

# Burchfield Primary School News

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## Principal's Message

Welcome back! We have had a great opening to the new school year. There are a few items that I would like to bring to your attention:

**Free Breakfast:** Colusa Unified School District is pleased to announce that we will continue with free breakfast for all Burchfield students for the 2016-2017 school year. Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria from 7:50-8:10 a.m. and also during morning recess.

**Parking Lot:** The front parking lot of the school is designed for dropping off and picking up students. Please drive in a single file line and pull as far forward as possible and have your child exit the car door next to the curb.

**Parents Are Welcome at BPS:** Please sign in at the office to come onto campus for any reason and make sure to get a visitor's lanyard to wear.

**Parent Club:** Parent Club meetings will continue this year. We have a very active Parent Club who have worked hard to put much needed technology in the hands of our students. Please join us, all parents are invited to attend. Meetings will take place the first Tuesday of each month in the library from 6:00-7:00 pm.

**Early Arrivals:** Please do not drop off students before 8:00 a.m. There is no playground supervision until 8:00 a.m. If a student is eating breakfast, they may be dropped off at 7:50 a.m.

**Wednesday Schedule:** Just a reminder that every Wednesday all schools in the district will dismiss students a half hour early so teachers can meet to better plan and implement programs for all students. BPS students will be released at 1:45 p.m. every Wednesday for the remainder of the school year. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Library Books:** Your child will visit the library once a week and have the opportunity to check out a book. Please help your student remember to return their library book each week as they will not be able to check out another book until it is returned.

**Kindergarten schedule reminder:** Our kindergarteners will move to a full day beginning on Monday, November 14th. More information to follow.

**Parent Volunteers** We encourage you to be part of the Burchfield team. Please pick up a volunteer form in the office.

## Dates To Remember:

- **September 5**  
**Labor Day Holiday**
- **September 6**  
**Parent Club, 6:00**
- **September 16**  
**Constitution Assembly,**  
**1:45 pm**  
**Dress-up Day-Red,**  
**white and blue**
- **September 26**  
**ELAC Meeting, 6:00**
- **September 27**  
**Fall Picture Day**

## Back to School Tips for Parents

Here are some things you can do to help your child prepare for the new school year:

- **Get them to bed on time.** Proper rest is essential for a productive school year.
- **Communicate with teachers and the school.** Get acquainted with them and let them know you want to be an active partner in helping your child learn.
- **Provide healthy meals.** Hungry kids can't concentrate on learning.
- **Read together.** Take the pledge to read with your child for 20 minutes every day.

