

## Write these dates down. Fill these forms out. Stay Connected.

### Dates to Add to Your Calendar:

- **August 30<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Warm Up (1:00pm) and Playdate (2:00pm):** Kindergarten students and their families (including siblings) are invited to an informal playdate on the Burr playground
- **August 31<sup>st</sup> – The First Day of School: Tears & Cheers in the Cafeteria.**
- **September 7<sup>th</sup> - Ice Cream Social:** at 3:45pm (rain date 9/13). This annual event, gives both parents and children an opportunity to celebrate the beginning of the school year
- **September 11<sup>th</sup> – Pre-K Open House** from 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm (Parents only)
- **September 13<sup>th</sup> – K -5<sup>th</sup> Open House** 6:30 pm (Parents only)
- **September 19<sup>th</sup> - After the Bell** Fall Session begins. See flyer for details
- **September 27<sup>th</sup> – School Photo Day** Pictures will be outside, weather permitting.



### What is Tears and Cheers?

The first day of school, August 31<sup>st</sup>, you put the kids on the bus, drive over to Burr and cheer the students on as they begin the new school year. Then head to the cafeteria for refreshments and reconnect with familiar faces, meet new families and sign up for school **Volunteer Opportunities** (Siblings welcome).

**Spirit Wear will be on sale** (T-Shirts, Sport Bags, Car Magnets, Pick-up Note Forms, Water Bottles & more!)  
Bring your checkbooks or cash (sorry, no credit cards).

### Bring these Completed forms with you to Tears and Cheers.

- **PTA Directory & Membership Form** – Be a member of your PTA. It's easy – just complete the PTA Directory & Membership Form (included in this mailing). The PTA helps to provide a multitude of programs and services for our children, including Author visits, Diversity Day, One Book, One School, River Lab, MakerSpace components and much more. The PTA puts on fundraising and School spirit events and provides a School Directory to Burr families.
- **Participation & Volunteer Waivers** - A waiver is required for all adults and children to participate in PTA events throughout the school year. We *must* have a waiver on file to attend an event, so don't delay in filling it out (form included in this mailing).

### Stay Connected.

- Sign up for the **Burr Buzz** a weekly email announcing school events and activities. A must read!! To sign up, send an email to [burrbuzz@burrpta.org](mailto:burrbuzz@burrpta.org)
- Check out the **Burr PTA website** at [www.burrpta.org](http://www.burrpta.org) . Find the lunch menu, school and event calendars, copy of the Burr Buzz, volunteer opportunities and much more.
- Join the '**Burr PTA**' **Facebook group** a closed group where Burr parents ask questions, share information and get updates on events.
- Join the '**BearsBurr**' **Twitter handle** for quick updates on happenings at Burr.

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