

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

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

PTO Executive Board Members

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

Burgess Night at the Worcester Railers - Thank you

Thank you to all the families who purchased tickets for the Saturday, November 3 hockey game. Game time is 7:05 p.m. We are looking forward to a fun night!

Burgess Wear - Holiday Store Opening on November 5

The Burgess Wear Holiday Store opens again on November 5. Guess what! The Holiday Store includes YELLOW colored items. Perfect for the special Kodiack Pack members in your life. Order deadling is November 19. Items will arrive in time for holiday gifts. Check out the store link on November 5 to find out what item was chosen as the winter special! Purchase your Burgess Wear at burgessholiday18.itemorder.com

Square 1 Art - Orders due November 16

Students worked hard with Mrs. Vinton during art class to create a one of a kind art design. Your student's art can then be turned into a variety of memorable keepsakes. Perfect for gifts! Catalogues with a sample of your student's art was sent home at the end of October.



PTO Table at Conferences

Come stop by the PTO table to check out Burgess items, Burgess Wear samples and learn about ways to support our school. The following items will be available to you to purchase and take home:

- Burgess Tervis Cup \$20.00
- Burgess Car Magnets \$5.00
- Burgess Laynard \$3.00 *NEW***
- Burgess Dismissal Pad \$1.00



Scholastic Book Fair - November 9 - November 16

The book fair is coming! Always one of the best times of the year. Come pick out the next bedtime read or grab a book for your student's classroom - many teachers create a wish list for books. The book fair is run by Burgess family volunteers. Volunteers are needed. Sign up here: www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0848ADAD2BA1FA7-burgess1

Book Fair Shopping Hours:

School days 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and during conferences
Reach out to Michele Phillips, MPhillips@BronxLJG.org with any questions.

Your Burgess PTO Executive Board

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

The next PTO meeting will be held in the library: **Tuesday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m. See you then!**

Month-At-A-Glance

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November 12	No School, Veteran's Day
November 13	Early Dismissal, Conferences
November 21	Early Dismissal, Holiday
November 22 & 23	No School, Thanksgiving break

Burgess PTO

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 13 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.

Burgess Wear Holiday Store November 5 - November 19

Get some great Burgess Wear for holiday gifts and to show your Bear Pack Pride. We have YELLOW & PINK options!

Item spotlight: Stripe pom pom beanie

Check out this fun hat to keep warm.



Great for kids & teachers on the playground.

Order Webiste

burgessholiday18.itemorder.com

Deadline: November 19



Burgess Wear Day Every Friday!

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

