PRINCIPAL'S Message:

2020 Simply Awemazible!

The second semester has started with many awesome events. Congratulations to Amy King, our 8th grader heading to the state science fair competition after earning 1st place in the Plant Sciences category. Also proud of Madalyn Fischer-Carne, 2nd place winner in the Behavioral Sciences category. All student participants who made it to the Volusia County Fair deserve a high five! Way to go Eagles!

Have you been in the new gym yet? It is awemazible! Volleyball season was a great time for all and now we are into the basketball season. Flag football provided a fun time for all too! Come spend Thursday nights with us from 5:00 to 8:00 and watch our basketball teams play each other. This year they are concentrating on skills and next year we will be ready for the leagues! Cheer on all BST players!

Please support our Hootenanny, April 4th. We are raising funds for sound proofing our new gym so concerts and assemblies can be held in this wonderful facility. The Sponsorship flyer is attached and ALL donations are welcomed!

Parents, we are headed into the most challenging time of year and need your support to help our students stay focused, keep motivated, and attend school daily (except when ill of course). Make sure you are checking the Jupiter website to see if anything is missing and if your child is falling behind. Academics get harder as students are preparing for end-of-year testing. Please let us know if your child is stressed or in need of help. Our teachers stay after school to help tutor, don’t miss this important opportunity.

Thank you for allowing us to teach your kids! Happy 2020!

Dr. McGee
Principal
SNAPSHOTS and SNIPPETS

DIRTY HANDS AND HAPPY FACES! Our agriscience program has been a huge success! Mrs. Crawford and her students have been working hard in our garden to keep a steady supply of fresh produce for our cafeteria.

JOYFUL, HEALTHY, AND CONFIDENT. Members of Girls on the Run gave their very best running a 5k at One Daytona! Thank you to all who came to support our girls!

NAMASTE! Students in Mrs. Greco’s homeroom were decked out from head to toe in traditional Indian wear for International Day!

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS! The Eaglets, led by Belle Lee, performed at NSBHS’s Showdoll Show and BST’s Holiday Show! They did an adorable routine to “Santa Claus Lane” and were dressed as the cutest elves, reindeer, snowmen, and Mr. Claus himself!

PLAY ALL DAY! BST held a ribbon cutting ceremony for our brand new playground! Students, kindergarten through 9th, have been enjoying it to the max!

DOWN, SET, HIKE! BST had their very first flag football team led by Coach Chris, Coach Thompson, and Coach Blood. They had a fantastic season and brought their all to the field.
HANDS ON—MINDS ON

9TH GRADE In Mrs. Crawford’s environmental science class, students ventured off to Seminole Rest to study the biodiversity of the area. They also experienced what life was like during the Renaissance to end their unit on medieval literature in Ms. Lee’s writing class.

S.T.E.A.M. Burns Sci. Tech. STEAM Lab’s Combat Robotics Club caught the attention of National Robotics League members when they swept the ant-weight (1lb.) division during the Volusia Manufacturer’s Association (VMA) Robot Brawl. Way to go!

2ND GRADE Mrs. Galerno’s students were challenged to create an ornament with the character or setting from their book and then pair it with a book report and presentation. They did a fantastic job and nailed their presentations! Mrs. Payne’s class had a STEAMarific week before winter break. They learned about ASCII computer language, decoded binary messages, and also engineered gum drop houses.

1ST GRADE Ms. Pugh gives it her all when it comes to bringing creativity into her classroom. Students were immersed in the world of Pokémon as they practiced math. They were engaged, collaborating, and having fun all while learning the ins and outs of measurement! From Glow Days to Fear Factor, Ms. Pugh really knows how to connect with her students and make learning EXCITING!

KINDERGARTEN Jet and Reef in Mrs. Hunt’s class did a book study on 3D shapes. They constructed this awesome tower to go along with their book, “Jack the Builder”.
UPCOMING EVENTS

7TH ANNUAL WALK-A-THON
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

Please help support BST’s Health and Wellness Program! Any amount of donation is appreciated. Deadline to turn in funds is February 11th for the chance to win some awesome prizes!

Parent volunteers needed. Email Coach Chris at lickfieldc@burnsscitech.org for more information.

THE VEGETABLE BUTCHER
Thursday, February 13th
5:00pm-6:00pm

Come join us for a night of plant-based nutrition! The Vegetable Butchers are coming to BST for a free demo, open to all! The event will be geared towards providing educational resources to improve your overall health and wellness. There will also be some delicious food for you to try! Please RSVP on our Facebook event.

COLOR BASH 2020
Thursday, March 12th
Volunteers Needed!

Color Bash is right around the corner! We have a fun-filled day planned for our students and are in need of volunteers to set up and run the event. Set up will be on Wednesday after school. Please contact Ms. White if you are interested in helping out! whites@burnsscitech.org

Thank you for all that you do for our school!

BST’s Hangar Hootenanny
Saturday, April 4th
6:00pm-10:00pm

Come brave a mechanical bull, play a game of corn hole, and wear your best for the western dress contest! There’ll be live music and lots of delicious food!

Tickets: $60
Sponsors are needed, see attached flyer for details!

IMPORTANT DATES

January-
- 1/28: 100th Day of School

February-
- 2/7: 3rd Quarter Progress Reports Go Home
- 2/13: ENO Meeting 5pm
- 2/13: Vegetable Butcher 5pm
- 2/17: NO SCHOOL-President’s Day
- 2/18: BST School Board Meeting 6pm
- 2/19: SAC Meeting 6pm

March-
- 3/5: ENO Meeting 6pm
- 3/5: STEAM Night & Science Fair Exhibit 6pm
- 3/11: Color Bash Meeting 1:30pm
- 3/12: Color Bash Day
- 3/13: NO SCHOOL-Teacher Duty Day
- 3/16-3/20: NO SCHOOL-Spring Break
- 3/24: 3rd Quarter Report Cards Go Home
Team TALK

K-1

Kindergarten and 1st grade counted up to the 100th day of School on Jan 28th! We had lots of fun activities planned to celebrate this special day and our students went all out dressing up!

In February, we will be showing our appreciation for our parents and guardians with an event called Pastries with Parents. Kindergarten parents are invited to join us on February 6th at 9am and 1st grade parents are invited to join us on February 7th at 9am. We hope to see you all there!

Happy New year! We are excited to get back in the swing of things and have a lot of fun planned as we move through our math and reading units for the rest of the year. Please remember to check your students folders, each night, as important information goes home often. Thank you for all of the help during the holiday season with our classroom parties, it was a lot of fun and a huge success because of you all! We are looking forward to finishing out an amazing year!

2-3

We are excited to start the new calendar year on a positive note. State testing is quickly coming up and students are diligently preparing for the writing portion of the ELA as well as math and reading. The best way to support your student at home is to check planners daily and review Jupiter on a weekly basis. We are available to you and your student to support them as they move their academics forward. Attendance is essential to learning. Research shows that missing 10 percent of the school year, or about 18 days, negatively affects a student’s academic performance. That’s just two days a month and that’s known as chronic absence. Please send your student to school. It matters!

4-5-6

9th grade is stoked to be doing a lot of hands-on learning this second half of the year. They had a great time at Seminole Rest learning about biodiversity in and around the lagoon. After studying Shakespeare and medieval literature, they headed to the Brevard County Renaissance Fair on to get a look at period costumes, goods and culture. They look forward to more trips this spring including visiting some high-tech space companies in Brevard county, studying environmental science in the field, and practicing marketing in a unique class at Universal Studios at the end of the year.

7th and 8th graders are preparing for their big trip to Washington D.C., March 23rd-27th. Their 4 day trip includes touring all of the major attractions including the monuments, museums, a stop at the Whitehouse, seeing a play and visiting Arlington National Cemetery.

7-8-9

“DID YOU KNOW?”

We use JUPITER ED Grading here at Burns Sci Tech. You can view your child’s grades on JupiterEd from your phone or computer at home. Please follow the instructions sent home with your child for setting up an account to view grades. Need help setting up an account? See your teacher to get your sign in information.
Yoga

Experience Yoga with Ms. White

At School:

Come see the new Yoga Health and Wellness Room!

Healthy Heart Yoga Class $10 Each

February 25th

3:00pm-4:00pm and 4:15pm-5:00pm

(we will see which time works best for our community)

Email Ms. White to sign up! whites@burnsscitech.org

Art

Upcoming Optional Art Contests:

1. Save the Beach Birds Posters
   (American Oytercatcher/Least Tern on 8.5” x 11” paper/poster
due February 1st!
2. Doodle for Google “I show Kindness by…” due March 13th!

See Mrs. Zahn for entry forms or visit
https://doodles.google.com/d4g/how-it-works/

A to Z Studio Art Club is currently only offered to students of relatives of Staff and School Board at BST. I am excited about all the students and parents interested in creating with us but currently only have 12 sets of safety materials and tools to create artworks that are not included in art class time.

S.T.E.A.M.

It’s Robot Fighting Time!

Burns Sci. Tech. STEAM Lab’s Custom Robotics Club caught the attention of National Robotics League members when they swept the ant-weight (1lb.) division during the Volusia Manufacturer’s Association (VMA) Robot Brawl last fall.

Reid Simms in 2nd grade took the $1000.00 1st place prize.

Carston Lingenfelter in 5th grade took the $500.00 2nd place prize.

Benjamin Bulls in 1st grade took the $250.00 3rd place prize.

After our wins at the VMA Brawl, we were the only elementary school in the state invited to bring our custom built ant-weight robots to a very special event, where Florida Polytechnic University’s Purple Fire Robotics Club is hosting a regional tournament qualifier for the National Robotics League 2020 national competition.

Date and Time:

Sat., February 15, 2020

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM EST

Location:

Florida Polytechnic University

4700 Research Way

Lakeland, FL 33805

Here is the Web address to the Eventbright Link to buy tickets to come and watch this exciting event and see our student’s customized hand-built robots in action:

https://tinyurl.com/firefights2020

A special thank you goes out to all the students who participated at the Holiday Showcase, especially the Middle School students. It was so good to see so many parents there supporting our performers.

8th grade violinist Amy King represented BST in Tampa early in January as a member of the All State Middle School Honors Orchestra. She should be congratulated for this was her 2nd time with such a prestigious ensemble.

Mekayla Latham will be representing BST in March as a member of the Volusia All County Festival Orchestra.

This will be March 26, 2020 at DeLand High School at 7pm.

A special thank you to ENO for supporting the arts and getting BST a Studio grade HEPA filtration system for Building 17! And we thank all our donors for the clay slip molds, recycled art supplies, and the Dougherty family for stretched canvases!

Media

Welcome to our media specialist, Mrs. Necrason! We are so excited to have her on board! She has awesome things planned for our media center and is going to be an amazing resource for our students!

Music

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A Note from the Nurse:

FLU SEASON
Flu season is here! Remember, the best defense against germs is HANDWASHING, before meals, after using the restroom, or when your hands are dirty. Other tips: cover your mouth with your elbow when you sneeze or cough if you don’t have a tissue. Do not share food or drinks with your friends. If your child has fever, vomiting, or diarrhea, they need to stay home. They may return if the fever, vomiting, or diarrhea has been gone for 24 hours.

Allergies: Please inform Mrs. Tanner of any severe allergies your child has that we all need to be aware of.

Medications: Students are NOT permitted to take or carry (prescription or over the counter) medications while at school. If your child must receive ANY medication while at school, the proper paperwork must be filled out by Physician and Parent so the nurse can administer that medication. All medications must be brought to the school by a parent or guardian—there is no exception.

Illness: If your child has been ill, he/she should be free of a temperature for 24 hours before returning to school.

Emergency contacts: Please keep all emergency contact numbers current.

I hope this information is helpful to you. I am in the School Clinic each day for your child and will contact you when your child is ill. I have colorful bandaids for all scrapes and problems and I am looking forward to a safe & healthy school year. If you have any questions or if I can be of any help throughout the school year, please don’t hesitate to call me at the school.

Sarah Tanner
Certified Nursing Assistant, CNA

Breakfast and Lunch Program
Each student/family has a family ID number and can pay any amount by credit card towards your child’s account.

We offer breakfast and lunch. You can send cash or checks to his/her homeroom teacher clearly marked with your child’s name and homeroom teacher. We will make sure to deposit into your child’s account.

At NO time will we not feed your child. They may not get extra food or buy a-la-carte items if they owe but they will always get lunch or breakfast.

If you need help with your account, or if you would like to make a donation to help others with their account, please call Dr. McGee.

Our School Guardian
After graduating from Seminole Community College’s Police Academy in 1986, Mr. Dave Adkins joined the NSB Police Department in 1987. He has been a part of the SWAT team, K-9 Officer, and Motorcycle Officer. In 2001 he became the Director of NSB Police Athletic League (PAL) and spent 17 years in this position helping kids and parents in various ways. As the PAL Officer, he organized sports, clubs, and other activities for the kids in Southeast Volusia County and organized the Youth Leadership Program. We are very fortunate to have Dave as our School Guardian. He has dedicated his career to helping kids and parents find success in life.

Arrival Procedures
- Students/parents must report to the cafeteria if they arrive on campus before 7:15am. All students will be released to class at 7:35am.
- All visitors MUST check in at the front office to receive a visitor badge.
- For the safety of all students, parents will be asked to not walk their children to the door of the classroom, but to let them be independent and walk from the cafeteria on their own.

Dismissal Times & Procedures
- 2:50pm—Kindergarten & 1st Grade
- 2:55pm—2nd-6th Grades
- 3:00pm—7th-9th Grades
- Please STAY in your cars when in the parent pickup line.
- You can park in the lots or on the right side of the road. You may also stand in the grass median.
- Parents, DO NOT walk on the sidewalks during pickup time.
- If you have more than one child, pick up at the oldest child’s scheduled time above.