



**BURK BOBCAT
NEWSLETTER**

December 4, 2020

Burk Families,
As I shared earlier in the week, we will return to GPS Hybrid Instruction from December 7-18, 2020. During that time your students will attend school in person as part of either the Monday/Thursday cohort, or the Tuesday/Friday cohort. By now your teachers have shared with you which day your student(s) will attend.

On days that students do not come to campus for instruction, they will need to log into Buzz for attendance purposes. We will use Webex for class meetings and online instruction.

Please know we are here at any time to assist you and your children during this transition back into the Hybrid Model.

Stay Safe.....

Mr. Paes

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wed Dec 9 - Early Release @ 1:55 p.m.
- Thurs Dec 10 - McDonald's Night 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- Thurs Dec 10 - Fun Run @ 7:50 a.m.
- Fri Dec 11 - Spirit Day: Bobcat Colors
Fun Run @ 7:50 a.m.



Order School Pictures Online
<https://photographicconcepts.inter-statx.com/>
Use Order Code: 54627MB



Our annual Burk Elementary Food Drive is in full swing! This year we have partnered with Mathew's Crossing Food Bank. The drive will run through Dec. 18. High need items are: Rice, Pasta, Beans, Canned Meat and Peanut Butter. Additionally, we will be having a friendly competition with our neighboring school, Houston Elementary! Please see the link below for the food drive flyer. Let's show Houston what we've got and help people in the process!

[Burk Elementary Food Drive Flyer](#)

Scholastic Book Fair



WINTER BOOK FAIR 2020

Burk Elementary invites you to shop our Online Book Fair and support our school! The Fair runs from NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 13. Our Fair will feature a Virtual Fair walk-through so you and your kids can experience the magic of the school shopping experience: Browse titles by grade, meet popular authors, and much more! All purchases will benefit our school directly (25% back in rewards!). Don't miss these two weeks of events, fun, and books.

[Burk Elementary Book Fair](#)

[SOCIAL WORKER CORNER](#)

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](#)

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 Playlist](#)

PTSO Fundraiser!

Hey Burk Bobcats...Help PTSO raise money for our school! PTSO is purchasing safe drinking fountain/water bottle filling stations for Burk Elementary! Please email 15 people and ask them to link their Fry's Community Rewards and Amazon Smiles to Burk Elementary School PTSO. Bring in the list of people you emailed and get a prize! This enables Burk PTSO to earn money for our school from regular purchases that you, and others you may know, will be making around the holiday time!

Teachers will be sending home an additional form for you to record who you sent the email too. When your child returns the tracking paper to their teacher they will get to pick a treat from the Burk Buggy! Thank you for all of your support! Please click the link if you need an additional form:

[PTSO Amazon/Frys Rewards Form](#)



All of our 2020 Spelling Bee Participants did a wonderful job! Congratulations to our Champion for the 20-21 Spelling Bee, Lucas Bowen, and to our runner up, Branlin Asay. Great job everyone!



Please continue to ensure that your student brings a water bottle each day to school. Thank you!

Cool Cats of the Week

12/7:

Kenzie Henninger
Johnny
Christophersen
Kylee Monteverde
Brinley Hoopes
Charli Vaughn
Matthew Ludwig
Ollie Lewis
Dustin Hernandez
Johnah Guzman
Jefferson Tran
Bella Wilkins
Josia Quezada
Isaiah Rivera
Talon Fausett

11/30:

Kaige Fredia
John Luke
Sheeder
John Kupferschmidt
Joe Hale
Nevach Gutierrez
Haylee Robers
Carter Lopez
Bella Cameron
Audrey Hicks
Miley Gutierrez-
Pelajo
Emma Butler



SHOUT OUTS!

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

Roman Garcia
Payton Martinez
Jude Lopez
Martin Martinez
Santino Scarzo
Julian Borrego
Parker Chavez
Kellen Jaconelli

Didier Trevizo-Trujillo
Branlin Asay
Natalia Lopez
Elijah Hennessee
Tyler Dale
Jonah Guzman
Caden Marsh
Eli Jaconelli

John Roseborough

All the "Rock Artists" who decorated the Veteran's Day Rocks that are in the front of the school!

CAUGHT WITH CHARACTER



Matthew Ludwig
Charleigh Ludwig
Laker Buessing
Zayden Roseborough
Tyson Measell

Eli Jaconelli
Brayden Adams
Tyson Measell
Isaiah Cooper
Mason Dunham

Payten Martinez



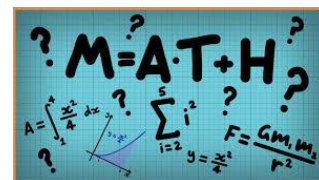
Scarlet Escalante
Olivia Hicks
Eva Terraza
Chloe Dorner
Quincey Blake
Abigail Standage
Carlos Villalpando

Thank you for your hard work and great attitude!



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

12/10 - Violet Escalante
12/11 - Carter Lopez



Congratulations to the following math lab students of the month!

1st Grade: John Kupferschmidt
2nd Grade: Annie Barnes
3rd Grade: MaKennah Stilwell
4th Grade: Carter Lopez
5th Grade: Audrey Hicks
6th Grade: Olivia Hicks

SUCCESS PROGRAM/SUPPLY LIST

Thank you to all those who have already paid for their student(s) Success Program Materials. 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](#)

[1st and 2nd Grade Supply List](#)

[3rd through 6th Grade Supply List](#)



Mask Up Bobcat Families

All students,

Preschool through 6th

Grade,

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!

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 Preschool Tuition Supplement Information](#)

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

[Amanecer Preschool General Information](#)

[Burk Elementary Title 1 Video](#)



School Meals

Effective immediately, the USDA has extended free meals for children through the 2020-21 school year to help ensure that 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 and entree, fruit vegetable and milk. Please click on the links below for more information:

[December Menu](#)

[Free Breakfast/Lunch](#)

[Curbside Pick Up Hybrid Flyer](#)

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

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





