



Burns Valley School Newsletter

Asst. Principal's Message

Hello all! I am honored to be the new Assistant Principal at Burns Valley. As a longtime resident of Clearlake, I have spent my entire career in education starting with Konocti, then Middletown and Kelseyville school districts and lastly at the County Office of Education. However, Konocti has always held a special place in my heart and I am excited to be back.

I am working to get up to speed on the wonderful work already in place regarding positive behavior, attendance and academics. Burns Valley has a great reputation around the county for being a family oriented community and I look forward to becoming a part of the Tiger family.

If you have any suggestions, concerns or ideas you would like to share, please feel free to reach out to me at tammy.serpa@konoctiusd.org.

2018-2019 Yearbooks

Yearbooks go on sale Dec 1, 2018. Each yearbook will be \$10. Order forms will go home with your children and be available in the office.

Important Dates:

- 12/5- Mc Donald's Fundraiser 5pm-7pm
- 12/6- Student of the Month Assembly
- 12/6- Minimum Day -12:41
- 12/8-Rotary Luncheon with Santa Clause. Free for all 10:00-2:00
- 12/14 -Family Craft Night 5pm
- 12/19-Honor Roll / Perfect Attendance Assembly
- 12/21-Holiday Sing Along with Santa Clause 9:00 AM
- 12/21-Minimum Day -12:41
- 12/24-1/4 - Winter Break
- 1/7 - School resumes

Rotary Luncheon with Santa

The Rotary Club of Clearlake is having their annual community Christmas celebration and dinner at Burns Valley School. All families are encouraged to attend this wonderful community event. Each child will receive a gift from Santa Clause, a photo, and a wonderful dinner. This event will take place on December 8th from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM.

Holiday Sing Along

I would like to invite everyone to attend our holiday sing along Friday December 21st. Please come and help us bring in the holiday season by singing a few holiday favorites. The event will start at 9:00 a.m. sharp, so please come early and get a seat as the gym fills very quickly. We will have all the classes up towards the stage along with a special visitor from the North Pole. See you there!

PBIS - Attendance

Our Burns Valley PBIS team is doing another monthly attendance challenge for December. When you walk into the office, you will see a beautiful evergreen brightly decorated and brilliantly lit with festive holiday lights. Each class will have a glittery golden tree topper star. Each day a class reaches the 97% or higher attendance goal, their name will be called and a student representative will come up to the office and roll a die, moving your star along the lights. The goal is to get your gold star to the top of the tree first. We are going to have one winner from grades K-3 and one winner from grades 4-7. Each winning class gets a hot chocolate and Christmas cookie party, complete with candy canes.

Clearlake Parade

One of Burns Valley's 7th grade students will be the Grand Marshal for the Clearlake parade happening on Dec. 1 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Jovanni was voted in by his peers.

"We selected Jovanni based on his positive attitude, his strong sense of self and character, 100% attendance, willingness to help others in the classroom, being a leader in and out of the classroom that he's been at BVS since kindergarten and his determination." - Ms. Dobkowitz

PTC - Family Craft Night

The PTC is putting on a Family Craft night. December 14 from 5-7p.m. in the cafeteria. There will be food and hot chocolate for sale. There will also be a raffle. Come join the community and have fun doing crafts!

