

# Burr Elementary School PTA

1960 Burr Street, Fairfield, CT 06824



Welcome to Burr Elementary School, 2016/2017 Families!!! We are excited to have your child at Burr this year!

## **Things to Do:**

- Join your PTA – sign up for an annual PTA membership - \$13 for a family, \$7 for a single parent
- Complete a Directory form (each family receives a free Directory with contact information for participating Burr families – a great resource for the year)
- Sign up for the Burr Buzz (weekly PTA email newsletter) – email [burrbuzz@burrpta.org](mailto:burrbuzz@burrpta.org)
- Complete the Blanket Waiver form – required for all children attending PTA events this year
- Request to join the Burr PTA Facebook page – closed group – search ‘Burr PTA’
- Buy some Burr Spirit Wear for your child (t-shirt, hat, etc.)
- Support your PTA - contribute to the 2016-2017 Direct Appeal Campaign, the PTA’s largest fundraiser of the year. Information on this campaign will be sent to you soon.

## **Dates to Remember:**

- Wednesday, August 31 – New Family Orientation at 10:30 am at Burr
- Wednesday, August 31 – Kindergarten Warm-up at 1 pm, followed by the playdate at 2 pm
- Thursday, Sept 1 – first day of school
- Thursday, Sept 1, 9:15 am – Tears & Cheers – come to the Burr cafeteria for a cup of coffee and to meet other Burr families and sign up for volunteer opportunities
- Thursday, Sept 8, 4 pm – Ice Cream Social in the Burr playground (Tues, Sept 13<sup>th</sup> raindate)
- Monday, Sept 12, 6 pm – Open House for Pre-K parents
- Thursday, Sept 22, 6:30 pm – Burr Open House for K thru Grade 5 parents – meet your teacher and sign up for volunteer opportunities and fall & spring conference times with your teachers
- End of Sept – Welcome Coffee for New Families to Burr – date and location TBD
- More dates to remember will be distributed at the beginning of the year, and can be found in the Burr Buzz (weekly email newsletter) and PTA website

## **Volunteer Opportunities at Burr:**

- Volunteer in your child’s classroom – class parties, library helper, Mystery Reader, classroom coordinator (i.e. ‘Room Mom’), field trips, storytellers, CANE, River Lab and more
- Volunteer in the library throughout the year – an hour or two
- Recess program – help the kids at recess with games and other activities
- PTA Committees – Book Fair, Halloween Jamboree, Reading Celebration Week, Variety Show, Winter Games, Field Day, Yearbook, Gardening and more

## **Stay Informed about Burr and Upcoming Events:**

- Weekly Buzz e-newsletter – Email [burrbuzz@burrpta.org](mailto:burrbuzz@burrpta.org) to add your name to the distribution list.
- Burr PTA website – [www.burrpta.org](http://www.burrpta.org)
- Burr Facebook page (closed group) – search ‘Burr PTA’ in Facebook
- Burr Elementary School – [www.fairfieldschools.org/schools/burr](http://www.fairfieldschools.org/schools/burr)

**Questions:** If you have any questions or require any additional information, do not hesitate to reach out to Beth Peto, the 2016/17 PTA President at [burrptapresident@gmail.com](mailto:burrptapresident@gmail.com). And if you have any feedback or ideas for programs at Burr, please let us know! We welcome all ideas and feedback to continue to make Burr Elementary School a great community!

**Thanks so much – wishing you and your child a wonderful and rewarding year at Burr Elementary School!**