Stolzer with social media interviews, snacks in the lounges, covering their doors with sticky notes, and a gift bag of their favorite things. Thank you, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Stolzer for all you do!











CALAMUS KIDS PRESCHOOL

By: Tonya Lakin



The afternoon class celebrated Red Ribbon Week by dressing up for “Superhero Day”

PENNY WARS 2026

The Student Council hosted a Penny War for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Half of the proceeds went to Sandhills Strong & 4TheCure. The other half went to Student Council. Thank you to those that participated and helped us fight against breast cancer! The winning class will receive a PIZZA PARTY!!

WINNER!!

1st Place - 1st Grade

They raised $141.35



2nd Place - 3rd Grade with $124.24

3rd Place - 2nd Grade with $112.76

Elementary raised a total of $639.76

Thank you, Mrs. Brewster and student council for hosting the Penny Wars!!

LONGHORN PRIDE



Winners: Breon Hughes, Radley Rambat, Wesley Jensen, Kaleb Kloppenborg, Raleigh Moock, Lila Rowse, Abram Gideon, Barrett McGinniss, Colton Shermer, Brand Gubbels, Nora Thoene, Colt Cloeter, Cristian Griffiths, Isabelle Stevenson



Students of the Month:

K-Whitten Brown

1-Maeve Moock

2- Iliana Swanson

3- Coytn Hurlburt

4-Creed Hurlburt

5-Adelise Hulinsky

It was hard to pick a student of the month for the 6th grade class, so the whole class won!

Congrats, Ms. Pitkin and class!



1ST GRADE FUN

CLASS COUNT: 28

TEACHER: MRS. CHRISTEN

On October 9th, the first graders went to the Scarecrow Patch with the second graders for their field trip. We had time to ride the zip line, jump on the bouncy dome, go through the corn maze, and many other activities. We roasted hot dogs over a fire for lunch, then roasted marshmallows for s'mores. Yum!
After lunch we rode o a hayrack to the pumpkin patch, where each student chose a pumpkin to bring home. It was a fun day!

Mrs. Christen read the book The Legend of Spookley the Square Pumpkin, then we decorated graham crackers to look like Spookley for our snacks. We spent part of the afternoon exploring with STEM materials for our AR celebration.

Our Fall party was a blast! We wore our costumes, played games, won prizes, had snacks, and took home more treats! Thank you to the parents that made the afternoon fun for the students!! We couldn't have done it without you.













6TH GRADE NEWS

CLASS COUNT: 19 **TEACHER: MS. PITKIN**

The 6th grade class celebrated their first quarter AR Parties by playing board games and having snacks in their classroom. They then visited the Edgerton Explorit Center for their field trip.





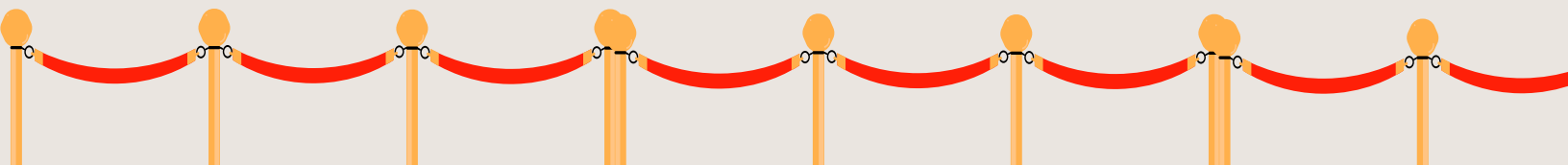












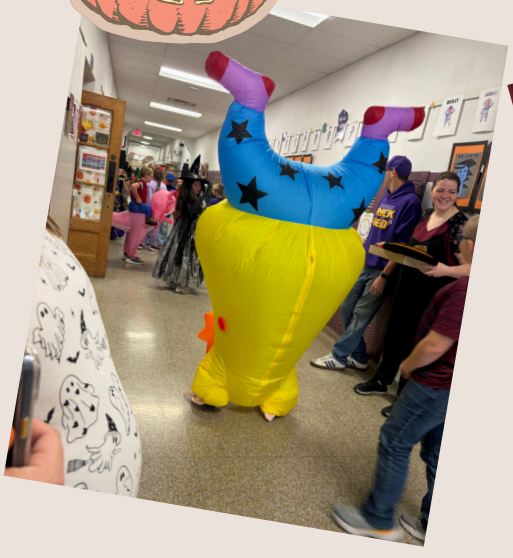
HALLOWEEN PARTIES

Thank you to the parents that helped with the Halloween Parties! It was such a fun time!











NOVEMBER EVENTS

11/4-7: State Volleyball
11/9: School Board Meeting 6:30PM
11/11: Veterans Day
Veterans Day Program @10AM
11/17: Burwell Play Night
11/18: School Picture Retakes
11/20: State Football
11/24: Longhorn Pride
Friday Dismissal
11/25-27: NO SCHOOL
11/26: Happy Thanksgiving!

As we enter the season of giving thanks, let's remember that one of the greatest gifts we can give is kindness. A smile, a helping hand, including someone at recess, or using encouraging words can brighten someone's entire day.

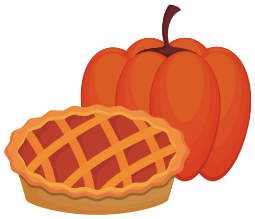
Challenge your child to do one kind thing each day this month. We love seeing our Longhorns show kindness, respect, and compassion both inside and outside the classroom. Let's make November a month full of kindness!

Reminder

BES is still taking pop tabs from anyone who would like to donate. You can send them to school with your child or drop them off in the Elementary office. The pop tabs are donated to the Ronald McDonald House Charity in Omaha. We can't thank Sarah Lindsay enough for delivering them to Omaha for us!















Download the "Box Tops" app on your phone to either scan your receipts or drop your receipts off in the Elementary office to be scanned!

Burwell Elementary School is also accepting Best Choice Labels. You can drop these off in the Elementary Office as well!

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