



**BURK BOBCAT
NEWSLETTER**

January 15, 2021



Burk Families,

Please Read Carefully:

Yesterday, I shared with you an Informational Video that pertains to our upcoming 100th of School and the extreme importance this day has on funding for Burk Elementary School. These are funds that directly correlate to maintaining valuable Staff Positions and Services. Not receiving these monies will jeopardize our ability to offer quality programs and services currently being offered here.

We need every family to do one thing and that is to complete the Free and Reduced Application prior to Friday, January 22. You can fill out the paper copy (which was sent home with every student) and return to the Office, or you can fill this out online by clicking here: [Free/Reduced Lunch Application](#)

If you have already applied, for the 20-21 school year, you do not need to apply again.

We are all part of the Burk Community and working together we can do Amazing things! Please engage the link to watch the video:

[Important Message From Principal Paes](#)

Mr. Paes

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon Jan 18-Martin Luther King Day-No School

Tues Jan 19/Thurs Jan 21 - Students M-Z

Wed Jan 20/Fri Jan 22 - Students A-L

**Wed Jan 20- College Colors
Early Release @ 1:55 p.m.**

Thurs Jan 21-Superhero Day!

Fri Jan 22 - Superhero Day!

Fri Jan 22 - 100th DAY!

**Virtual Day Student
Attendance Process**

It is imperative that you assist your student in logging into Buzz on their home days so that their attendance gets counted. Please see the last page of this newsletter for step- by-step instructions. Thank you!

**GILBERT YOUTH ATHLETIC
FLAG FOOTBALL STARTING**

GYA will be offering flag football for 1st-6th graders starting the week of January 18th through March 5th. Games will be on Wednesday/Friday evenings at Mesquite High School. This aligns with the start of high school and junior high winter athletic competitions.

Sibling, employee discounts and scholarships are available. Please click on the link for more information:

[GYA Flag Football Flyer](#)

SOCIAL WORKER CORNER

We will be celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, January 18. Please click on the links below to learn more about Martin Luther King Jr:

[Martin Luther King Jr. Bio](#)
["I Have A Dream" Speech](#)

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

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:

[January Menu](#)

[Free Breakfast/Lunch Curbside Pick Up Hybrid Flyer](#)

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](#)



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

Cool Cats of the Week

Wk of 1/11

Rilee Kirk
Scarlet Escalante
Brooklyn Reed
Jett Rodriguez
Martin Martinez Ortega
Miles Miller
Makennah Stilwell
Heidi Uriarte
Diamond Fowler
Addison Pimental
Marc Hester
Avan Ross
Isabel Koblinski

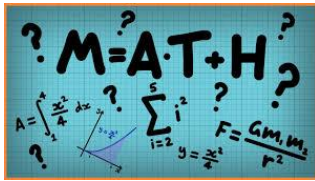
Wk of 1/18

Nick Gippe
Natalia Lopez
Logan Oberg
Jason Rojas Marino
Cali Hall
Mila Padilla Pry
Jason Sanders
Vivan Barr
Breklyn Jones
Phoebe O'Donnell
Colten Rovic
Luis Castillo
Lina Chung



SHOUT OUTS!

Dallin Burwell
Zemirah Chatley
Colin Gregovich
Olivia Hicks
Sade Mallory
Addison Pimental
Jace Pimental-Young
Jaredd Roseborough
Sophia Schafer
Sammie Strand
Abby Sullivan
Jacob Thompson
Mrs. Raman's Entire Class



Congratulations to the following math lab students of the month!

1st Grade: Joseph Martin
2nd Grade: Octavia Forrest
3rd Grade: Sue Reyes
4th Grade: Easton White
5th Grade: Lilliana Poventud
6th Grade: Serenity Lemon

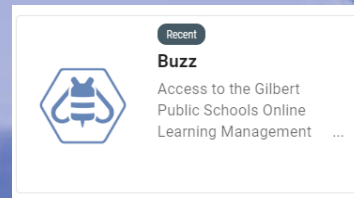


1/9 Royce Harris
David Walin
1/10 Brooks Gurney
Annie Barnes
1/12 Gabriel Garcia
John Christophersen
1/14 Mason Barcelo
Colin Gregovich,
Kristian Fuentes
1/16 Rhett Lewis
1/17 Logan Oberg
Axel Reyes Franco

Virtual Day Student Attendance Process

Student will Login to the **GPS Portal**, click the Buzz Tile

Student will then click Login



Please call the office if you need your student's username and password.

Please ensure that your student logs **all the way out of Buzz at the end of their virtual day**. This is important! Please have your student log **all the way back into Buzz on their next virtual day**. If you leave the portal open and do not log in/out completely, attendance will not be taken.

Once your student is logged into Buzz, their attendance is automatically counted for that day. If you receive an email stating that your child has not signed into Buzz, please make sure you log all the way out of Buzz and all the way back into Buzz, this way their attendance will then be counted. This must be completed prior to midnight.

If you have any questions, please contact Blanca Guijarro, Attendance Clerk, 480-926-3916 X1200.

