



Burk Families,

As we close our week, I wanted to take a moment to remind all 3rd-6th Gr families that our AzMerit Testing will begin this week. Please remember that it is imperative that your student be at school on these dates:

Tuesday 4/13 3rd/4th Gr Writing
Thursday 4/15 5th/6th Gr Writing
Monday 4/19 3rd/4th Gr Math/ELA
Tuesday 4/20 3rd/4th Gr Math/ELA
Monday 4/26 5th/6th Gr Math/ELA
Tuesday 4/27 5th/6th Gr Math/ELA

Also, I would like to share a couple of the photos from our Burk/Houston Open House this past Tuesday evening. What a great time, meeting some of our new families and staff! Photos can be seen on the last page of this newsletter.

Have a wonderful and safe weekend,

Mr. Paes

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 12- Pennies for Patients Begins
Apr 13- AzMerit Writing Gr 3 & 4
Apr 14 - Early Release @ 1:55 PM
Apr 15- AzMerit Writing Gr 5 & 6
Apr 16-Spirit Day:Bobcat Colors
Apr 19 - AzMerit ELA/Math Gr 3 & 4
Apr 20 - STUCCO Mtg @ 3:00 PM
Apr 20 - AzMerit ELA/Math Gr 3 & 4
Apr 21 - Early Release @ 1:55 PM
Apr 23- Spirit Day: Earth Day-Wear Blue/Green
Pennies for Patients Ends
Apr 26 - AzMerit ELA/Math Gr 5 & 6
Apr 27 - AzMerit ELA/Math Gr 5 & 6
Apr 30 -Spirit Day: Bobcat Colors
Are You Moving Forms Due

REGISTER NOW! Half-Day Kdg
2021/22 - Spots Fill Up Quickly:
GPS Enrollment Page

April 9, 2021

New District Calendars:

**Click on the link for 2021/22,
2022/23 and 2023/24**

District Calendars!

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ARE YOU MOVING?

*Please click on the link below to fill out our
"Are You Moving" form. We are asking that it
please be completed no later than Friday,
April 30. Thank you!*
Are You Moving Form 2021/22

Pennies For Patients...

Every Hero Needs a Squad! From April 12th through April 23rd Burk Elementary School is participating in The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) *Hero Squad Program*, a service-learning program that helps raise critical funds for blood cancer patients.

**DID YOU KNOW? LEUKEMIA IS THE #1 MOST
DIAGNOSED FORM OF CHILDHOOD CANCER.**

LLS is the world's largest nonprofit fighting blood cancer and is working to change this statistic through its Children's Initiative, which seeks to accelerate treatments with fewer harmful side effects, so that young cancer patients survive and thrive for generations to come.

Please help our school raise funds to help save lives, join your classroom's team. Send in loose change, dollars, checks or donate online. The collection envelope/parent information letter will be coming home with your child soon. We have a school goal to collect \$2021 for LLS. Thank you for supporting The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's efforts to create a world without blood cancers.



APPRECIATION DAYS ARE COMING UP:

May3-7: Teachers and Support Staff Week
May 12 = School Nurse/Health Asst Day

Cool Cats of the Week

Emmett Fletchall
Madelyn Martinez
Alivia Anderson



CAUGHT WITH CHARACTER

Myah-Linn Anderson Parker Chavez
Lina Chung AJ Dolezal
Olivia Hicks Martin Martinez
Sophia Schafer Allan Serrano
Jabin Sullivan Paula Villalobos
Zoe Wilson



We would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to the 6th Grade students who helped greet our guests at Tuesday Evening's Open House:

Parker Chavez Rustin Bingham
Layla Alukaby Makayla Wolfgang



Class Winners for Disney Day:
Primary Grades - Ms. Cruz 1st Gr
Interm. Grades - Ms. Heronema 4th Gr



SHOUT OUTS!

Lina Chung Daisy Espino
Emmett Fletchall John Navarro
Connor Richard Autumn Villarreal



Happy Birthday!

4/7- Jackson Davis
4/8- Audrey Hicks
4/9- Kaige Fredia
Makayla Wolfgang
4/11- Ashur Jaconelli

READING LAB



K-Johnnie Christophersen
1-Logan Oberg
2-Miranda Camargo
3-Ali Flores
4-Abraham Navarro
5-Carlos Villalpando
6-Isaiah Rivera

Thank you for doing your personal best!
You are all shining stars!
Readers are Leaders!

**GIFTED PROGRAM
VIRTUAL PRESENTATION**

**Please click on the link below for more
information on the upcoming Gifted Virtual
Presentation on Tuesday, 4/13:
[Gifted Presentation Flyer](#)**

School Meals

*Please click on the links below for menu
information:*

[April Breakfast and Lunch Calendar](#)

PRESCHOOL SUPPLEMENT

**Please click on the link below to learn more about
qualifying for up to 50% off of tuition for our
Amanecer Preschool Program:
[Amanecer Discount Information](#)**

**We have preschool spots available! Please click on
the link below for more information on our
Amanecer Preschool:**

[Amanecer Preschool General Information](#)



**Enjoy these pictures from our Burk/Houston
Open House:**



SOCIAL WORKER CORNER

Save The Family has received a new grant to help Gilbert Renters who have experienced financial hardship due to COVID19. I have attached the application and a list of required documents needed to process the application.

Applications can be faxed to 480-898-1198
Attention: Vanity

or

Applications and required documents can
be dropped off at our office:
125 E. University Drive Mesa, AZ 85201

Please click on the link for more detailed
information:

**[https://savethefamily.org/covid-19-
resources/](https://savethefamily.org/covid-19-resources/)**

*Please click here for the Social
Worker Google Site for messages
from Ms. Palmerin, family resources
and more: [Burk Social Worker Site](#)*

*Click here for more information
regarding some amazing
resources: Food Pantry, GPS
Family Resource Center, East
Valley Career Center and more:*

[Title 1 Family Engagement](#)





