

THE CONNECTION

NEWS AND UPDATES FROM YOUR BURGESS PTO

Who the PTO is

We are parents and guardians.
We are teachers and staff.
We care about our children.
We want to build a better Burgess.
We are you.

Every parent and guardian is already a member of the PTO. Please get involved. We welcome your participation. Even as little as an hour or two can make a significant difference.

What the PTO does

By raising funds, we are able to provide school supplies, field trips, cultural events and more, and in turn, improve the educational experiences of our children.

By publishing *The Connection*, we promote communication between the school and families.

By involving families in the betterment of our children's school and experiences, we foster a spirit of community and cooperation.



Building a Better Burgess

School Breakfast/Lunch Menu

For current school breakfast and lunch menus, go to: tantasqua.org/burgess

Click on Breakfast/Lunch in the left hand toolbar

Fall Into PTO Happenings

PTO Executive Board Members

President: Alicia Rice
Vice-President: Erin Perreault
Treasurer: Melissa David
Secretary: Gretchen Marino

Burgess Wear Store Orderd - Thank you

Thank you to all the parents, guardians, and staff who purchased from the NEW Burgess Wear Store! We can't wait to see all the Burgess Wear around school. Orders are expected to be sent home the second week of October.

Square 1 Art

Students have been working with Mrs. Vinton during art class to create a one of a kind art design. Each design was created by your student. Your student's art can then be turned into a variety of memorable keepsakes. Perfect for gifts! Catalogues arrive October 29. Orders due November 16.



Baba Sushi Night - October 6

Baba Sushi has partnered with WAITT (We're all in this together Business & Community) to give back to the community. Burgess PTO has been chosen as one of many organizations in our community to receive a portion of the total receipts on our designated day. No coupon necessary. Our dates are October 6 and December 12.

Scholastic Book Fair

Coming this November! Volunteers needed to help run the tables throughout the week. Be on the look out for how to sign up for volunteer spots.

Burgess School Directory

Thank you to all the families who submitted to and ordered a Burgess School Directory. The directory is at the printers and will be sent home next month.

PTO Store

Burgess Tervis Cup \$20.00
Burgess Car Magnets \$5.00
Burgess Dismissal Pad \$1.00

Order these items any time. Contact burgesspto@gmail.com for ordering information.

Your Burgess PTO Executive Board

email: BurgessPTO@gmail.com, web: BurgessPTO.org

Month-At-A-Glance

OCTOBER						
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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28	29	30	31			

October 5 No school, Professional Development

October 8 No school, Columbus Day

Burgess PTO

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the school library.

Website: burgesspto.org

Email: burgesspto@gmail.com

Burgess Wear: burgesswear@gmail.com

Facebook: Burgess Elementary School PTO

Remind App: [burgesspto](https://www.remind.com)

Connection: burgessconnect@gmail.com

All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

School Improvement Council

will meet at the Burgess Elementary School in the Conference Room on the **Second Monday of each month at 3:15 p.m.** (unless otherwise posted) *Open to the public.*

Sturbridge School Committee

will meet at the Burgess Elementary School in the Library on the **First Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.** (unless otherwise posted) *All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.*

Contact Burgess

Main Office: 508-347-7041

Nurse: 774-241-3004

Website: www.tantasqua.org/burgess

Address: 45 Burgess School Road
Sturbridge, MA 01566

All students, regardless of race, color, sex, gender identity, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, or homelessness, have equal access to the general education program and the full range of any occupational/vocational education programs offered by the district.

PTO Bulletin Board

Though fundraisers are not mandatory, please know that your participation in ANY form is invaluable to our students, our staff and our school - and we always appreciate all that YOU do to make our students' community the best it can be. *Thank you!*



Easy Everyday Ways To Support Your School



Mabel's Labels - Keep all those items our kids lose track of labeled and hopefully out of lost and found! Click on the link, campaigns.mabelslabels.com, now select Burgess PTO (Sturbridge) from the School/Organization list. Next, click the pink "click here to buy" button. You are now on our website and are ready to shop through our fundraiser. To ensure your order gets credited to our campaign, make sure you see Burgess PTO (Sturbridge) listed on the top left of each page.

Amazon Smile - Use smile.amazon.com/ch/04-3577534 while shopping and Amazon donates to Burgess Elementary School PTO

Box Tops for Education - Keep collecting those box tops all year long. Send them into school with your student, label the envelope; PTO Box Tops or stop by the PTO table at the Open House and drop them in our Box Top Mailbox

Entenmann's Turn Trash to Cash Project A+ - Little Bites has teamed up with TerraCycle to help eliminate waste. Save your Little Bites Snack Pouches and drop them off to the PTO Mailbox. Burgess receives \$.02 for each pouch turned in.

Stop and Shop® A+ School Rewards - Register online at www.stopandshop.com/aplus or register by phone at 1-877-275-2758 or register right at the store with your smart phone. After you register your card, each shopping trip at Stop&Shop using your Stop&Shop Card earns cash for our school. Once you registered you don't need to register your card again.

Available online 2018-2019 District School Calendar

You can access the 2018-2019 school year calendar online at tantasqua.org

Click on **District Calendars**.



Download the remind app to stay connected to the Burgess PTO. Once you set up your free account; select "Join Class", enter "burgesspto" next to the @ symbol, and select "Join" account. You will receive messages from Burgess PTO directly to your phone like a text.

Worcester Railers Hockey Game Burgess Family Night Out

Saturday, November 3, 2018
Time: 7:05 p.m Cost: \$20pp

Railers ball cap with each ticket. Good seats!
Each ticket is valued at \$44!

Ticket orders due October 22
Complete & return the order form sent home
or email burgesspto@gmail.com.



Burgess Wear Day Every Friday!

Every Friday is now Burgess Wear Day.
Wear your Burgess Wear or Pack color!

