

Rush-Henrietta Central School District
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Burger Junior High School 2023 Newsletter

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Please call the attendance line when your child will be absent or late to school.

For daily announcements or activity updates, please visit our Burger community website at www.rhnet.org/burger.

Upcoming Events

September 5 First Day of Classes

September 11 School Pictures

September 11 Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

September 20 8th Grade Washington DC Club
Student Interest Meeting, 6:00-6:30 p.m.

September 20 Open House, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

October 9 *School closed* - Columbus Day/
Indigenous Peoples' Day

October 13 Fall Celebration, 7 p.m.

October 16 Parent Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

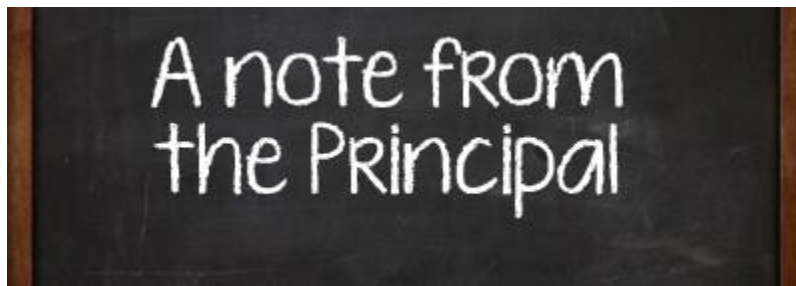
October 24 School Picture Make-up Day

October 27 Fall Play (Show Title TBD), 7 p.m.



**September 23 (2:49 a.m.) -
First Day of Fall**





I am excited to welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year! I am confident that this will be a great year for our school. We have a talented staff and a supportive community. We look forward to working with you to help your child succeed.

As the new year begins, we want to impress upon our students that their hard work, persistence, and willingness to accept new challenges are a recipe for success. At Burger, we are here to support our students in their pursuit of academic growth and to foster a school environment where students come first in everything we do. Our goal is that we want every student to enjoy their time on campus and work toward being kind to others and being proud of themselves and their accomplishments.

In October, we will begin offering our student clubs. I encourage all students to find something that appeals to them and participate. The more students get involved in activities here at school, the better. Please be on the lookout for information about our clubs and after-school programs, such as Successful Student Workshop (SSW) where students can stay after school with one of our staff members to have a quiet place to get work done. We offer our after-school programs from 2:35-3:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday afternoons, and transportation will be available for all students.

We are looking forward to the 2023-2024 school year. We are confident that all the pieces are in place to make your student's experience at Burger Junior High School a positive one!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at glane@rhnet.org or 359-5308. We are here to help you and your child have a successful school year.

All the best,

Greg Lane
Principal

Upcoming Events

9/11 - School Pictures

9/11 - PTO Meeting, Virtual Meeting (link to sent via e-news)

9/20 - Open House, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

9/20 - 8th Grade Washington DC Club Student Interest Meeting 6:00 p.m. (Burger Auditorium).

Burger Team of Professionals

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5 reasons why you should join Burger's Ski and Snowboard Club



Skiing is a Great Way to Meet People

There's nothing like spending time with a group of skiers and snowboarders stoked to be outside.

Skiing Will Make You Love Winter

Being in the mountains gives you a great sense of feeling closer to nature. While we're still waiting on the exact data to come through for this one, there is certainly plenty of scientific proof that nature makes you happy.

It's Great Fun

There is no doubt that skiing is great fun, sliding around on skis in the mountains often brings out the inner child in even the most reserved people.



Great exercise

Skiing can be as physical as you want to make it; there is no doubt that learning to ski will leave you sore the next day, but even as you progress you can push yourself and make each day a good leg workout.

Skiers have the best attitudes

It might take more than a week of skiing to make a real difference, but it's definitely another great reason to learn to ski.

More information and pricing to come.

RIT | Science and Technology Entry Program

State-funded grant program that encourage and support youth (7th-12th) from underrepresented and economically disadvantaged groups to pursue college and careers in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields as well as the New York state licensed professions.



FREE Programming

- * STEM Workshops
- * Robotics
- * College career readiness
- * Science Fairs
- * Field Trips
- * So much More

Contact us for more information!



Eligibility

- * Be a member of a historically underrepresented group from the math, science, technology, and health-related fields as stated by the NYS Education Department. These are: African-American/Black, Latino/Hispanic, Native American/Alaskan Native, and/or economically disadvantaged (any ethnicity).
- * Academic eligibility requires a GPA of 3.0 (students with a 2.5 or higher GPA may be accepted on a probationary basis).
- * Be a New York State resident.

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