

# BURROUGHS

PARENT NEWSLETTER

October 2008

## ISACS team exits with a list of commendations and recommendations

At least once every ten years, the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS) requires some thoughtful introspection coupled with candid observations from outside educator/evaluators. It's called accreditation, and Burroughs recently completed the information-gathering phase of the process with the visit from a team of independent school educators.

The fact is: ISACS evaluations never really go away at Burroughs. Most ISACS schools undertake the accreditation process on a seven- or ten-year cycle. More than a decade ago, Burroughs opted for a mini-evaluation approach in which it focuses its evaluation of academic departments on a revolving cycle during five of the six "off years" of the school-wide process. The general evaluation, which last occurred in 2001, takes an issues-oriented tack coupled with evaluation of non-academic departments common to all independent schools (e.g., admissions, development, counseling, business, etc.).

The issues-oriented evaluation allows the school to look at concerns that cut across academic disciplines and grade levels. In the fall of 2006, the faculty identified eight areas—academic issues, faculty issues, gender issues, globalization, learning styles, student support, sustainability and technology—to address in the 2008 school-wide evaluation. Meetings throughout the school year and during the summer allowed each committee of faculty members to brainstorm, research and discuss ideas. The committees surveyed the school's constituencies, compared Burroughs to other independent schools in the U.S., and consulted experts. All of this research was then used as the backdrop to look at Burroughs programs. The result of this thoughtful work became the 128-page report that was submitted to the team of educators who visited campus from October 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>.

Arlyce Seibert, director of Cranbrook Schools in Bloomfield Hills, MI, led the team of 11 evaluators. In her exit report to faculty and members of the Board, Mrs. Seibert opened with an explanation of the process and then offered two lists—one of commendations, the other of recommendations—that are summarized below.

The ISACS team **commends** JBS for its:

- High level of constituent satisfaction with the JBS experience as evidenced by a strong financial partici-

patory involvement from alumni and parents, long faculty and staff tenure and low student attrition;

- Long-standing commitment to faculty and student relationships;
- Use of an on-going review process for programs/departments;
- Development of a long-term master plan;
- Long-term head of school who has led JBS to a nationally recognized level of success and who has solidly positioned the school for new leadership.

The ISACS visiting team **recommends** that Burroughs:

- Develop a comprehensive head of school transition process through the development of a multi-constituency transition team;
- Implement a process that will inform all members of the campus community about the purpose of key programs and areas of responsibility;
- Develop a process to evaluate and assess the implementation of recommendations which emerge from the annual department review process to identify themes and couple them to the overall goals of the school;
- Assess safety and security on campus;
- Involve administrative staff more in the life of the campus.

The visiting team will submit a report along with a recommendation to the ISACS accreditation committee. That committee will then advance its recommendation to the ISACS Board, which will vote on accreditation at its January meeting.

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# JBS

## Activity Fair



Though many of the student organizations on campus are of a more traditional bent, every year a few clubs emerge built by the students around their interests. And so, this year among the 47 clubs represented at the Activity Fair on September 16<sup>th</sup>, was a new one, the Outdoor Gastronomic Club, dedicated to the fine art of grilling food. Above, Blake Larson '09 loads the grill as Headmaster Keith Shahan turns the sausages. The thick scent of hickory and free samples drew a crowd of prospective members to the new club's booth during the three lunch periods of the fair.



Who knows who that is in the face mask, but he is accompanied by Vince Vance '12 (center) and Gregory Emmenegger '11 as they drum up business for another new club, the Fencing Club.

## For prospective families

THE FOLLOWING EVENTS provide prospective families with opportunities to learn more about John Burroughs School. If you know of any parents who may be interested in a Burroughs education for their children, please pass along the word.

**Open House** Prospective students and their parents can hear from Headmaster Keith Shahan about the Burroughs' philosophy, tour the campus and meet faculty, students, parents and alums at the Open House at 10 a.m., Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

**A Closer Look** Prospective parents can learn about the benefits of a seventh through twelfth grade school and meet with Burroughs faculty at the "A Closer Look" program at 7 p.m., Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, in the main building. Space is limited. Please RSVP to the Admissions Office (314/993-4040, ext. 242).

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## Board seeks nominations

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE of the Board of Trustees is seeking parent nominations for the trustee vacancies which will occur next summer. The role of a Board member is to set and review policies; select, evaluate and advise the headmaster; oversee the school's resources; seek friends and funds for the school; and think and act strategically on the school's behalf. If you would like to nominate someone or self-nominate for this service to the school, please send a note to the headmaster's office.

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### Parents of juniors and seniors

## College financial aid program

PARENTS OF JUNIORS AND SENIORS are invited to learn about need-based college financial aid at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, in the dining room. Michael Runiewicz, associate director of student financial services at Washington University, will speak and answer questions.

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## An invitation to grandparents

GRANDPARENTS OF 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to visit JBS on Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. Students may take their grandparents to class or on personalized campus tours. The event runs from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Invitations will be mailed to those grandparents for whom the school has addresses. To provide the information or to RSVP, please contact Nancy Cusanelli (314/993-4045, ext. 264 or [ncusan@jburroughs.org](mailto:ncusan@jburroughs.org)).

## National Merit and Achievement programs

### 30 commended seniors

CONGRATULATIONS to the 30 JBS seniors who have been commended by the National Merit Scholarship Program: Austin Allison, Etty Ashall, Jonathan Chan, Kirby Compton, Wyn Ferris, Alex Goodman, Haley Jacobson, Emma James, Dane Jones, P.J. Kaminer, Caroline Katzman, Jake Kreinberg, Tori Lamb, Will Langton, Alex Lehman, Eliana Machefsky, Wade Martin, Alison Maskus, Annie McClorey, Erin Meier, Ellen Nikodym, Christie O'Hara, Amy Rosenthal, Ben Schmidt, Meredith Stoner, Kasey Strawbrdige, Olga Symeonoglou, Tim Trovillion, Monika Wolaniuk and Katherine Wood.

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### JBS Players to present

#### **"Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean"**

THE JBS PLAYERS will present "Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean" by Ed Graczyk at 8 p.m., Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, in Haerrter Hall. "Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean" takes place in a small town dime store in West Texas, where the Disciples of James Dean gather for their twentieth reunion. Now middle-aged women, they were teenagers when Dean starred in "Giant," which was filmed in nearby Marfa, TX. One of them, an extra in the film, has a child whom she says was conceived by Dean on the set. That child is the Jimmy Dean of the title. The ladies' reminiscences mingle with flashbacks of their youth. Then, the arrival of a stunning and momentarily unrecognized woman sets off a series of confrontations that upset their self-deceptions and expose their long and well-hidden disappointments.

The Burroughs production features an ensemble including Alex Petrullo '10, Morgan Weisman '09, Anne Bennet '09, Isabelle Stillman '12, Elizabeth Wagner '10, Megan Winsby '11 and Jason Gusdorf '12.

"Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean" is directed by Wayne Salomon (Theatre) with set and light design by Brian Connor (Industrial Technology; Theatre) and costume design by freelance artist Lena-Marie Bell. Sally Steuterman '10 is production stage manager, and Matt Williams '10 is assistant director.

Tickets are \$7 and are available in the bookstore. All seats are reserved.



Dr. Edward Ayers, president of the University of Richmond, taught Mark Smith's third-period U.S. history class on October 10<sup>th</sup>. "University presidents are a dime a dozen," said Dr. Smith in his introduction of his former professor. But it's not everyday that you get to hear a top historian of the American South; a prolific author and Pulitzer Prize finalist; a man who is as comfortable in the board room as he is in the classroom and on the volleyball and basketball courts and a professor who inspired Dr. Smith to teach. A pioneer in digital history, Dr. Ayers created the award-winning website, "The Valley of the Shadow: Two Communities in the American Civil War." He talked to Burroughs students about how history can be brought to life in the digital age.

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### Dinner and the symphony anyone?

TIM BAKER (MUSIC) is organizing a group for an evening of dinner and music on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. The group will dine at Vito's (located on Lindell near Grand) at 6 p.m., and then head to Powell Hall for an 8 p.m. St. Louis Symphony Orchestra concert featuring Stravinsky's "The Right of Spring." When this piece premiered in 1913, a riot broke out in the concert hall. Today, it is considered a masterpiece. Experience why Stravinsky is now considered ahead of his time and how he paved the way for music to change shape in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Students, parents and faculty are invited. Expected cost for the ticket and dinner will be \$30 to \$40 per person. The symphony ticket will be storecarded. Bring money for dinner. Transportation will be by carpool from Burroughs. Contact Mr. Baker to reserve your spot (tbaker@jburroughs.org or 314/993-4040, ext. 226) by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

*From the school nurse:*

## Protecting our athletes

TO PREVENT staph infections at Burroughs, we are asking athletes to take precautions. What you've told your children all along applies, but it doesn't hurt to say it again.

- Impress upon your child the importance of hand washing to minimize the spread of infectious disease.
- Discourage the sharing of personal items (e.g., clothing, combs, deodorant, water bottles, protective gear, etc.).
- Know the signs of infected wounds (e.g., purulent drainage, redness, tenderness around the wound). If your child has a draining wound or infection, he/she should not participate in practices or games until the wound has stopped draining. Athletes *may* participate in non-contact activities if wounds are covered and they observe good hygienic practices.
- Encourage athletes to report wounds and skin lesions to coaches, the athletic trainer or the school nurse.
- Tell your student to bring home uniforms/gym clothes at least once a week for laundering. This includes all equipment such as knee pads and shin guards.
- Remind your child to use the school-provided wipes to clean all protective gear after each use.
- Promptly clean items that have visible soiling with blood or other body fluids using a 1:10 dilution of household chlorine bleach:water or a germicidal product such as Lysol.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding staph infections, please contact me (314/993-4040, ext. 209) or Dean Tiffany, athletic trainer (ext. 393).

—CASIE TOMLINSON

## Bonsack Gallery

### Beth Martin to exhibit drawings

BETH MARTIN will exhibit a series of drawings entitled "The Last Broadcast" from October 31<sup>st</sup> through December 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Bonsack Gallery. Using the Northwestern landscape as a springboard for her work, the artist combines a variety of transparent and opaque media to create a series of layered drawings which explore the vastness and patterns of nature. All are invited to a public reception hosted by the artist from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

For more information, contact Donya Allison, (314/993-4040, ext. 229 or dallison@jburroughs.org).

## Morning Assemblies

FOLLOWING ARE A SAMPLING of assembly presentations since the last *Parent Newsletter*. To read more and/or see photos, visit "Assembly Presentations" on the "News" page of the website ([www.jburroughs.org](http://www.jburroughs.org)).

- Myles Moody '09 sang part of the gospel song, "Center of My Joy," and a love song, "Don't Change" (October 10<sup>th</sup>).
- Seniors Hannah Gu (on right) and Emma James were presented with the 2008 Solutia Inc., Pfizer Inc. and LMI/D3 Technologies Awards for Excellence in Research for their work with Students and Teachers as Research Scientists program last summer. Both girls distinguished themselves through their scholarly papers (October 3<sup>rd</sup>).



- Nate Seeskin '10 discussed the significance of Rosh Hashanah (October 2<sup>nd</sup>).
- The Sophomore Band performed Coldplay's "Violet Hill" and Franz Ferdinand's "Do You Want To" for the first Music Friday of the year. The band features Tommy McKone on bass and vocals, Jack Krewson on drums, Turner Trapp on lead guitar and Keaton Armentrout on piano (September 26<sup>th</sup>).

# Unique Boutique



## Art Show and Sale

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

UNIQUE BOUTIQUE is a Burroughs tradition that is constantly evolving. Each year, this seasonal bazaar offers affordable, hand-crafted items sold by the artisans themselves. The JBS hallways are decked with holiday décor and gifts galore, including fine jewelry, antiques, furniture, sculpture and glass. Those who have attended in past years will find 14 fresh booths this year, in addition to 24 old favorites. Here's a sneak peek:

- If someone on your gift list loves to travel or study maps, check out the lamp shades made by Barb Ehnes and Mary Spangler, partners in Shades of Excellence. They create custom shades from maps that look great in a study or office. The shades can be quintessentially St. Louis, pinpointing a local street or community, or they can conjure memories of a favorite vacation home or distant adventure. The sky is the limit. While the women say no one has yet requested a planetary map, they have been asked to include a satellite image on one of their projects. They suggest boaters might like nautical maps. And the illustrated map of Paris? C'est magnifique.
- If the chill in the air has you craving something warm and cozy, consider the handmade wool blanket coats and capes designed and sewn by Pam Bauer. Some styles have a vintage Southwestern look with sterling silver buttons from New Mexico; others, fashioned from Hudson Bay blankets and leather toggles from Maine, could stave off a Nor'easter. Pam also offers mittens and scarves for total warmth.

## How can you get involved?

Parents, there's still time to volunteer to help this holiday boutique come to life. Proceeds go to further enrich our children's JBS educational experience.

Many hands are needed to help set up, make sandwiches for the Café, and to work in JBS-sponsored booths, including the Café, the Faculty/Staff Booth, Holiday Plants, Incredible Edibles, JB Connections and Signatures. To offer your time, e-mail or call volunteer chairs Julie Simpher ([jsimpher@gmail.com](mailto:jsimpher@gmail.com) or 314/822-2125) or Susan Adams ([ssncadams@hotmail.com](mailto:ssncadams@hotmail.com) or 314/997-3323).

The Incredible Edibles committee will be hosting several **baking parties** to help stock that booth with homemade treats. They also need help making decorative labels and wrapping and assembling the baked goods in creative ways. To volunteer your kitchen for a party, or to bake or wrap, contact Cheryl Barnett ([neil.barnett@av.abbott.com](mailto:neil.barnett@av.abbott.com)); Aixa Martinez ([aixam@charter.net](mailto:aixam@charter.net)) or Sameera Malik ([sameeriazmalik@aol.com](mailto:sameeriazmalik@aol.com)).

The Signatures committee is holding a series of **crafting sessions** during which JBS parents create items to be sold at Unique Boutique. All skill levels are welcome. Project instructions and materials are supplied. For meeting dates and locations, go to [www.jburroughs.org](http://www.jburroughs.org), then choose "News," "Parent Groups," "Parents Council" and "Upcoming Meetings & Events," or contact Dorothy Swicord ([cswicord@hotmail.com](mailto:cswicord@hotmail.com)).

Unique Boutique is truly a "unique" holiday shopping opportunity for the JBS community as well as the region. Please invite friends and family to attend, and watch your "inbox" for an e-mail that you can forward to anyone in your address book.

For more information about Unique Boutique, contact either of us (Kelly at [gogodig@aol.com](mailto:gogodig@aol.com) or 314/991-7987; Dorothy at [cswicord@hotmail.com](mailto:cswicord@hotmail.com) or 314/984-0727).

—COCHAIRS KELLY McLOUGHLIN & DOROTHY SWICORD

## Potpourri 2009

### The 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of a great event!

APRIL 25, 2009 WILL MARK the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Potpourri, the one-day 500-family garage sale that serves the greater St. Louis community. Work continues weekly to bring Potpourri to life, and we need parent involvement to keep the tradition going.

**Keep the wonderful donations coming!** If you've never made a donation to Potpourri, you may do so by taking your items to the white trailer in the Clayton Road parking lot. The trailer is accessible at all times. When dropping off your donations, please walk them as far inside the trailer as possible. Donations left just inside the door mean that the person who comes after you can't get his/her donations into the trailer.

**Sorting** is critical to Potpourri. It is impossible to organize the one-day sale without sorting donations as they come in throughout the year. Please join us between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. during any of our upcoming sorting sessions: Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>; Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>; Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>; Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all the new 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents who have been joining us.

**Have you recently moved?** Bought a new computer? If so, we would love your boxes. Please drop off what you can spare in the Potpourri trailer. We promise to put them to good use!

**The student raffle** is a highly popular (and profitable!) feature of Potpourri week thanks, in part, to donations from many of our families. Consider contributing gift certificates, small electronics (new), tickets to sporting events, or anything else our students might like. Look for more theme information coming in the future.

We are still in need of cochairs in the following departments: hospitality (if you like to be a welcome site—this is for you!); men's clothing (piece of cake!); sweats, t-shirts and jeans (this is going to get a new name, help us pick it!); and as always, general helpers. Helpers show up during move-in week and are assigned as needed. Let us know what is good for you. (You can reach Carin at [carinhicks@earthlink.net](mailto:carinhicks@earthlink.net) or 314/994-9442; Cyndie at [cyndie1@charter.net](mailto:cyndie1@charter.net) or 314/997-3661.) We will get your name in the appropriate spot!

Thank you very much for all of the help.

—COCHAIRS CARIN HICKS & CYNDIE LUND

## Parents of ninth graders

### Volunteers welcome

SAVE THE DATE. A reminder to 9<sup>th</sup> grade parents and students that the 9<sup>th</sup> grade study night is from 7 to 9:30 p.m., Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, in the dining room. This event helps students prepare for their first final exams. Parents chaperone and provide healthy snacks and drinks. To volunteer, parents may contact either of us (Debra at [dshatoff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dshatoff@sbcglobal.net) or 314/725-9904 or Constance at [csreis@sbcglobal.net](mailto:csreis@sbcglobal.net) or 314/994-9009).

—DEBRA SHATOFF & CONSTANCE REIS  
Grade 9 cochairs

## Seventh grade Drey Land



*John Pierson (English) teaches seventh graders orienteering skills before sending them out on trek.*



*On trek seventh graders were in charge, and senior counselors assumed a hands-off role. Above, from left (in foreground) Peter Munger '14, Tate Bierut '14, McCoy Edmonds '14, Will Nickerson '14 and William Sandiford '14 read instructions at a checkpoint as senior counselors Tori Lamb and Jake Kreinberg look on (back left).*

## Parent programs on the horizon

FAMILY NETWORK has organized several book clubs and brown bag/coffee connection discussions for Burroughs parents in the month ahead. Read on!

### Book Club

- **Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**, 8:45 to 9:45 a.m., Haertter Hall conference room: Prue Gershman (Counseling) will lead the second in the series on *Staying Connected to Your Teenager* by Michael Riera. This week's discussion will focus on chapters 1 and 2.
- **Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**, 1 to 2 p.m., Haertter Hall conference room: French teacher Allégra Clément-Bayard will lead the discussion of Irene Nemirovsky's *Suite Française*, a WWII historical fiction novel set in France.

Books are available for purchase at the JBS Bookstore. No worries if you have not finished the book or chapters. All readers are welcome!

### Brown Bag/Coffee Connection

- **Grade 8:** Marriage and family therapist Michele Bryan, Ph.D. will lead the discussion, "Are We Too Busy? Keeping Our Lives in Balance," from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, in the Haertter Hall conference room. Please bring your lunch. Drinks will be provided.
- **Grade 9:** Mary Jo Corcoran, a certified parent coach, will lead the discussion, "Connecting with Your Teen," from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, in the college counseling room.
- **Grade 10:** Marriage and family therapist Michele Bryan, Ph.D. will lead the discussion entitled "Increased Independence and Responsible Decision Making" from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, in the college counseling room.
- **Grade 11:** Psychotherapist Connie Jones will lead the discussion entitled "Junior Issues," from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m., Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, in the college counseling room.

JBS parents, mark your calendars. Lt. Joe Laramie, director of the Missouri Internet Crimes Against Children

Task Force, will speak and answer questions about how parents can guide and protect their children when on the Internet, from noon to 1 p.m., Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> in the science auditorium. Please feel free to bring your lunch. Drinks will be provided.

We are grateful for all of our hard-working grade level chairs. They put a lot of time and effort in selecting speakers and topics, and parents reap the benefits. Please try to attend.

Finally, a special thanks to Louise Van Landingham and Carolyn Gollub for an amazing Mentor Coffee. It was a huge success and provided new families with a terrific opportunity to feel connected to JBS in a very informal and relaxed setting. Please contact either of us (Deb at [ddbarry@mindspring.com](mailto:ddbarry@mindspring.com) or Lana at [lanawright@aol.com](mailto:lanawright@aol.com)) if you would like to discuss anything Family Network.

— COCHAIRS DEB BARRY & LANA WRIGHT

### Student & Faculty Credits

Senior field hockey mid fielder **Liesl Schnuck** was named athlete of the week by the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

Two-time state tennis champion **Alex Lehman '09** was featured in the cover story of the September 2008 issue of ESPN's Metro St. Louis *Rise* magazine.

**Helen Rapp '10** recently staged her fourth Arch City Theatre Troupe production to raise money for diabetes research.

**Mary Harris** (Science) had a paper published in the October issue of the *Journal of Chemical Education*. The article, "Polymers in the Field and Track," described our athletic field with JBS pictures. This was part of the National Chemistry week theme of "Having a Ball with Chemistry."

**Kim Bouldin-Jones** (Counseling) was featured in the *St. Louis Business Journal* as one of eight area Health-Care Heroes for her work as founder of Medical Facility Aid, which works to improve the infrastructure of public hospitals in Africa and South America.

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## Bullet Points

• **Planning ahead** Following are important dates for the 2009-10 school year. The administration has released this calendar with a caveat: Dates are tentative.

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| Opening Day  | Tuesday, September 1  |
| Labor Day  | Monday, September 7<br>School Closed                            |
| Yom Kippur   | Monday, September 28<br>School Closed                           |
| Report Writing   | Friday, October 23 &<br>Monday, October 26<br>School Closed     |
| Parent Conference Day                                  | Friday, November 6<br>School Closed                             |
| Thanksgiving Break                                     | Thursday, November 26<br>& Friday, November 27<br>School Closed |
| Winter Break   | Friday, December 18 -<br>Sunday, January 3<br>School Closed     |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Day                            | Monday, January 18<br>School Closed                             |
| Professional Day                                       | Friday, February 5<br>School Closed                             |
| Presidents' Day  | Monday, February 15<br>School Closed                            |
| Spring Break   | Friday, March 12 -<br>Sunday, March 28<br>School Closed         |
| Memorial Day   | Monday, May 31<br>School Closed                                 |
| Field Day and Last Day<br>for Grades 7 & 8             | Friday, May 28  |
| Last Day of Exams for<br>Grades 9-11 and<br>Graduation | Thursday, June 3  |

• **Buzz Book corrections** Please make note of the following changes to your 2008-09 Buzz Book:

Pages 9, 7, 4 and 33: Katzman, Caroline '09, Rebecca '10 and Julia '12 (parents, David and Diane Katzman); change phone, 314/567-7654.

Page 7: Lane, Alli '10; change second phone, 314/226-9280.

Pages 2, 5 and 45: Murray, Jack '12 and Kristina '14 (parents, John and Susan Murray); change address, 33 Briarcliff, 63124.

Pages 5 and 65: Wilkins, Liz '12 (father, Mark Wilkins); change address, 155 Carondelet, #602, 63105.

Page 70: Albrecht, Barry (English); change JBS extension to 310.

Pages 53 and 82: Salomon, Wayne (Theatre); change address and phone, 7314 Maryland Ave., 63130, 314/725-0017.

• **Recycling on campus** The faculty's Sustainability Committee is leading the charge to make Burroughs a more environmentally friendly campus. It asks that parents participate in the cause by recycling paper, plastic, aluminum and glass recyclables in the blue recycling containers that are all over campus.

Parents are also invited to drop off unwanted computer monitors for recycling. The collection point is the plant operations office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on school days. Cost for the service is \$10 per screen, which will be storecarded (no cash accepted).

### Condolences

*The school offers condolences to:*

Andi '10 and Kit '13 Schmid on the death of their grandmother, Carol Schmid, on October 7, 2008.

**November**

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| Sunday, November 2     | Daylight savings time ends<br>Dinner for grade 7 parents, 6 to 8 p.m., dining room  |
| Tuesday, November 4    | Late day, 8:45 a.m. assembly<br>Auction committee meeting, 8:30 a.m., Haertter Hall conference room   |
| Wednesday, November 5  | Parents Council meeting, 8:30 a.m., Haertter Hall conference room   |
| Thursday, November 6   | Grades 7 & 8 dance, 7 to 9 p.m., dining room  |
| Friday, November 7     | School closed (offices open)  |
| Saturday, November 8   | Potpourri sorting, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., Potpourri room   |
| Tuesday, November 11   | Late day, 8:45 a.m. assembly<br>Potpourri sorting, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., Potpourri room   |
| Wednesday, November 12 | Family Network meeting, 8:30 a.m., Haertter Hall conference room<br>Grades 7-12 choral concert, 7:30 p.m., Haertter Hall                                    |
| Thursday, November 13  | Late day, 8:45 a.m. assembly<br>Unique Boutique meeting, 8:30 a.m., Haertter Hall conference room   |
| Friday, November 14    | International Student Exchange parent committee meeting, 7:45 a.m.,<br>Haertter Hall conference room  |
| Saturday, November 15  | Blue and Gold Dance (grades 10-12), 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., dining room   |
| Tuesday, November 18   | Late day, 8:45 a.m. assembly<br>Student Panel for Grade 7 parents, 7:30 p.m., dining room   |
| Wednesday, November 19 | Admissions program ("A Closer Look"), 7 p.m., main building   |
| Thursday, November 20  | Late day, 8:45 a.m. assembly<br>Old Newsboys Day (Students will be taking donations before school)<br>Potpourri sorting, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., Potpourri room |
| Friday, November 21    | Grade 8 games night, 6:30 to 10 p.m., Cissel Center   |
| Saturday, November 22  | Unique Boutique, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Brauer Building/Schnuck Wing  |
| Sunday, November 23    | Unique Boutique, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Brauer Building/Schnuck Wing  |
| Tuesday, November 25   | Jazz band and orchestra concert (grades 9-12), 7:30 p.m., Haertter Hall   |
| Wednesday, November 26 | Grandparents' Day (for grades 7 & 8), 9 to 10:30 a.m.<br>Dress-up day<br>Dismissal at 2:50 p.m.   |
| Thursday, November 27  | School and offices closed   |
| Friday, November 28    | School and offices closed   |

**December**

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| Tuesday, December 2    | Late day, 8:45 a.m. assembly<br>Potpourri sorting, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., Potpourri room  |
| Thursday, December 4   | Late day, 8:45 a.m. assembly   |
| Friday, December 5     | Bonsack Gallery opening, 5 to 7 p.m.   |
| Tuesday, December 9    | Late day, 8:45 a.m. assembly<br>Choral rehearsal (grades 7-12), 8 a.m., Haertter Hall<br>Potpourri sorting, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., Potpourri room |
| Wednesday, December 10 | Late day, 8:45 a.m. assembly<br>Choral rehearsal (grades 7-12), 8 a.m., Haertter Hall  |
| Friday, December 12    | International Student Exchange parent committee meeting, 7:45 a.m.,<br>Haertter Hall conference room<br>Grade 9 study night, 7 to 9:30 p.m.    |

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### Ninth grade holiday plant sale

THE CLASS OF 2012 will sell poinsettias (\$12 each) and amaryllis (\$14.50 each). Order now through Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Plants will be available for pickup from 3 to 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendar. You will not receive additional reminders of this date. Orders should be sent to John Burroughs School, attention Plant Sale, or given to any ninth grade student. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to a charity to be determined.

*Please indicate quantity by color choice.*

**Poinsettias:**

Red \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ Pink \_\_\_\_\_ Marble \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$12 = \_\_\_\_\_  
total quantity      total \$ for poinsettias

**Amaryllis:**

Pink \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ Red \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$14.50 = \_\_\_\_\_  
total quantity      total \$ for amaryllis

**Please print:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Form of payment (no cash please):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Charge store card number \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_ Check attached (made payable to JBS)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_