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Dear Burke Families:

Thank you for an amazing 2021-22 school year! We had numerous highlights throughout which could not have been accomplished without your support. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to parents, guardians, teachers, friends, and especially the students for making this year so successful!

This year was the inception of several new programs at Burke Academy. The first program I would like to highlight was our district wide elementary Virtual Learning Program. We had nearly 130 elementary students who met with their teachers daily from their remote locations. Our second new program was our Middle School Success Program. This program was an in-person program for middle school students who needed a smaller learning environment. Students participated daily in their core classes and had the opportunity to participate in project-based learning, SEL, music and PE.

Thirdly, Burke Academy opened our new biomedical lab for students at Ruskin who are interested in a career in the medical field. Our biomedical lab provides students with the space to explore opportunities in the medical field.

Lastly, it was the inaugural year for our microschool, C.O.R.E. Students in the C.O.R.E. Program, focused on solving real world problems by partnering with business partners and community stakeholders.

The 2021-2022 school year concluded with a number of highlights.

- Missouri Options/Credit Recovery had 71 students graduate!
- Elementary virtual learning students came into the building for their classroom field day.
- 5th grade students had a drive through 5th grade graduation.
- First annual student vs. staff kickball game (staff won 17-14)
- Class of 2022 Graduate BBQ and Graduate Parade

Next year, Burke will house the HMC-1 Sixth Grade Center as well as the alternative programs for the district. If you need to contact Burke Academy this summer, our office will continue to be located in room 3 until July 1. You may continue to access the office by utilizing the south doors near the playground. The office will be closed from July 4 - 18 as we transition to our new location in the southeast hall, near the basketball court.

Enrollment for the 22-23 school year is now open. If you have not already submitted your application, please do so as soon as possible. Hickman Mills Enrollment.

Thank you again for all of your support this school year. If you need assistance with enrollment please reach out.

Have a great summer,
Ryan Beatty



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