



Bureau Valley South (Wyanet and Buda) News

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We are what we believe. What we believe unifies us.

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December Birthday Books





Winter Music Program

Bureau Valley Wyanet K-2nd grade Winter Music Program is on Monday, December 18th at 6:30pm at Bureau Valley High School. (Please NOTE TIME CHANGE)

January Student of the Month



Congratulations to Eric Lai for being named January Student of the Month! Eric moved here late Fall from Puerto Rico. His family was one of the victims of the hurricane that hit there. He is very sweet and kind. He always tries his best on everything he does. Eric loves Bureau Valley and his classmates.



Did you know Mrs. LeRette has a Twitter Account? Follow Mrs. LeRette at ksb251624 She will post pictures and information periodically through her Twitter account.

Tina with the Walnut Rotary helped hand out birthday books to students who have birthdays in December. Thank you to the Walnut Rotary for sponsoring birthday books this year for all Bureau Valley students grades K-8.



Classroom Winter Parties and Gift Exchange

Wyanet

On Tuesday, December 19th, we will be having our classroom winter parties and gift exchange. Each kindergarten through 2nd grade student at BV Wyanet is to spend \$4-\$5 on a gift to bring in to exchange. If unable to provide a gift please let your child's teacher know by Friday, December 15th. Each girl is to buy a girl gift and each boy is to buy a boy gift.

Please label your gift with a gift tag, in the "To:" please indicate if it is a gift for a boy or a girl and put your child's name on the "From:". Your child needs to bring a gift to participate. Please have your child's gift wrapped and at the school by Friday, December 15th.

Each teacher will send a note home about any items or help needed for their parties.

Buda Grades 3rd-5th

Each student in 3rd through 5th grade will fill out a simple questionnaire, listing their favorite snacks and beverages. Then, within each classroom, students will pull the name of a classmate to buy for. Students will be given that classmate's questionnaire so they can then purchase a few of the items on their list for Christmas. We ask that this be a "**Secret Santa**" exchange to make it more fun and we ask for the spending to be kept as close to \$3.00 as possible so the gifts are equal. Once you have purchased two or three of your classmate's favorite things, wrap them, and please include a gift tag labeled with whom the gift is for and who it is from. Bring the wrapped gift to school by Friday December 15th, in plenty of time for our classroom celebrations on the 20th (**Note Date Change**). If you are unable to provide your Secret Santa gift, please just let your teacher know and we will make other arrangements.

Each teacher will notify parents in their classrooms about party committees and what will be needed on this day.

Gingerbread Houses



Used Ink Cartridges

If you have any used ink cartridges, please send them to Bureau Valley in Buda. They are collecting the cartridges and sending them in for recycling.

To kick off the holiday season, the Pre-K recently decorated milk carton gingerbread houses. The students loved making their very own gingerbread house to take home! Thank you to all the parents who donated items for this activity!



Prairie Farms Our Caps, Your Cause

Bureau Valley South is part of Prairie Farms Our Caps, Your Cause. Here is how it works:

1. Begin by purchasing Prairie Farms milk, or iced coffee in gallon or half gallon sizes.
2. Peel off the Prairie Farms cap sticker to reveal a unique, redeemable code.
3. Select a participating charity to donate your points. In this case, Bureau Valley South
4. Enter cap codes.
5. Click the donate button.

Go to <https://www.prairiefarms.com/ourcapsyourcause> to enter your codes.



Countdown to Christmas Grades 3-5

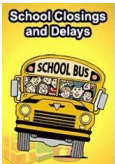
3-5 grades will enjoy a Countdown to Christmas next week. The teachers have planned special events each day:

Monday-Christmas STEAM Day-Wear a Christmas hat or headband to STEAM

Tuesday-Christmas Scattergories and Christmas Bingo

Wednesday-Reindeer games and classroom parties in the afternoon.

Thursday-Travel to Princeton Theater to see Ferdinand



It is never too early to make plans for school closing due to bad weather conditions.

Please take some time to make arrangements with family members, friends, or other parents in the case of an early out or school closing due to bad weather conditions.

Please make sure the school has your correct phone number, as we will use the call system to alert you to school closings.

Naughty or Nice?



Mrs. Ruth Ann Barker, Buda Food Service and Mr. Stan Schaffer, Buda Custodian are similar to the “Elf on a Shelf”. They’re always watching the students and staff at the Buda building and then reporting back to Santa good deeds and “not so good” deeds. You better watch out, better not shout, better not cry, Ruth Ann and Stan will tell you why. Santa is comin’ to town...have you been naughty or nice?



Our Wish

On behalf of everyone at Bureau Valley South Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. As you celebrate may your homes be filled with love, peace, and joy. May these blessings follow you and your families throughout the New Year.



Dates to Remember

- Monday, December 18th 8:30-10:00am K-2 Christmas Concert Practice at BVHS
- Monday, December 18th 8:15-10:20am AM PreK and 12:15-2:20pm PM PreK to Liberty Village in Peru

- Monday, December 18th 6:30pm K-2 Christmas Program at BVHS (**Note Time Change**)
- Tuesday, December 19th K -2 Christmas Parties in Classrooms
- Tuesday, December 19th 8:15-10:30am AM PreK and 12:15-2:30pm PM PreK to the Apollo Theater in Princeton
- Tuesday, December 19th 7pm Board of Education Meeting at District Office
- Wednesday, December 20th K-2 Polar Express at the IMAX
- Wednesday, December 20th Pre-K Classroom Christmas Parties
- Wednesday, December 20th 3-5 Christmas Parties in Classrooms
- Thursday, December 21st End 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
- Thursday, December 21st 3-5 to Princeton Theater
- Thursday, December 21st 2pm Dismissal for Christmas Break
- Friday, December 22nd-Friday, January 5th No School Christmas Break
- Monday, January 8th No School Teacher's Institute
- Tuesday, January 9th School Resumes 8am-3pm
- Tuesday, January 9th 3rd Quarter Milk is Due
- Tuesday, January 9th January Rotary Birthday Books Distributed
- Friday, January 12th Report Cards sent home
- Friday, January 12th Geography Bee at High School at 2:00pm
- Monday, January 15th No School Martin Luther King Jr
- Wednesday, January 17th No Go Tell Presentation in Buda
- Friday, January 19th No Go Tell Presentation in Wyanet
- Monday, January 22nd Ag in the Classroom 2O/1P/KR
- Tuesday, January 23rd Character Counts Assemblies for students
- Tuesday, January 23rd 7pm Board of Education Meeting at District Office
- Friday, January 26th No Brainstorm
- Friday, January 26th Ag in the Classroom KD/2E/1S

Next newsletter will be sent home on Friday, January 19th.