



***REGISTER NOW 2021/22!**

Grade Levels, K-6

[GPS Website Enrollment Page](#)

***GPS/Burk Half Day Kdg. Program*
Registration Ongoing**

Pennies For Patients...

Every Hero Needs a Squad! From April 12th through April 23rd Burk Elementary School is participating in The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) *Hero Squad Program*, a service-learning program that helps raise critical funds for blood cancer patients.

DID YOU KNOW? LEUKEMIA IS THE #1 MOST DIAGNOSED FORM OF CHILDHOOD CANCER.

LLS is the world's largest nonprofit fighting blood cancer and is working to change this statistic through its Children's Initiative, which seeks to accelerate treatments with fewer harmful side effects, so that young cancer patients survive and thrive for generations to come.

Please help our school raise funds to help save lives, join your classroom's team. Send in loose change, dollars, and checks or donate online. The collection envelope/parent information letter will be coming home with your child soon. We have a school goal to collect \$2021 for LLS. Thank you for supporting The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's efforts to create a world without blood cancers.

Burk Families,

Springtime, and the last 2 months of the year, are some of the busiest months of a school year. This year is no exception. We are currently in the midst of our AzMerit Testing for Grades 3-6, keeping our students focused on learning, addressing end of the year activities, and staying busy in preparing for our new families and students coming to Burk next year. I would like to share with everyone some updates with the boundary changes:

* Our VIK program will expand from not only a PM/Afterschool program, but it will also be offered in the AM before school.

Sign up is through Community Education. Look for more information in our upcoming newsletters.

* Half Day Kdg. - Are you interested, or do you know someone that might be looking to enroll their 5 year old in our Half Day Kdg. program? This is in addition to our Full time classrooms.

* We are projecting to have at least 3 Sections/Teachers per grade level next year. Grades K-6.

* We are currently enrolling students in all Grades K-6 for next school year, 2021- 2022.

I would like to also remind you if you will not be back to Burk Elem. next year please take the time to complete the [Are You Moving Form](#), or reach out to Ms. Blanca, Attendance Specialist. She can assist you with the withdrawal paperwork.

Open Enrollment? If you are currently attending Burk on Open Enrollment and would like to attend next year, you will need to complete this [Open Enrollment Form](#).

Always available to meet with you or connect by phone. Stay Well, Everyone!

Mr. Paes

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 19 - AzMerit ELA/Math Gr 3 & 4

Apr 20 - STUCCO Mtg @ 3:00 PM

Apr 20 - AzMerit ELA/Math Gr 3 & 4

Apr 21 - Early Release @ 1:55 PM

Apr 23- Spirit Day: Earth Day-Wear Blue/Green

Apr 26 - AzMerit ELA/Math Gr 5 & 6

Apr 27 - AzMerit ELA/Math Gr 5 & 6

Apr 30 -Spirit Day: Bobcat Colors



**BURK STAFF APPRECIATION
WEEK:
MAY 3 – MAY 7**

ARE YOU MOVING?

Please click on the link below to fill out our "Are You Moving" form. We are asking that it be completed no later than Friday, April 30. Thank you!
[Are You Moving Form 2021/22](#)

New District Calendars:

Click on the link for 2021/22, 2022/23
and 2023/24:
[District Calendars](#)



SHOUT OUTS!

Rustin Bingham Angela Diosdado
Talon Fausett Olivia Furia
Oliver Munez Moroni Sanchez
Talia Schaad-Navalua
Eva Terraza Tate Thomas

Cool Cats of the Week

Jose Duran
Ayat Latif
Shelby Bullard



CAUGHT WITH CHARACTER

Jonathan Armendariz Sophia Cazares
Kylen Ceja Cristian Delacruz
Damond Fowler Sophie Henninger
John Navarro John Luke Sheeder
Jalexia Villarreal Ellie Wilkins



Happy Birthday!

4/17 Madison June Hoopes
4/19 Jase Stokes
4/19 Tristan Brown
4/20 Jonah Guzman
4/20 Kimberly Ortiz Ibarra
4/21 Elijah Hennessee
4/22 Kaira Tanimoto-Hartless

READING LAB



K-Jade Seymore
1-Morgan Richard
2-Nevaeh Gutierrez
3-Dustin Hernandez
4-Carter Lopez
5-Alyssa Ramirez
6-Zander Rodriguez

Thank you for your hard work. You are shining stars! We are proud of you!

School Meals

Please click on the links below for menu information:

[April Breakfast and Lunch Calendar](#)

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](#)



SOCIAL WORKER CORNER

Save The Family has received a new grant to help Gilbert Renters who have experienced financial hardship due to COVID19. I have attached the application and a list of required documents needed to process the application.

Applications can be faxed to 480-898-1198
Attention: Vanity

or

Applications and required documents can be dropped off at our office:
125 E. University Drive Mesa, AZ 85201

Please click on the link for more detailed information:

<https://savethefamily.org/covid-19-resources/>

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](#)



