



DAILY BULLETIN

John Burroughs High School
Wednesday
December 13, 2023

General Announcements

Textbooks for Semester Classes - Students, if you are in any of the following classes: Government, Economics, Psychology, or Sociology, you will need to return the textbooks during Finals Week to your teacher (that's next week!). Your teacher will be checking and collecting your textbooks, in class during your Finals. Books not returned by Thursday, December 21st, will be indebted immediately. So please start looking for those textbooks and have them ready to turn in. AP Government & AP Economics students: you may hold on to your textbooks to study for AP tests.

Independent Living Holiday Craft Fair - The Independent Living Skills program will be holding their first ever [holiday craft fair](#). Students will be selling handmade goods to raise money for the continuation of the ILS garden. The Holiday Craft fair will run Monday December 11-Friday December 15th from 3:30-4:30 (2:30-3:30 on Tuesday) on the exterior patio at the Parish side of campus. We will also be open on Friday December 15th during lunch in the quad.

Library News - Winter Break will be the perfect chance to take time and read a book of your choice! We have many new books in the library just waiting to be borrowed. Stop in, browse around and find a good book to spend time with over the break. There's something for everyone!

Academic Mentors - Attention Juniors and Seniors looking to earn community service hours, earn a special pin to be worn at graduation, and earn a special luncheon.... how can you do all of these things all while just going through your normal school day? By signing up to be an AE Tutorial Mentor! Please talk to your teachers and find the form to sign up to be an AE mentor for the 2024 Spring Semester on your Grade Level Google Classroom. The success of AE is dependent on having amazing tutors like we have now, so please join us in making AE a success on our campus. You will need to get teacher approval for this so please discuss with your teachers before completing the Google Form and then submit as soon as possible. If you are already a mentor you do not need to complete this Google Form again, we will keep you in your current AE Tutorial location.

Burbank Tournament of Roses Volunteering - Volunteer Opportunity! The Burbank Tournament of Roses Association is in need of volunteers to help build and decorate the Rose Parade Float. Link to their website can be found in the Career Center Google Classroom.

- Everyone must have a signed Release/Code of Conduct form before working/volunteering, under 18 must have the form signed by a parent or guardian.
- We cannot guarantee any openings, but please be patient and come as soon as you can. We try to take new volunteers on a first-come basis. We highly recommend coming early in the week (or before Deco Week if possible) to get yourself established.

- Deco Week:

Deco Week is December 26-31, 2023, 10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m., however we usually work much later. On December 31st we will typically finish decorating by second Judging and then will need volunteers after judging to help prepare the float for convoy by clearing all workspaces. If you are interested in decorating, we recommend volunteering on or before December 30th.

Open-Minded Open Mic - Poetry Out Loud is hosting an Open Mic in the Library - Thursday, Dec. 14 at lunch. If you'd like to perform anything, please sign up with Mrs. Grene by Wednesday, Dec. 13. All types of performances - singing, dancing, spoken word poetry, instrumental (piano on site) etc. are welcome. Instruments and equipment may be stored in the library for the day.

Job Opportunities - City of Burbank CREST Program - Spring (February-March) - Applications will be available until December 15th.

The CREST Program offers students ages 16 - 17 paid employment in which they receive job skills training as well as on-the-job training within a City of Burbank Department.

Mandatory training with the Youth Employment Department every Thursday afternoon (after school). See website for complete details.

<https://www.burbankca.gov/web/management-services/crest-youth-employment>

ASB

Holiday Spirit Week - Hey Bears! Next week is our holiday spirit week! Our theme is Holiday movies.

- Wednesday- 12/13- is Home Alone day. pop out to school in your holiday hats and other gear- at lunch get ready to play corn hole!
- Thursday- 12/14- is the grinch that stole christmas- wear class colors: seniors are pink, juniors green, sophomores purple, and freshman are yellow, and staff wear baby blue! come at lunch to get your class points and collect a candy cane
- Friday- 12/15- The santa clause- wear red and white and enjoy holiday music at lunch.

Door Decorating Contest - Hey bears! ASB wants you all to participate in our annual door decorating competition, that includes YOU teachers! With your 4th period teachers, deck the HALLways with your holiday spirit. Teachers, click the [Google form link](#) for information and to enter the contest. The 4th period winners will receive a prize! Entries must be complete by 4th period 12/14 and winners will be announced on Friday the 15th.

Clothing Drive - ASB is holding a clothing drive, up to the 15th of December. Feel free to toss used clothes and shoes into a white trash bag, retrieve an informational form from Ms. Cascolan at the front office, staple the form to your bag, and drop it off, in front of the ASB room, room 1133. The person with the most bags will receive a \$10 gift card to Starbucks. Help donate to those in need while cleaning out your closet - win win! ASB will also be collecting clothes every Friday during lunch at the ASB table!!!!

Athletics

Swim Team Tryouts - Tryouts for the Swim Team will be on Friday, December 15 at 3:45 pm on the Pool deck. Stop by to talk to Coach Cook to introduce yourself. Come with any questions and sign up. Bring a swimsuit, towel, and cap (caps also provided for \$5 each). You will be required to swim a 50 Free, and one 50 stroke of your choice. You must have athletic clearance in order to tryout.

Stunt - New to JBHS is STUNT the sport, a CIF sport recently approved by the NCAA! STUNT will take place during the Spring with tryouts on December 13th at 5:00PM. GO BEARS!

Track & Field - If you want to join the 2024 Burroughs Track and Field Team for 2nd semester, please complete your athletic clearance on www.homecampus.com so that you are cleared for practice once it begins. Please do not wait to get this done. Please get this done now.

Seniors

Volunteering - Attention Seniors! Are you working on completing 100 or more service hours, which will be recognized at the end of the school year? If so, now is the time to turn in those hours so they can be uploaded in Aeries. Don't wait until the deadline in April and miss a chance of being recognized. All necessary documentation must be included in order for the hours to be approved. Do you have questions about your hours? See Mrs. Marando in the Career Center for all service learning questions.

College & Career

Dual Enrollment Workshop - There will be an application workshop for spring 2024 classes this Thursday 12/14 in the Career Center the last 10 minutes of 4th period through student lunch time. Sign up in the Career Center. Space is limited.

Spring Dual Enrollment - The CTE Dual Enrollment for spring classes is now open. There will be a wide variety of classes that all students, 9th through 12th grades, can choose from for spring semester. Each of these classes will gain you FREE, transferable college and high school credits. Also, many cover an area of the IGETC, the General Ed classes you need to complete in college, and are both CSU and UC transferable! The spring 2024 schedule is posted on the CTE site at www.burbankusd.org/cte, as well as in the career center, in addition to, information on how to start the college enrollment process. Come to the Career Center to sign up for an application workshop for GCC or LAVC for our spring dual enrollment classes. This will take you easily through the process. Space is limited so do not hesitate.

Programs on Campus

Tech Crew Movie Night - Mark your calendars bears! Friday December 15, our talented tech crew is hosting an immersive holiday movie night in the auditorium. Wear your favorite Christmas PJs to show your holiday spirit! Tickets will be sold for \$5 from tech crew or at the door!

Winter Art & Craft Fair - The [2nd Annual Winter Art & Craft Fair](#) will be on Dec. 13 in the quad during lunch! For our graphic design unit- students created their own business and will be selling their products of homemade slime, stuffed animals, & jewelry.. bring cash and buy your holiday gifts! Proceeds go towards the art program and 10% gets donated to a worthy cause.

Meetings and Clubs

Unicef - UNICEF Meeting at lunch on Wednesday 12/13 in Mrs. Knoop's room 1150.

Nursing Club - Nursing club will be having a potluck at their last meeting during lunch on Wednesday, December 13th in Ms. Nava's room, 2208.

Armenian Club - Armenian club will have its final year end holiday meeting on Wednesday, 12/13 at lunch in Mrs. Balian's room. Come to have lots of fun!

Environmental Cleanup Club - Environmental Clean-up Club Meeting in Room 1232 Thursday, December 14 at lunch.

FCA - The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) will host a 3-on-3 basketball tournament on Thursday, 12/14, during lunch in the small gym. Winners will receive prizes. QR codes will be posted on flyers around the school to sign up. All are welcome, hope to see you there!