



# Burk Elementary School ... "Where Amazing Happens!"

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July 15, 2019

## Welcome Back to School, Burk Families!

I hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer. I also hope you are recharged and ready to start a new school year. I am pleased that you are part of our amazing learning community, I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you and your children.

My summer has been spent getting ready for the upcoming year and rehabbing from my knee surgery. In returning to school, I will be maintaining my Physical Therapy schedule while spending each day doing what I love. Being Principal of this school and being a part of this school community is a blessing. I look forward to my 17th yr. at Burk being a great year!

Important Back to School Information, please read carefully:

**Class Lists:** will be posted on Wed. July 24<sup>th</sup>.

**New School Start/End Times:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday @ 8:10 - 2:55 PM.

Wednesday (Early Release Days) @ 8:10 - 1:55 PM.

**Office Hours:** 7:30 - 4:00 PM.

**Students Arrival/Breakfast:** 7:40 - 8:05 AM. For Safety reasons, please do not drop off your child(ren) off prior to 7:40 AM. Crossing Guards and Playground Supervision begins at 7:40 AM.

**Back to School/Meet the Teacher Night:** Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, @ 5:30 - 7:00 PM

**Welcome Back, Students!!** Classes begin on Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> @ 8:10 AM. - 2:55 PM.

**Night of Expectations:** Week of August 12<sup>th</sup>. We will, again, hold student led parent conferences. More information will be coming from your student's classroom teacher. (August 12, 13, 15 between @ 3:00 - 6:30 PM)

Thank you for your commitment to your child's education and we look forward to seeing everyone on the evening of July 30! Burk Elementary....Where Amazing Happens!

*Mr. Paes*

*Burk Elementary embraces the mission of Gilbert Public Schools to ensure exemplary education that inspires excellence and success within every learner.*

Dear Parents:

## **Please Read This Very Carefully ...Safety and the Well-Being of Our Students is our #1 Priority.**

*When pulling into the school, you are permitted to park in any open and unmarked spaces. Also, you may pull alongside the curbing area that goes along the driveway in front of our school. Please do not park in the designated Loading/Unloading Bus area, directly in front of our school, designated by the No Parking signs, OR along the curb areas that are marked in red (Fire Lanes).*

*When entering the school off of Commerce, please do not stop in the crosswalk or area in front of the Primary Playground. Go directly to the nearest parking space. We need to keep traffic flowing.*

Please do not make U-Turns on Commerce or Campbell.

Please do not use private driveways on Commerce and Campbell to turn around. This is a nuisance to the homeowners around Burk Elementary.

Remember that there is **no parking** on the homeowners' side of Commerce and Campbell. This means you cannot stop and wait for students either.

Please watch the children in the crosswalks. Please obey and be courteous to the Staff Members that are crossing children in these areas. Drive slowly and with caution.

Respect our school by staying off of cell phones when driving through the parking lot.

Burk was designed as a walk-in school. In this day and age, I realize that it may be difficult to let your students to walk or ride their bikes to school. If at all possible, please allow them to do so.

## **WE LOVE OUR BURK BOBCATS...SAFETY IS OUR #1 PRIORITY!**

If you have any questions, please call me at 480-926-3816.

Brad Paes, Principal

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### **Bike/Scooter Locks and Helmets**

For those students who plan to bike/scooter to school, please consider purchasing a bike lock, scooter lock and helmets for all. We want everyone's belongings to be safely stored and we love to see those helmets!

AUGUST

8<sup>th</sup>

ANNUAL

# POOL PARTY!

6:30 PM



Mesquite Aquatic Center

100 W Mesquite St, Gilbert AZ 85233

**COLD TREATS**  
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

NO DROP OFF



# *Meet the Teacher Night*

July 30 | 5:30 - 7:00 pm



**\$1 Hot Dogs**

(limited quantity)

**School Shirts**

available for purchase

**Visit the PTSO table for a special prize...**

and information on getting involved this year!

