

# THE ORACLE

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES OF



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## Volume 6: Issue 15, Week of November 19

**November 21-23:** Thanksgiving Break

**November 26:** Second Trimester Begins

**November 29:** AAA Awards (9:05 am Middle School, Gym; 1:40 pm Upper School, Gathering Space)

**December 4:** Parents' Association Meeting (8 am)

**December 8:** Holiday Event (7 pm, Alliance Convention Center)

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**HOLIDAY  
EVENT  
TICKETS NOW  
ON SALE!**

Usher in the holiday season with The Burlington School's Holiday Event Concert with Broadway's Nikki Renée Daniels and Melvin Tunstall III on Dec. 8. Don't miss this enjoyable evening of some of Broadway's, and the season's, most notable songs. A highlight of the concert



will be Melvin's rendition of "O Holy Night" and "I'll Be Home for Christmas" performed with the combined Middle and Upper School choirs. For tickets and sponsorship opportunities, click [HERE](#).

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## FREE STUDENT TICKETS TO HOLIDAY EVENT

Middle and Upper School students can claim one free ticket to the upcoming Holiday Event on Dec. 8! To claim their ticket, download the [STUDENT VOUCHER](#). Middle School student should return the completed voucher to Mrs. Cindy Pruette, while Upper School students need to return it to Mrs. Debbie Strickland. All vouchers must be returned no later than Nov. 30. Once vouchers are received, seats will be assigned. Tickets may be picked up at Will Call at the Alliance Convention Center on Dec. 8. The Box Office will open at 6 p.m. Tickets are not transferable to another student/adult. All free student tickets will be in the student seating area. Students who wish to be seated in an area other than the free student-designated area, must purchase a ticket for seating in the desired area. Ticket prices for non-student seating is \$35, \$75 and \$100.

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## THANKS FOR JOINING US FOR THE PARADE!

Miss Kim would like to share the following message about the Burlington Christmas parade:

"Thank you to everyone that participated with us in the Burlington Christmas parade on Saturday! We had over 70 TBS students and parents join us in sharing our TBS spirit. The parade moved so quickly that I was unable to personally thank you for giving your time. What a wonderful day we had. A special thank you to Britt Gordon and Adams Towing for all that you did to help Saturday. We almost took up an entire block!"



## GIRLS BASKETBALL CLAIMS SPARTAN CLASSIC TITLE

The girls basketball team captured the 2018 Spartan Classic championship with a 53-48 victory over Rabun Gap on Saturday. Aniyah Vanhook was named the tournament MVP, while Molina Williams and Ayanna Griggs picked up all-tournament honors.

## TBS TEACHER FEATURED IN ARTICLE

Upper School math teacher Patti Askew recently shared a learning experience from her first year of teaching with Study.com. She was one of four veteran educators to be featured in the article. You can read the post [HERE](#).

## HOST FAMILIES FOR OUR KOREAN VISITORS

In January 2019, The Burlington School will be hosting high school students from Gwacheon City, South Korea. Gwacheon City is a sister city with Burlington, and we are

very excited to host their students again this year from January 4-18.

The Korean students will be here for 14 days as part of a cultural exchange experience. The idea of the exchange program is to further their English language skills and for them to experience true American culture. They will attend classes at TBS with our Upper School students and will also do some traveling while they are here.

We are looking for current TBS families to serve as hosts to our international guests. If you would be interested in hosting two students, please contact Killian Barefoot directly at [kbarefoot@theburlingtonschool.org](mailto:kbarefoot@theburlingtonschool.org).

## WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS

Do you know someone who is looking at options on where to send their child to school? Tell them about TBS and our Walk-In Wednesdays!

We invite parents who are looking into their education options to stop by between 1-2 pm on the following Wednesdays to learn more about TBS:

Nov. 28  
Dec. 5  
Dec. 12



## TRAVEL TO ECUADOR THIS

# SUMMER

Our current students (grades 8-12) and alumni have an incredible opportunity to travel to Ecuador this summer! Heather Danishanko has set up a 10-day trip during which the group will travel throughout Ecuador. Students are eligible to earn college credits on this trip, which will take place June 10-19, 2019. Registration information is below. For more information, email Miss Danishanko at [hdanishanko@theburlingtonschool.org](mailto:hdanishanko@theburlingtonschool.org).

To enroll, visit to [www.worldstrides.com/enroll](http://www.worldstrides.com/enroll). The trip ID number is Danishanko-4096.

## DON'T FORGET YOUR YEARBOOK!

Yearbook sales are currently underway! You can purchase your book by clicking the image to the right. The book includes highlights from classes at all levels at TBS.



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