



**BURK BOBCAT
NEWSLETTER**

January 29, 2021

Burk Celebrates



Burk Families,

As the month of February begins, we look forward to all of our students being back in the building each day. Over the past few days, several students have shared how excited they are to see their friends. Our students, your children, are outstanding young people. They are enthusiastic learners and kind toward each other. Kindness is a theme we have emphasized throughout the year. Throughout our hallways, each grade level has maintained Kindness Boards to share the importance of being that person. I have included some of our Bulletin Board work below.

During the month of February, we will be celebrating Black History Month. Each classroom has chosen one famous black American and they have researched and learned about the special contributions they have made. We will share information on one person each day. In March, we will celebrate Women in History Month.

Step It Up, Fundraiser is Back!!! For a second year, our students will participate in this fundraising effort. We will kick things off on Tuesday, Feb. 16th. Look for your children to bring home information that day. I also want to Thank-You, ahead of time, for your willingness to embrace this project.

I hope each of you are doing well and staying healthy. Please reach out at any time.

Mr. Paes



SOCIAL WORKER CORNER

Burk is celebrating Black History Month the month of february and will be highlighting 20 influential African Americans from Misty Copland, Micheal Jordan, and Harriet Tubbman. Each class will be decorating a poster to display all month long. Here are a few links to help celebrate Black History Month at home:

[Frederick Douglas](#)
[Ways To Celebrate Black History Month With Kids](#)
[Harriet Tubman](#)

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](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon-Friday - ALL STUDENTS ATTEND

Tues Feb 2 - 5th Gr Cogat Test @ 8:30 a.m.

-6th Gr Jr. High Visit @ 10:00 a.m.

Wed Feb 3 - College Colors

Half Day Release @ 11:55 a.m.

Fri Feb 5 - Bobcat Colors

Cool Cats of the Week

Loki Gregory
Jade Seymore
John Navarro
Sammie Strand
Zayden Roseborough
Kellen Jaconelli
Annie Vallejos
Anabell Castillo
Andrea Garcia
Lilliana Poventud
Olivia Tarin
Emma Butler
Yazmiliana Navarro



SHOUT OUTS!

Parker Chavez
Lina Chung
Jackson Davis
Octavia Forrest
Damond Fowler
Logan Riddell
Isla Salazar
Jefferson Tran
Max Varela Escalante
Charli Vaughn
Abby Whitaker

READING LAB



K- Julian Borrego
1- Jaída Fredia
2- Nevaeh Gutierrez
3- Alí Flores
4- Blaize Sobczyk
5- Lola Terraza
6- Adam Lopez

Thank you for your hard work and attitudes! You are shining stars!



Happy Birthday!



2/1 Matthew Ludwig
Damani Willis
2/2 Abbigail Whitaker
Elliot Lewis
2/5 Brinley Hoopes

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 an entree, fruit, vegetable and milk. Please click on the links below for menu information:

[Burk Breakfast and Lunch Menus](#)

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](#)

GILBERT YOUTH ATHLETIC

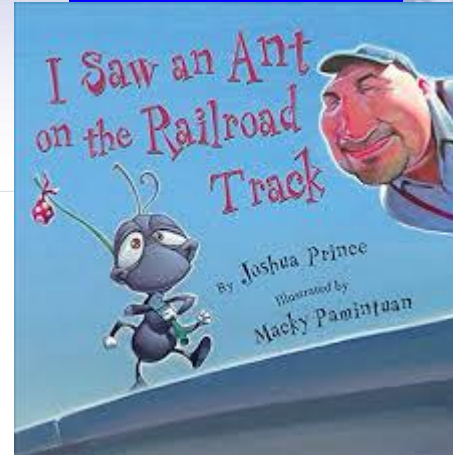
FLAG FOOTBALL STARTING

GYA has pushed back the flag football until (1st-6th graders) until the week of March 22. Games will be on Wednesday/Friday evenings at Mesquite High School.

Sibling, employee discounts and scholarships are available. Please click on the link for more information:
[Updated Flag Football Flyer](#)



I Saw An Ant On The Railroad Track



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



