



**BURK BOBCAT  
NEWSLETTER**

October 16, 2020

**Mark Your Calendars:  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Thursday, November 5  
Friday, November 6**

**Please be on the lookout for  
more information regarding  
signing up for your  
Parent/Teacher Conference.**

Bobcat Families,

Welcome to Second Quarter! Our students have done a great job with yet another transition, in this case from last week's break to being back in school.

As Halloween approaches, we have been given some direction due to the pandemic. Your child's teacher will be providing additional information soon.

Parent Teacher Conferences. Please mark your calendars for Thurs. Nov. 5th and Fri. Nov. 6th. This year we will have you sign up through "Sign Up Genius." Teachers will be sending this information out this week. Our expectations are that 100% of our Families will be in attendance for Conferences.

Snack Reminders. For the 20-21 school year, all snacks brought in for students must be pre-packaged and individually wrapped and be sent at the beginning of day where possible, to reduce contamination potential and decrease need for campus visitors. This includes treats for holidays and birthdays, as well. We appreciate your support in helping keep our campus community safe.

Mark your calendars for our Annual Movie Night. Friday, Nov. 6th @ 6:00 PM. Our movie will be shown on the Intermediate Playground. Free Movie, Water, and Popcorn for everyone in attendance. Candy and Soda will also be sold. We will be practicing Social Distancing and require everyone to wear Masks. Also, the Playground Equipment will be off limits. Come on out and be a part of our first Burk Community event of the school year!

Lastly, mark your calendars for our Burk Elem. Dairy Queen Days.... Thursdays Nov. 12th and Dec. 3rd. Just mention Burk Elementary!!!

Stay Well, Everyone!

Mr. Paes

[Burk Elementary Title 1 Video](#)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Tuesday Oct 20- Author Visits 1-6 Grades**

**Wed Oct 21 - College Colors**

**Wed Oct 21 - 1:55 release**

**Fri Oct 123- Burk Colors**

*A special thanks to Kiwanis Club and Foresters Financial for the amazing prizes they donated for our Burk students, as well as to Gilbert Presbyterian and Sun Valley for the caring help that they continually provide!*



**Mask Up Bobcat Families**

**All students and visitors are required to wear a mask while on campus. This includes when coming to parent pick up/drop off areas. Thank you for keeping our Bobcats safe!**



**WATER BOTTLES PLEASE**

**Please send a water bottle every day with your student. Thank You!**

**Mark Your Calendars:**

**PICTURE DAY**

**Tuesday November 17<sup>th</sup>**

## **SOCIAL WORKER CORNER**

The Elks Club is providing Families of Gilbert Schools with food boxes. These food boxes include perishable and non-perishable items. These food boxes will be distributed from various Gilbert schools. Families are welcome to go to any location. Families are welcome to come weekly, or as needed. Please contact me if you and your family would benefit from this food resource.

Digital Citizenship Week, October 19–23, 2020

*Amplify your students' voices and give them ownership of their digital lives.*

Digital citizens think critically about what they see online, understand the benefits and risks of sharing information, and balance screen time with other activities. But digital citizens aren't born—they're taught. Kick off this Digital Citizenship Week by giving your students the space to voice their perspectives on topics important to them.

<https://www.commonsense.org/education/digital-citizenship-week>

Please click here for the Social Worker Google Site for messages from Ms. Palmerin, family resources and more:

[Ms. Palmerin Burk Social Worker Google Site](#)

## **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

**Family movie night will be on Friday, November 6, at 6:00 p.m. Please click the link below to see the flyer:**

**[Family Movie Night Flyer](#)**

## **School Meals**

*Effective immediately, the USDA has extended free meals for children through December 31, 2020 to help ensure all children have access to nutritious food as the country recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic. Gilbert Public Schools will provide combo meals at no cost to children 18 and younger for breakfast and lunch. A combo meal includes an entrée, fruit vegetable and milk. Incomplete meals and a la carte items will be sold at regular price.*

### October Menu

**However, please don't delay in filling out your free/reduced lunch application for 20-21 here:**

[20-21 Free/Reduced Lunch Application](#)

## **SUCCESS PROGRAM/SUPPLY LIST**

Thank you to all those who have already paid for their student(s) Success Program Materials. Grade level materials have been supplied for all students in 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. If you have not done so already, we are asking that you please make a monetary contribution to cover the cost of the supplies needed for your student(s). **(Kindergarten materials are not part of our Success Program and are not supplied by Burk.)** Please see the links below for supplies and pricing information. Please send exact cash or a check written out to Burk Elementary. Thank you!

[Kindergarten Supply List](#)

[1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Supply List](#)

[3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Supply List](#)

## Cool Cats of the Week

Dylan Allensworth  
Sophia Cazares  
Harper Burbey  
Aby Shirer  
JJ Borrego  
Shea Tsosie  
Angela Diosdado  
Eva Terraza  
Zachary Pino  
Tyson Measell  
Olivia Cisneros  
Mason Barcelo  
Jaziel Trevizo Trujillo  
Olivia Hicks



## SHOUT OUTS!

We would like to recognize these individuals for exemplary Bobcat Behavior:



Mia Acosta  
Tatum Fuentes  
Marc Hester  
Matthew Ludwig  
Tyson Measell  
Jen Carlos Rojas

Keep up the great work Bobcats!

## Caught With Character



Cameron Barahona  
Lauden Billington  
Chloe Dorner  
Damond Fowler  
Logan Hall  
Mae Mann  
Paul Mah-Araiza  
Hector Montoya  
Nathan Ramirez  
Journi Stokes  
Bella Torres  
Easton White



## Happy Birthday!



We would like to wish the following Bobcats a very happy birthday:

10/20 - Payten Martinez  
10/21 - Jabin Sullivan  
10/22 - Charlie Nguyen  
10/23 - Kane Paniagua

*BOBCAT PRIDE AWARD RECIPIENTS*

*1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER:*

*Kenidee Montgomery*

*Scarlet Escalante*

*Levi Charles*

*Jason Rojas Marino*

*Soffia Ameziane*

*Caitlin Standage*

*Isryel Weber*

*Kimmy Ortiz Ibarra*

*Abigail Standage*

*Cali Hallock*

*Lucas Bowen*

*Miley Gutierrez-Pelayo*

*Emma Butler*

*Kaylee Gomez*

*Cameron Barahona*

*Abbigail Whitaker*

*Abigail Sullivan*

*Mason Dunham*

*Octavia Forrest*

*Colten Duncan*

