



February 2019

## The Mustang Message

### A word from Dr. Reynolds...

We are very excited about our upcoming Fun Run this month. This year the theme happens to be a STEM theme so we are especially excited and know the kids will be as well. We will kick-off our Fun Run next Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, and will have the run on Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will have the run rain or shine.

Weather permitting, we will have it outdoors at the KDDC field. If the weather isn't nice, we will have it in our gym. The schedule will be different depending on where we run, so I will send out schedules next week in my weekly reminder email. We have added a great deal to our school in just four years, but we are always striving to strengthen our school and support learning. This year we are working to add another piece of playground equipment, one to one technology starting with the upper grades and continue supporting our STEM program.

Some of you may have seen the PTO post on facebook about the outcomes of the auction and the Spooktacular Carnival. We are very happy with the success of these fundraisers and look forward to another success with our Fun Run. One of the things that these fundraisers have helped make possible is our very own WBE app, which is coming soon. This app will be a place where you can get all info and reminders at a click of a button. We will give you more detailed info at a later time, but here is a quick peek of what it will look like.

As always thank you for your support and for partnering with us in your child's learning.

**Mary Day Reynolds, Ed.D.**  
**Principal**



2/5- Spirit Day/Night @ Sam's Sports Grill

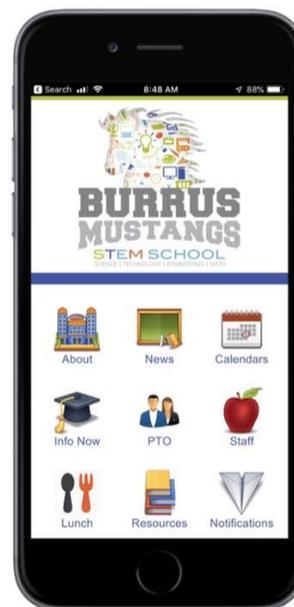
2/7- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Program @ 6pm

2/15- Birthday Celebration

2/18- NO SCHOOL

2/19- NO SCHOOL- Teacher Conference's

2/22- Fun Run





Box tops competition ends on Friday February 8<sup>th</sup>. Please send in your Box Tops 😊



**TCAP Testing 2019**

*Testing Date Window- 4/15-5/3*

\*Please try and keep these dates free of appointments. Our goal is to have all students here and ready to test

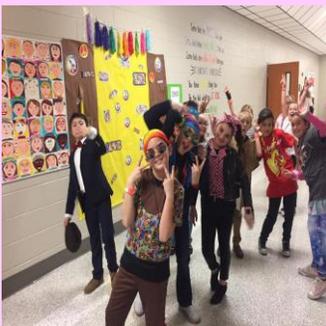


- 3/1- Literacy Day
- 3/7- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Program @6pm
- 3/14- Spring Pictures
- 3/15- Birthday Celebration
- 3/20- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip
- 3/22- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip
- 3/25-3/29- SPRING BREAK- NO SCHOOL



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**Our Decades Dance was a big hit!**





## Grandparents Lunch

We would like to invite you to join us for our Grandparents lunch during the week of our book fair. We will be having our Grandparents lunch on Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> (see below for specific days for specific classes)

### Thursday, Mar. 7

**Tanner, Lynch, White, Gilley, Brown, Vaudrey, Windsor, Jackson, Bailey, Goostree, Barrett, Dickson, Beam**

### Friday, Mar. 8

**Hawkins, Carrelli, Garrett, Sentell, Flowers, Rogers, Anderson, Yarbrough, Cassetty, Alvis, Wheeler, Massey**

Our cafeteria will be selling tickets in advance as well as the day of for the event. Tickets will be on sale from Feb.20 through Mar.5<sup>th</sup>. After Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>, we will not accept any pre-orders. We will sell tickets the day of the event. If at all possible, we ask that you please try to buy tickets in advance as it helps us plan better and helps the event run smoother. The menu for the event is- **Salisbury Steak with brown gravy, Oven Baked Bone-in Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, 7-Layer fresh salad, Fruit Salad, Rolls, Peach Cobbler, Assorted White/Chocolate Cake, Tea & Milk.** (tickets are only needed for the visitor)

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*Please send in the bottom of the form to purchase tickets:*

*Lunch price is \$7.00 each (please make checks out to Burrus Elementary)*

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Included \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## **Lunch Times:**

**Tanner/Hawkins- 10:55**

**Lynch/Carrelli- 11:00**

**White/Garrett- 11:05**

**Gilley/Sentell- 11:10**

**Brown- 11:15**

**Vaudrey/Flowers- 11:25**

**Windsor/Rogers- 11:30**

**Jackson/Anderson- 11:35**

**Bailey/Yarbrough- 11:40**

**Goostree/Cassetty- 11:50**

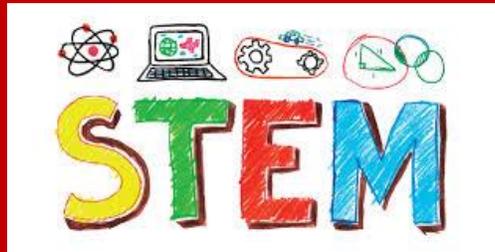
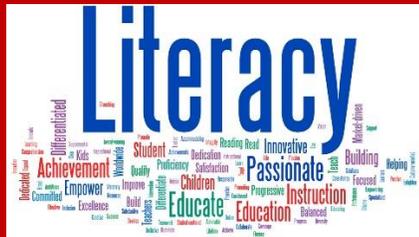
**Barrett/Alvis- 11:55**

**Dickson/Wheeler- 12:05**

**Beam/Massey- 12:10**

# Dr. William Burrus Elementary STEM

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## Instructional Corner:

January was a busy month for our STEM program. We hosted our Family STEM Night in partnership with the Adventure Science Center on January 17<sup>th</sup>. We brought in a few new stations and kept some favorites. The stations that were available were Gravity Cars, Earthquake Engineering, Zapp!, Fur, Feathers, and Scales, Fossils, Mbot Robotics, Robotic Arms, Cloud in a Bottle, Magnetic Fluids, and Optical Illusions. Everyone had a blast, including our teachers. Thanks to your participation, we were able to sell out tickets within the first few days.

January 23<sup>rd</sup> brought in teachers and administrators from around the state to visit our school and understand what makes our program so special. They travelled around to each grade level, toured the hallways where students explained clubs and student leadership program, and saw firsthand how to successfully integrate STEM into the classroom and related arts.

Progress Reports will be coming home Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you!

