



Welcome!

COFFEE
WITH THE
PRINCIPAL

THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 10, 2024

SCHOOL CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS



OCTOBER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Volleyball game @ 6PM Football game @ 6:30PM	3 No school- Staff PD day	4 Fall Holiday- No school	5
6	7	8	9	10 -Coffee with the Principal 9AM/ PTO meeting 9:30AM -Magnet Tour 1-2PM -Volleyball game 6PM	11 B Day	12 GT Testing Grade 8 & Make-up Testing for grades 6 & 7
13	14 Phase I Tutorials begin	15	16 -PSAT Testing 8th grade only -6 VG Fieldtrip -Football game @ 6:30PM	17 PSAT Make-up Testing -Magnet Tour 1-2PM -Community Meeting on HISD Board 3:30PM -Volleyball game 6PM	18 A Day PSAT Make-up Testing PTO Lunch Waiver Day	19 PTO Community Yard Sale 8AM-1PM
20	21	22 Dual Language Parent Meeting 5:15pm	23	24 Family Literacy Night 5:30PM-7PM -Magnet Tour 5:30pm	25 B Day	26
27	28	29 Homecoming Football Game @ 7:00PM	30 8 VG Fieldtrip	31		

Volleyball games begin at 6PM:

- Oct. 2 vs Henry MS @ Henry
- Oct. 10 vs Black MS @ Burbank
- Oct. 17 vs Fonville MS @ Fonville



Football Games:

- Oct. 2 vs Marshall MS @ Butler Jr.- 6:30PM
- Oct. 16 vs Sugar Gove @ Butler Jr.-6:30PM
- Oct. 29 vs Fonville MS @ Cowart- 7PM



Our Family Literacy Night is open to the community!

Burbank Middle School
Community Meeting on HISD Bond
Thursday, October 17, 2024
5:30PM- Burbank MS- Cafeteria

North Division

Proposed Action

Partial renovation and expansion, safety and security upgrades, HVAC improvements, lead abatement.

- Houston Feeder
- Built or Renovated in 1949, 1954
- Projected Investment \$55,660,000

Burbank Middle School
315 Berry Rd
Houston, TX 77022
Phone: (713) 696-2720

HISD Learn more at HoustonISD.org/RenewHISD

Community Yard Sale

Hosted by PTO

Burbank Middle School
Saturday, October 19, 2024
8:00am-1:00pm

Cost per space: \$10 or \$20 for larger space- only 15 spots!

If you are interested, please text PTO:
Demi- 832-236-3031 (English)



BURBANK MIDDLE SCHOOL

TUTORIALS

begin on
Monday, October 14, 2024

SESSIONS ARE FROM 4:05PM TO 5:00PM
CHECK YOUR TUTORIAL SCHEDULE!

SATURDAY SESSIONS BEGIN ON OCTOBER 19TH AT 8AM.

BURBANK MIDDLE SCHOOL
315 Berry Rd.
Houston, TX 77093

FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!

October 24, 2024
5:30PM-7:00PM

ACTIVITIES • FOOD • MUSIC • PRIZES • PERFORMANCES • RESOURCES

**HTX Art
in the Heart**



Avenue CDC

**Buckner
Family Hope
Center**

Houston Police



PRESENTS THE PARENT ORGANIZATION

MEET & GREET:

Be energized and inspired as you connect with fellow PTO/PTA officers and members from various campuses, all committed to enhancing our schools.



CONNECT AND COLLABORATE

Discover best practices, make invaluable connections, and strengthen your campus support network. Fuel your mission with fresh ideas and inspiration to take your efforts to the next level.

MEETING DATES:

OCTOBER 23

9am - 11am
YDC Sunrise Center
6050 Bretshire Dr,
Houston, TX 77016

12pm - 2pm
West Orem YMCA
Sunrise Center
5801 W. Orem Dr,
Houston, TX 77085

OCTOBER 24

9am - 11am
Austin High School
5801 W. Orem Dr,
Houston, TX 77085

12pm - 2pm
Jones Futures Academy
7414 St Lo Rd,
Houston, TX, 77033

REGISTER TO ATTEND!



Our PTO will meet at Burbank and carpool to the Sunrise Center.

REGISTER NOW



MAKE YOUR

Marks

Parent & Family Engagement
Statewide Conference

October 16-18, 2024

HOUSTON, TX
Marriott Westchase



Agenda

Coffee will be provided each morning from 7:30am to 10:30am.
Early Check-In will be available to attendees on Tuesday, October 15, 2024 from 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Wednesday, October 16

7:30am - 8:30am	Registration & Visit Exhibitors
8:30am - 10:30am	General Session: Keynote Speaker, <i>Dr. Horacio Sanchez</i>
10:30am - 11:00am	Break
11:00am - 12:15pm	Breakout Session 1
12:15pm - 1:45pm	Regional Meetings & Parent Meeting with Lunch Provided
1:45pm - 3:00pm	Breakout Session 2
3:00pm - 3:15pm	Break
3:15pm - 4:30pm	Breakout Session 3

Thursday, October 17

7:30am - 8:30am	Registration & Visit Exhibitors
8:30am - 10:30am	General Session: Keynote Speaker, <i>Dr. Karen Mapp</i>
10:30am - 10:45am	Break
10:45am - 12:00pm	Breakout Session 4
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch on Your Own
1:30pm - 2:45pm	Breakout Session 5
2:45pm - 3:15pm	Break
3:15pm - 4:30pm	Collaborative Conversations

Friday, October 18

7:30am - 8:30am	Registration & Visit Exhibitors
8:30am - 9:30am	General Session
9:30am - 10:00am	Break
10:00am - 11:15am	Special Featured Sessions
11:15am - 11:30am	Break
11:30am - 12:30pm	General Session: Keynote Speaker, <i>Ernesto Mejia</i> & Grand Prize Drawing

**This agenda is subject to change.*

Must register by October 14th

The school can cover the registration fees!
Please let Ms. Vasquez know if you are interested.

Celebrate HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

What do you value most in the Hispanic Heritage?

My father is from El Salvador and my mother is from Mexico.

I value our people's resourcefulness. We may not have a lot of money, but we are creative and resourceful, and we will make it work with what we have.



~Dr. Vitela
Born in Houston, TX

Celebrate HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

What do you value most in the Hispanic Heritage?

Preserving the Spanish language at home and family unity are some of the things I value the most.



~Ms. Velez
Born in Puerto Rico

Celebrate HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

What do you value most in the Hispanic Heritage?

I value the closeness of families and the warmth of the people towards others. And of course, the music and food!



~Dr. Velasquez
Born in Houston, TX

Celebrate HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

What do you value most in the Hispanic Heritage?

Some things that I value most about my culture are the music and food!



~Mr. Bonilla
Born in El Salvador

Celebrate HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

What do you value most in the Hispanic Heritage?

I value and appreciate the men and women of the Hispanic/Latino community that have worked hard and toiled to make this country a better place.



~Mr. Cordova
Born in Houston, TX

Hispanic Heritage Month Staff Recognition

Celebrate HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

What do you value most in the Hispanic Heritage?

Even though we all share a common and very rich heritage from Spain, I truly enjoy the variety in music, food, art, literature, customs, and even language usage that has developed in every Hispanic country. The creativity is amazing! I love it!



~Ms. Rosa
Born in San Juan, Puerto Rico

Celebrate HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

What do you value most in the Hispanic Heritage?

I value family. A lot of families I know still get together every Sunday at grandma's house. So as children, we grow up with our cousins. Now I am starting my own tradition; my daughter comes to visit every Sunday with my twin grandbabies.



~Ms. Ruiz
Born in Monterrey, Mexico

Celebrate HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

What do you value most in the Hispanic Heritage?

I value our music. There is just a variety of rhythms that you are bound to find something that will make you want to dance or sing.



~Mr. Luviano
Born in Houston, TX

Celebrate HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

What do you value most in the Hispanic Heritage?

Food, family, and music are important elements that I value the most in the Hispanic culture. These elements allow my family and friends to gather and make beautiful memories filled with warmth and love. Birthdays, graduations, holidays, religious ceremonies, or even a carne asada on the weekend are all opportunities for us to gather, celebrate, laugh, cry, converse and enjoy delicious food! This brings me great joy as I know I am passing on this tradition to my children, as my parents did with me. Family is of most importance and what better way to strengthen our bond and love for each other than through these amazing traditions!



~Ms. Cortina
Born in Houston, TX

Celebrate HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

What do you value most in the Hispanic Heritage?

I value the fact that I am bilingual and bicultural. In Spain, we celebrate Hispanic Day on October 12th, which is Columbus Day in the U.S. We also celebrate the big community of Spanish speaking people and highlight the diversity, unity, and fraternity as well.



~Ms. Gascon
Born in Germany and raised Spain!



COMMUNICATION TO PARENTS

Follow us on Social Media!

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Class: Burbank Students and Parents

Join Code: @bms315

PRINCIPAL UPDATES



NEXT MEETING:

**COFFEE WITH THE
PRINCIPAL**

Thursday, November 7, 2024

9:00AM

PTO MEETING

- PTO shirts!
- Calendar of events
 - Community Yard Sale 10/19
 - grant to fund food and drinks
 - Family Literacy Night 10/24
 - Next Lunch Waiver Day 11/1
- PTO Donation requests
 - 7th grade breakfast