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Burkhart's Fall Festival is planned for Friday, October 7. Thank you to our PTA for providing the funding for a snack and drink for each student and staff, as well as a unique learning experience with Silly Safaris. **Friday, October 7, will be an out-of-dress-code day.** Students are encouraged to wear clothes and shoes suitable for outdoor activities (some of which may be messy!). Also, be sure your child wears a jacket or sweatshirt, if the weather is cool, to be warm and comfortable outdoors.



PTA's Fall Fundraiser kicked off this week and runs through Friday, October 7. Fundraiser packets were sent home with all students. Our goal is to raise \$1,500 to fund events and experiences for our Burkhart students and teachers. Register and shop online at www.ShopFund.com. Share this link with family and friends. Pay with a credit/debit card or text PAY to 833-858-8585. All payments will be made online. Contact Elizabeth Schleicher at emschleich@gmail.com if you have questions.

Join PTA!

Burkhart PTA's membership drive is going on now. Memberships are \$10.00 per family, which include parents/guardians and all students in the family. Please complete the membership form included in this bulletin and return it to school with your \$10.00 membership fee. The 3 classrooms with the highest percentage of PTA memberships will win an out of dress code day and/or extra recess time. PTA is dedicated to making Burkhart the best environment for educating your students. Your support matters!

Dress Code Change After Fall Break

Beginning Monday, October 24 (immediately after Fall Break), **shorts or Capris may no longer be worn.** Girls' skirts and jumpers must be knee-length, even with leggings or tights worn underneath. Solid colored sweaters and sweatshirts (no hoods) may be worn inside with a dress code shirt underneath.

Fall Break is Coming!
October 10-21

Burkhart Calendar of Events

October 4 - Fourth Grade Field Trip to Conner Prairie
October 5 - Young Hoosier Book Award Treat Day
October 7 - Fall Festival in the Outdoor Classroom
October 10-21 - Fall Break
October 24 - School Resumes After Fall Break

End of First Nine-Week Grading Period

Today marks the end of the first nine-week grading period. Online report cards will be available for families to view through Skyward Parent Access on Tuesday, October 4. Printed report cards will be sent home on Friday, October 7.

Become a Volunteer

Are you interested in helping your child's teacher and working with students? Or do you enjoy working behind the scenes by making copies and sharpening pencils? Are you wanting to be a chaperone for school trips? Or would you like to help out at your child's classroom parties? If so, we would love to have your help!

Perry Township Schools has updated the process for becoming a volunteer in our schools. With this update, background checks need to be completed just one time every three years and will allow you to volunteer at our school and at any other Perry Township School in which you have a child. Visit the following website and complete the application today:

<https://secure.safevisitorsolutions.com/Safe/Volunteer/000432/volunteer>

Be sure to reach out to your child's teacher to arrange for volunteer opportunities once you have completed the background check.



Membership Form

- What is the PTA?
An organization of family members, teachers, and staff that supports the students and staff of Burkhart Elementary. We host events like the Holiday Hoopla and Family Bingo Night and provide support for Grandparents Day, testing treats, and field trips.
- Why join the PTA?
Joining the PTA does not require a time commitment - your membership alone helps support the organization. Members are encouraged to attend monthly meetings and will be notified of volunteer opportunities, but it is not required.
- In addition to supporting the school, your membership can help your child’s classroom win rewards.
 - The 3 classrooms with the highest percentage of PTA members will win an out-of-dress code day and/or extra recess time.
 - Each child’s name will be written on the PTA bulletin board in the hallway when their family joins the PTA.

Membership is \$10 per family.

*Membership is annual and only needs to be done once a year.
Please fill out this form and return with cash or check payment.*

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Additional Student: _____ Teacher: _____

Additional Student: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Additional Parent Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Providing an email address will allow us to communicate PTA updates and volunteer opportunities.

\$10 enclosed Optional Additional Donation amount enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to Burkhart PTA.

Received: _____ Payment: Cash _____ OR Check # _____ Entered into database _____
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