

The image features a top section with a textured, light brown background and white outlines of autumn leaves. Below this is a vertical strip on the left showing a close-up of a pencil being sharpened, with wood shavings and a blue eraser visible. The right side of the image has a solid black background with white text.

**Happy Fall!
October and
November Newsletter**

Upcoming Events

- 10/12– Senior Parents Night for football, cross country and cheer.
- 10/13– 10:00 O'clock start
- 10/15– No School Teacher Work Day
- 10/22– No School Fall Break



Nurse Notes By: Linda Finney

State required health screenings were completed in late August and results have been sent home. The dental portion will occur in the spring per the LBPHD Smiles program. A few rescreens are needed and currently occurring with results to be sent home as completed.

Questions please contact the school nurse at linda.finney@burwellpublicschools.com or Mr. Maynard.

Do you have a sick child? Keep your child home from school if they have...

A FEVER

A temperature of 100 degrees or higher.



A PERSISTENT COUGH

Or other abnormal breathing problems.



DIARRHEA OR THEY'RE VOMITING

Within the past 24 hours.



A RASH

Body rash with itching and/or fever.



AN EYE INFECTION

Eye is red and oozing a yellow or green discharge.



All Clear to Return to School:

Fever free for 24 hours.

Cough is mild and infrequent and evaluated by doctor if needed.

Free from diarrhea and/or vomiting for at least 24 hours and evaluated by a doctor if needed.

Free from rash, itching or fever and evaluated by doctor if needed.

24 hours after starting antibiotic eye drops or ointment.

Above is a helpful poster to help determine if your child should stay home from school! Please help our students and staff stay healthy by being mindful of when you should stay home!



Counselor's Corner by Miss Tetschner



Counselor's Corner *by Miss Tetschner*

The school year is off to a great start and much has happened in the first few weeks. I have several mini-lessons planned for the year for the 7-12th grade students and I'm eager to visit their classrooms and get to know them better.

Junior High School: Many junior high students have a difficult time adjusting to the academic responsibilities and the new atmosphere of the high school building. There are several dependable students that have volunteered to tutor and offer suggestions on how to better adjust to the expectations of junior high school. If you think your son/daughter could benefit from a one-on-one session, please contact me.

7-11th Grade: In the first quarter of school I will meet with each grade, 7-11, to discuss their academic career, academic planning, transcripts, test scores, etc... and how that all works together and a holistic picture of them as an academic student. I strongly believe the more informed students are in regards to their academic status, what colleges and scholarship committees look for, and employers consider, the more students comprehend the importance of a quality education and the seriousness of their studies.

College Reps: Any student 9-12 can stop by to visit with College Reps that come visit our school and students can gather information. Colleges are in the process of calling to schedule a College Rep appointment. Please keep posted on college visitors in the daily bulletin, emails, and posters in the hallways. Take the opportunity to meet with these college reps, ask questions, and gather information. All college reps are scheduled during Encore time in the library.

College Rep Dates (so far);
October 26 – University of Nebraska at Kearney

Juniors: It's not too early for juniors to start gathering information from colleges they are interested in. It's also not too early for juniors to start going on college visits. A campus visit is a great way to get a good feel for the college and the atmosphere, as well as ask questions and get admission and financial aid information. Setting up a college visit is as easy as a phone call or a click to register online.

Juniors received their ASVAB results from Sgt. Schuyler Schoenhofer of the Army National Guard on Tuesday, September 28th. Please ask your son/daughter to see their results.

Juniors who are looking at a 4-year college are encouraged to take the ACT Test at least once their junior year. The ACT Test score is used for college admission and scholarship purposes. Most colleges only take the ACT Test through December (some through February) of their senior year, so taking the ACT Test early their junior year is important. For more information go to www.act.org or stop by my office. Some juniors are taking advantage of the ACT Academy and learning tips and tools about taking the ACT Test through John Baylor.



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Junior who plan to attend a 2-year school should apply NOW as programs tend to fill up fast. It is better to be on a waiting list now, than to have to wait a semester or year after you graduate from high school to get in. Stop by my office and I can help you.

Seniors: Thank you to the seniors and senior parents for your participation in the senior parent meeting. Please remind your son/daughter to return the needed information to me ASAP if you haven't already done so. Parents, if you missed the meeting and would like up-to-date information that comes through my office, please send me your email address to julie.tetschner@burwellpublicschools.com.

Go Visit!!! Seniors if you haven't been on a college visit to your top college choices, go!!! It is important that you get on campus to get a feel for the college and its atmosphere, as well as ask questions.

Apply for admissions. Seniors it is important to apply early for college admissions. If you are interested in a two-year program apply ASAP as some programs fill up fast. Please apply to your top college choices by the end of October. Once you apply the college will send you an acceptance letter and other information about scholarships, etc... but you must apply to get the process started.

It is FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) time!!! Seniors can start applying for the FAFSA starting October 1st.

Burwell hosted a Financial Aid Presentation on Wednesday, September 22nd at 7:00pm. All juniors, seniors, and parents were strongly encouraged to attend. If you were unable to attend, contact EducationQuest for this free service available all year round (1-800-666-3721) or www.educationquest.com.

- As college bound seniors, you will soon complete and submit the FAFSA (Free Application for Student Aid) <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>.
- Colleges will use your FAFSA results to determine how much they will award you in financial aid, work study, and student loans.
- Use the College Funding Estimator on the EducationQuest website along with your income tax information to better understand how the FAFSA works for you.
- Filing your FAFSA online is quick and easy. Students and parents should sign up NOW to get your FSA ID (this is your electronic signature) fsaid.ed.gov.

Complete your Academic/Activities Resume. When you have completed a draft of your academic/activities resume, please give me a copy to edit and offer suggestions. Remember this piece of paper is your first impression to scholarship committees.



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Important Dates:

October 1 – Apply for Financial Aid – FAFSA

October 12 – Virtual College Fair 9am-12pm

October 13 – PSAT Test for juniors who registered

October 13 – 10th Grade Career Day and UNK visit

October 15 – End 1st quarter

October 20 – Pre-ACT for sophomores

October 23 – ACT Test

November 5 – ACT Test registration deadline for Dec. 11th test

Junior and Seniors To Do List:

- Attend Virtual College Fairs
- Go on College Visits
- Get involved in school and community activities
- Register for ACT Tests
- Look for scholarships
- Apply to colleges
- Stay informed
- Read the daily bulletin
- Email – check your emails daily
- PARENTS – of juniors and seniors who would like instant messages of important information that comes through my office, please share our email address with me. Simply send me an email: julie.tetschner@burwellpublicschools.com.

Burwell FFA

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The Burwell FFA Chapter has Outstanding Performances at Range Judging Events

Sargent Range Judging – (Sargent, NE)

To kick off the Range judging year the Burwell FFA chapter traveled to Sargent on September 8th. There were over 310 FFA members from several North Central Nebraska schools which took part in the contest. Twenty seven youth from the Burwell FFA Chapter attended the members were: Ethan Joy, Cooper Phillips, Hayes Jensen, Hagen Stout, Jaci Larsen, Devin Konicek, Dylan Peterson, Alexsus Wagener, Madelyn Reiter, Alex Gideon, Woodrow Dilsaver, Dillon Simpson, Jaxon Thoene, Calah Archibeque, Darren Stout, Wyatt Larsen, Cody Burson, Colter Wright, Kaitlyn Simpson, Hanna Carstens, Austin Mayfield, Dylan Larsen, Kalli Joy, Miles Wright, Cale Buss, Josiah Koenigsberg & Ericka Larsen

The Senior Division Team of Ethan Joy, Cooper Phillipps, Hayes Jensen and Hagen Stout finished as the Champion Senior Team. While the team of Jaci Larsen

Devin Konicek, Dylan Peterson & Alexsus Wegener finished as the Reserve Champion Team. Individually in the Senior Division Ethan Joy was the Senior Division Champion, Cooper Stout finished 4th, Hayes Jensen 5th, Hagen Stout 8th, Jaci Larsen, 11th, Devin Konicek 12th, Dylan Petersen 18th, and James Porter finished 26th. These competitors listed finished in the top 25% of all competitors in the senior division.

In the Junior Division the Junior Team of Dillon Simpson, Jaxon Thoene, Darren Stout and Calah Archibeque finished first in the contest and were the Junior Division Champions. The team of Wyatt Larsen, Kaitlyn Sampson, Colter Wright & Cody Burson finished 5th overall. Individually in the Junior Division Dillon Simpson finished first and was the overall Junior Champion, Jaxon Thoene 4th, Calah Archibeque 6th, Darren Stout 9th, Wyatt Larsen 17th, Cody Burson 19th, Colter Wright 20th, Kaitlyn Simpson 28th, Hanna Carstens 40th, Austin Mayfield 42nd, Dylan Larsen 45th, Kallista Joy 46th, Miles Wright 50th, and Cale Buss 52nd. The students listed finished in the top 25% of all competitors.

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Area Range Judging – Dawson County (Lexington, NE)

Burwell FFA Chapter members attended the area four Range Judging near Lexington NE, Nebraska on September 15th. There were over 275 FFA members from several Central Nebraska schools participating. Sixteen youth from the Burwell FFA Chapter attended the members were: Cooper Phillipps, Ethan Joy, Jaci Larsen, Alex Gideon, Hayes Jensen, Dylan Petersen, Devin Konicek, Hagen Stout, Aleksus Wegener, Woodrow Dilsaver, Shealynn Rasmussen, Dillon Simpson, Wyatt Larsen, Darren Stout, Cody Burson, Josiah Konigsberg, Hanna Carsten, Colter Wright, Jaxon Thoene, Kaitlyn Simpson, Dylan Larsen, Ericka Larsen, Miles Wright, Kallista Joy & Austin Mayfield. &

The Senior Division Team of Cooper Phillipps, Ethan Joy, Jaci Larsen, & Alex Gideon finished as the Area Four Reserve Champion team. With the team of Dylan Petersen, Devin Konicek, Hagen Stout, Aleksus Wegener fifth as a team in the event. Individually in the Senior Division Cooper Phillipps finished as the Area 4 Senior Champion. Ethan Joy 13th, Jaci Larsen 15th, Alex Gideon 16th, Hayes Jensen 18th, & Dylan Petersen 20th, These competitors received a green ribbon for placing in the top 25%.

In the Junior Division the Junior Team of Dillon Simpson, Wyatt Larsen, Darren Stout, Cody Burson finished third overall in the Junior Division. The team of Josiah Konigsberg, Hanna Carsten, Colter Wright, Jaxon Thoene also placed in the top ten teams coming in at 8th place. Individually in the Junior Division finishing in the top 25 5 of competitors and receiving a green Ribbon were Dillon Simpson 8th, Wyatt Larsen 9th, Cody Burson 10th, Darren Stout 25th, Josiah Konigsberg 27th, Hanna Carsten 33rd, Jaxon Thoene 40th, & Colter Wright 45th.



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West Holt Range Judging – (Southern Holt County, NE)

In between Districts and State the Burwell FFA chapter traveled just North into Holt County for another contest on September 22nd. Over 330 FFA members from several North Central Nebraska schools which took part in the contest. Members from the Burwell FFA Chapter that attended were: Ethan Joy, Cooper Phillipps, Hayes Jensen, Jaci Larsen, Devin Konicek, Dylan Peterson, Alex Gideon, Dillon Simpson, Jaxon Thoene, Darren Stout, Wyatt Larsen, Cody Burson, Colter Wright, Kaitlyn Simpson, Hanna Carstens, Austin Mayfield, Dylan Larsen, Kallista Joy, Miles Wright, & Josiah Koenigsberg

The Senior Division Team of Ethan Joy, Cooper Phillipps, Hayes Jensen and Devin Konicek finished as the Reserve Champion Senior Team Individually in the Senior Division Cooper Phillipps finished 3rd, Hayes Jensen 4th, Devin Konicek 6th, Ethan Joy 8th, Alex Gideon 14th, & Jaci Larsen 25th. These competitors listed finished in the top 25% of all competitors in the senior division.

In the Junior Division the Junior Team of Dillon Simpson, Wyatt Larsen, Cody Burson and Colter Wright finished as the Junior Division Reserve Champions. The team of Dylan Larsen, Miles Wright, Jaxon Thoene and Darren Stout finished 8th overall. Individually in the Junior Division Dillon Simpson finished second and was the Junior Reserve Champion. Others finishing in the top 25% of competitors were Wyatt Larsen 6th, Cody Burson 8th, Colter Wright 11th, Dylan Larsen 20th, Miles Wright 28th, Jaxon Thoene 29th, Darren Stout 38th, Kallista Joy 42nd, Hanna Carsten 43rd, and Josiah Konigsberg 53rd.

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State Range Judging – Cherry County (Valentine, NE)

This year's state contest was held near Valentine, NE was limited to each school only being able to take eight individuals to the state contest due to Covid restrictions. This year's Burwell FFA state range judging teams were selected by compiling the scores from the first three contest that the chapter competed in. The four individuals from each division were as follows Sr. Division; Cooper Phillipps, Ethan Joy, Hayes Jensen & Devin Konicek. In the Jr. Division the team was Dillon Simpson, Wyatt Larsen, Cody Burson and Jaxon Thoene. After school on September 28th the team travelled to Valentine and visited the practice site, identified and studied plants and looked at the various sites that had been set up by the NRCS service. Over 260 FFA members from across the state took part in the contest.

Individually in the senior division Cooper Phillipps finished 8th, Ethan Joy 14th, Devin Konicek 18th, and Hayes Jensen 27th, these four competitors will all receive a green ribbon for finishing in the top 25% in the senior division. In the Team race the team of Cooper Phillipps, Ethan Joy, Devin Konicek and Hayes Jensen finished third in the state and each of these members will receive red ribbons for their efforts.

In the Junior Division Freshman Cody Burson was the Junior Division STATE CHAMPION. Those receiving green ribbons for placing in the top 25% were Dillon Simpson 18th and Wyatt Larsen 35th. The Junior Division team of Cody Burson, Dillon Simpson, Wyatt Larsen and Jaxon Thoene had a good showing at the state contest and finished as the 5th place junior team in the state.





IMPORTANT NOTICE

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2021-22 MEAL PRICES

<u>Breakfast</u>	\$2.20
Seconds:	\$1.50
Additional Milk:	\$.70
Additional Juice:	\$.50
Adult Meal:	\$2.20

<u>Lunch</u>	\$3.00
Seconds	\$1.50
Adults:	\$3.85

Activity Tickets
Students \$20.00
Adults \$40.00
Family \$90.00