

THE ORACLE

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES OF



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September 11: Spartans Club Meeting, 7 pm (Upper School College Counseling Room)

September 12: Fall Picture Day

September 19: Fall Sports Picture Day

September 24-27: Middle and Upper School Class Trips

September 25: Parents' Association Meeting, 5:30 pm

September 28: No School (Teacher Workday)

FOLLOWING FLORENCE

We are keeping a close eye on the movement of Hurricane Florence and the impact the storm could have on our community.

Should the storm force changes to our schedule, you can receive notifications in a variety of ways:

- TBS website (www.theburlingtonschool.org)
- Social media (TBS Facebook and Twitter pages)
- WFMY News 2 (either on TV or online at www.wfmynews2.com)
- WGHP Fox 8 (either on TV or online at www.myfox8.com)
- Email (an email will be sent to anyone who receives The Oracle)
- Text (reply to this email with your first and last name and number you wish to receive the text to be added to the list).

Due to the potential weather conditions, all athletic games scheduled for Thursday and

Friday of this week have been either postponed or canceled. Watch the calendar for any updates on rescheduled games.



RIBBON CUTTING RECAP

For those families unable to attend the recent ribbon cutting, we wanted to provide you with some of the content from that historic event. This week we present the comments from Tony Holt, Chair of the Board of Trustees.

"On behalf of the Board of Trustees, and recognizing this beautiful day we've been given, welcome dear friends of The Burlington School.

"First, I want to extend thanks to our great faculty and staff who strive daily to help our students Discover, Build and Become. Next, thank you to the many, many wonderful financial donors to the school who give operationally to our Annual Fund and strategically for our Building & Becoming TBS Capital Campaign, both of which are still underway. And thank you especially to all our families for entrusting your children to The Burlington School!

"There is a community-wide call to advance education for the school children of Alamance County, and so today, we celebrate our part in this advancement. In support of this, I have three quick but precise concepts to share, as I know we are eager to cut the ribbon and begin our tours. These are – facilities, sustainability and affordability.

"While for the school it has been many years since a ribbon cutting of this magnitude, and as we celebrate this new academic and fine arts building, we still envision through our master campus plan to add even more facilities to our campus – the Athletic and Healthful Living Complex (this is the next phase of the current capital campaign which we hope to fulfill in the coming year); multiple athletic fields to the north end of campus (also in the

campaign); in the future, a fine arts performing center and the Rockwood Avenue entrance.

"While the campaign has wrought bricks and mortar, we are pleased that it also is building endowment – adding another \$250,000 in pledges to-date. We remain committed to perpetuating The Burlington School for future generations.

"Finally, as to affordability, we remain dedicated to making this school affordable to families from the broader Alamance and surrounding counties through our Indexed Tuition Program which opens our doors wide for all capable students and their mission-committed families.

"And this last point ties us back to the importance of broader community support to execute new facilities. Today, TBS is a close representation of the broader Alamance community. We are diverse, and this includes economic diversity. Therefore, we must continue to win the financial support of the broader community to give further life to our facility plans and to advance this wonderful educational experience.

"So today, let's celebrate this wonderful new academic and fine arts center and our beautiful consolidated campus here at Greenwood Terrace."



The flyer for York's Studio Photography's Fall Pictures 2018 event. At the top, it features the studio's logo and contact information: www.yorkstudio.com and 336.449.7101. The main title is "FALL PICTURES" with the tagline "Wear your favorite outfit!". A starburst graphic says "New 2018". Below this, it says "You Pick Your Background!". Four sample photos are shown with red arrows pointing to their respective background options: BG1 (Yearbook Default), BG2 (Default if background not chosen), BG3, and BG4. A bold instruction reads: "Indicate background on form and bring to school on school portrait date!". At the bottom, a white box contains the "PORTRAIT DATE: The Burlington School Wednesday Sept 12th, 2018".

UPCOMING PHOTO DAYS

Individual fall pictures for all schools will be taken on Wednesday, Sept. 12! Remember to bring your flyer with you to the photos. Make sure to wear your favorite outfit!

Fall athletic team photos will be taken next Wednesday, Sept. 19!

FALL SPORTS



NEW WEB PORTAL FOR PARENTS

This year, we have partnered with RenWeb to be our new portal for parents to access their child's grades. Instructions for creating a login are below. As this is a new portal, not all features are currently active.

Instructions for Creating a ParentsWeb Login

- Go to: <https://logins2.renweb.com/Logins/ParentsWeb-Login.aspx?>
- After the RenWeb ParentsWeb Login screen opens, please select Create New ParentsWeb Account.
 - Enter BUR-NC into the District Code field.
 - Enter in the Email field your email address that you provided to the school.
 - Click the Create Account button.
- You will receive an email from RenWeb Customer Support containing a link that will allow you to create your username and password. NOTE: For security purposes the link will remain active for 6 hours. (If you don't see the email, make sure to check you spam folder.)
 - Please click on the link.
 - A Change/Create Password screen will open.
 - You may use the default username provided, or create a new username.
- Then type in your desired password into the Password field and Confirm Field.
 - Click on the Save Username and/or Password button.
 - Close the window.
 - Log into ParentsWeb at the [original link](#).

If you have any questions, please email dbonessi@theburlingtonschool.org.

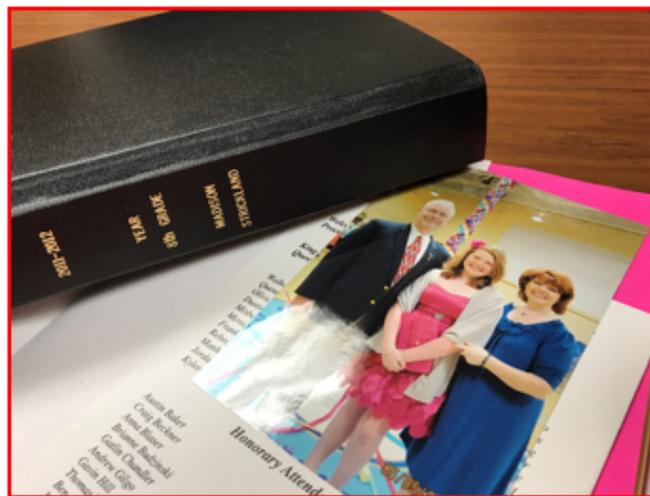
DID YOU KNOW...

We offer bound books of your child's work?

The books are a treasured collection of the school year's graded work, certificates, report cards, photos, etc. – collected by you and your child – bound into a handsome black leather book to be cherished for years to come. The cost is \$30.00 for each bound book.

There is nothing to fill out or pay now! Make the decision that you want to participate and begin collecting your child's work. Turn in the saved material at the end of the school year, your payment of \$30.00 and the [bound book form](#). You'll be notified when the books are returned from the bindery. You will be so pleased you took on this project!

If you have not committed to a Bound Book, but are interested in knowing more, please contact Debbie Strickland in our Upper School building at 336-228-0297.



PURCHASE YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!

Yearbook sales for the 2018-19 year have begun! Act now to ensure you get yours at the **lowest cost** of the school year! You can purchase your book by clicking the image to the right.



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