



# BCAP News November, 2018

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This year BCAP again celebrated Dia de Los Muertos. The 3rd, 4th and 5th graders celebrated on Friday, November 2. .

Dia de Los Muertos is a holiday of festive remembrance, widely celebrated in Mexico, Guatemala and the American Southwest. Generally, families gather in cemeteries to tend and decorate the graves of their departed loved ones, remembering them by telling stories, eating their favorite foods and dancing and singing in their honor. At home, families build Memory Tables, decorated with photos and mementos of the deceased, as well as marigold flowers, candles and food particularly special sugar skulls and Pan de Muerto, a bread made just at that time of year. A reflective but also festive and social occasion, the holiday welcomes the return of those who have died and recognizes the human cycle of life and death. Those who are gone are still a part of our lives. It is similar to the ancient Egyptian beliefs which also honor the dead, including family, friends of the family and even pets. During Activity Time, students played games and make a variety of crafts associated with the holiday.



Thanks to Roberta for organizing the special day.

### Questions About BCAP

Many questions regarding BCAP can be answered in the BCAP FAMILY HANDBOOK. This is available on our website [Communityafterschool.org](http://Communityafterschool.org). Click the FORMS section to find the Handbook.

**Tax ID # 04-2734594**

**Thanksgiving Closing**  
**BCAP will OPEN at noon and close at 2:00pm**  
**on Wednesday, November 21st**  
**Make sure to send your child in with LUNCH.**

### Field Trip

The 2nd-5th grader will be taking a field trip to John Smith's Sports Center on Tuesday, November 6 (Election Day).

They will most like arrive back at BCAP after 5:30pm.

### Election Day

On Tuesday there will be many cars driving around and onto the school grounds. Please use extra caution when exiting the BCAP driveway door.

### Dates to Remember...

Tuesday, Nov 6th  
1-5th grade field trip returning at **5:30pm**  
**NO CAF...VOTING**

Monday, NOV 12  
BCAP CLOSED  
Veteran's Day Observed

Wednesday, Nov. 21st  
BCAP Closes at 2:00pm

Thursday/Friday  
November 22 and 23  
Thanksgiving Break  
BCAP CLOSED



### NO SCHOOL LUNCHES


There is no lunch program at Burr on TUESDAYS and early release WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS. Remember to send your child in with a lunch.



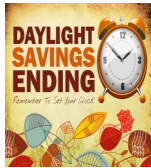
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2nd-5th grade field trip to John Smith's Sports Center. 5:30pm return.

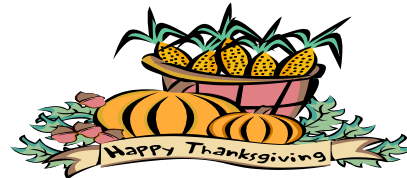
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BCAP opens at noon closes at 2pm.



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