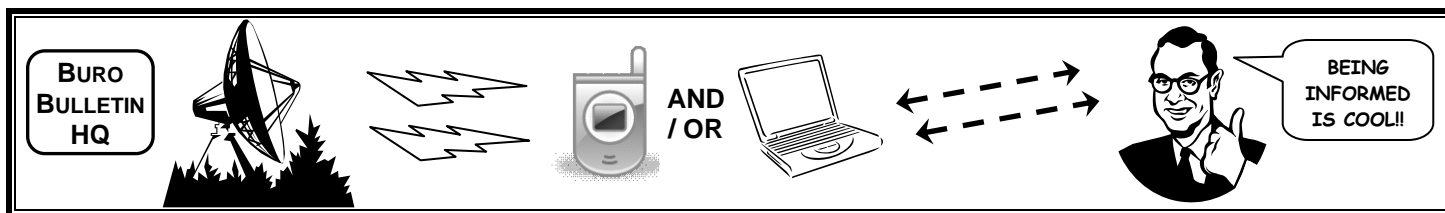


THE BURO BULLETIN IS LIVE!



This is a ground-breaking, simple-to-use system that I have adopted to keep people informed! The Buro Bulletin system exists to help you. When I told Mr. Boyle about it, he has just one word to say: Awesome. Every time there is an announcement regarding our class you will receive a short message containing that statement. The messages can be received as an email, text message, or both. They will include homework assignments and due dates, test dates, projects dates, as well as any other relevant information. I assure you it will never be abused. I used it last year and it was GREAT!!! Best of all the service is free, but any texts you receive count towards your wireless plan. No worries if you are on an unlimited text plan. If not, expect just a few messages a week. Understand that this system is ONE-WAY communication. Please do not attempt to reply to any form of this bulletin, the replies don't go anywhere. If you need to contact me, you must write a note or email me.

Now let me explain the system; skip this paragraph if you don't care how it works. I am using a free service called RainedOut. This service allows me to setup a group page and when I send a message, anyone who signs-up to the group will receive messages when they are sent. The service is free because at the end of every message there is a harmless educational advertisement. These advertisements will not affect the message. **When you sign-up, your personal contact info is kept anonymous.** I don't even have access to the list of subscribers, so nobody will see your cell-number or email (whichever delivery method you choose).

I need to tell you that I tested this system with a small group last year and both the kids AND parents loved it! The system is an extra level of communication and an extra reminder to do what needs to be done. I've mentioned the website already; I have parents on the site all day checking grades and also checking for new content. This is just another part of the system. If you ever wish to leave the Buro Bulletin system, it takes less than a minute to leave. Directions for signing up and leaving are below.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIGNING UP TO BE INFORMED!

Note: I am encouraging ALL **STUDENTS** AND ALL **PARENTS** to sign up for this. That means you should go through the process multiples times! Also, if you want, sign up for *both* email and text alerts. Before you begin, decide whether you want text alerts, email alerts, or both. Think about how you want to be informed of announcements. Note that this can be changed at any time. If you need more info, contact me and we'll figure it out quickly.

Carefully Follow These Steps:

1. Look at the chart below for information about the group names and the fast method to sign-up for the text alerts.
2. Go to <http://www.rainedout.com> or for text alerts only just use the quick info in the chart and you can be done.
3. In the "Find Your Organization" box, type in **Buro** and click "Search" → You will see **Buro Bulletin** listed as a choice, click the name **Buro Bulletin**. A page will come up and walk you through the rest.

You are going to enter your email or cell-phone number. Use whichever one you want to receive the messages.

You need to know there are 5 groups to choose from, sign up for all relevant to you.

GROUP	Quick method to sign-up via text message. Takes only <u>30</u> seconds!
Homeroom	Text BUROHR to 84483 to receive alerts from Mr. Buro's for our homeroom (All Members of 808)
Integrated Algebra (808)	Text BUROIA808 to 84483 to receive alerts from Mr. Buro's for the 808 Integrated Algebra Class
Integrated Algebra (802)	Text BUROIA802 to 84483 to receive alerts from Mr. Buro's for the 802 Integrated Algebra Class
Math 806	Text BURO806 to 84483 to receive alerts from Mr. Buro's 806 Math class
Buro Alumni	Text BUROALUM to 84483 to receive alerts from Mr. Buro as Alumni of Mr. Buro's classes (join in June...)

At the end of the year, you'll be removed from the regular lists. If you want out earlier, follow the steps above and pick manage my subscriptions at the bottom where you type in your email address or cell number. Or to get out of the text alerts quickly text STOP 84483 and you will be informed that you have been removed from the alert system. Contact me with questions, as always.

Return this tear-off to Mr. Buro to acknowledge you are aware of this program.

← Check this box if you plan on joining the program. You should try it!!



Print Name: _____

- 808 Homeroom
- 808 IA Math
- 802 IA Math
- 806 Math
- Buro Alumni