



March 19, 2021

**OPEN ENROLLMENT FORM**  
**For 2021-2022**  
**School Year:**

If you are planning to stay at Burk for next year, please click on the link below to fill out your Open Enrollment form for next year:  
[Burk Open Enrollment Form for 2021-22](#)

Once you have filled out the form, you may send it to the office or email it to:

[blanca.guijarro@gilbertschools.net](mailto:blanca.guijarro@gilbertschools.net)

Burk Families,

Welcome Back to the 4th quarter of school! I hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe Spring Break. As we returned to school this week, I had the chance to talk with all of our students within their classrooms. It was a chance for me to welcome them back, share accomplishments, and emphasize the work we need to do this last quarter of school. I enjoyed making that connection with them. They are Amazing young people! I also discussed with them the importance of Setting Goals and having Expectations of themselves, peers and school. Specifically, I asked them to share a Student, Personal, School, and Family Goal they would like to achieve between now and the end of the school year. As their work is being turned in, I am impressed by the things they shared. It speaks to the focused, kind, compassionate, and responsible students they are. I want to say Thank You, to each of you. You have done a great job in raising such upstanding young people.

Lastly, a reminder that on Tues. March 30th, the GPS Governing Board will vote on the proposed boundary changes for next year. Please know that Board Meetings can be viewed through the GPS Website. As the year continues, we will continue to update you on the potential changes for next year.

As Always.....Stay Well, Everyone!  
Mr. Paes



We continue to celebrate Women's History Month at Burk! We are excited to share with the students and give thanks to all the many influential women around the world. Please see below for a list of spirit days coming up next week:

3/22 Monday : Woman's right to vote -  
Red, White, and Blue Day

3/23 Tuesday: Woman in the military -  
Camouflage Day

3/24 Wednesday: Woman in Science -  
Crazy Hair Day

3/25 Thursday: Celebrating Jane Goodall -  
Animal Print Day

3/26 Friday: Female Athletes -  
Work Out Attire Day

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Mar 22 through 26 - BOOK FAIR**

**Mar 22 through 26 - Women's History Spirit Week**

**Mar 22 - Red/White/Blue Day**

**Mar 23 - AzScience Test for all 5<sup>th</sup> Gr Students**

**Camouflage Day**

**STUCCO Mtg @ 3:00 p.m.**

**Mar 24 - Crazy Hair Day**

**Early Release @ 1:55 p.m.**

**Mar 25 - Animal Print Day**

**Mar 26 - Work Out Attire Day**

**Book Fair-Last Day**

**Mar 31-Early Release @ 1:55 p.m.**

**Apr 2 and 5 - Spring Holiday-No School**

## Cool Cats of the Week

Mackenzie Henninger

Eli Jaconelli

Mikayla Hernandez

Cante Waukazoo

Lola Terraza

Zoe Wilson

Jacai Reed



## SHOUT OUTS!

Lina Chung

Scarlet Escalante

Mackenzie Henninger

Beau Lynch Ochoa



Happy Birthday!



## CAUGHT WITH CHARACTER

Annie Barnes

Tristan Brown

Laker Buessing

AJ Dolezal

Aubrie Fletchall

Damond Fowler

Audrey Hicks

Eli Jaconelli

Jacai Reed

Carlos Villalpando

3/19 Sawyer Verrone

3/21 Oliver Nunez

3/21 Paula Villalobos

3/22 Olivia Cisneros

3/25 Bella Cameron

## READING LAB



K- Logan Riddell

1-Brian McGrew Rivera

2-Chloe Dorer

3-Eva Terraza

4-Andrew Lopez

5-Lsienaga Gomez

6-Isaiah Rivera

We are proud of you! Thank you for working hard and doing your personal best.

## School Meals

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

[Burk Breakfast/Lunch Menus - March](#)



## SOCIAL WORKER CORNER

During the month of March, Burk will be celebrating Women's History Month! We are excited to share with the students and give thanks to all the many influential women around the world. We will be reading books, doing activities, and having spirit week from the 22nd to the 26th. Here is a link to continue the celebration at home: [31 Ways To Celebrate Women's History Month](#)

## 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:

[Flag Football 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 Discount Information](#)

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

[Amanecer Preschool General Information](#)

### SPIRIT DAYS:

- 3/22 Woman's right to vote – Red/White/Blue
- 3/23 Woman in the military - Camouflage Day
- 3/24 Woman in Science - Crazy Hair Day
- 3/25 Celebrating Jane Goodall - Animal Print Day
- 3/26 Female Athletes - Work out attire

*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](#)



