



October 2, 2020

**FALL BREAK  
OCTOBER 5-12  
School Resumes on  
Tuesday 10/13**

**Mark Your Calendars:  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Thursday, November 5  
Friday, November 6**

**Annual Update  
for 2020/21 School Year!**

If you have not already done so, please complete the Annual Update in Infinite Campus no later than Friday, 10/2. This must be completed by all parents at the beginning of EACH year to ensure that we have updated contact information, address changes and emergency contacts.

Please log in to your Infinite Campus parent portal and complete your student's Annual Update today. Please contact our office if you need assistance, as it is essential that we have your correct contact details.

[Click here to log in to the Infinite Campus parent portal.](#)  
[Click here for instructions on how to log in to Infinite Campus and troubleshooting resources.](#)

Bobcat Families,

Today brings to a close, without question, the most unique and challenging first quarter of school that I can remember. Not only for our students, faculty & staff, but for each of our families. This past Wednesday, during a PLC Mtg. with many of my teachers, one of our discussions was about our students and the challenges they had faced since March of last year. We immediately started sharing that our students needed to be commended, recognized for being resourceful, willing to work and work through difficult things, demonstrating perseverance, showing grit, and still being the Nice and Kind Kids. I am so Proud of all of our Students. I am Proud of my Faculty & Staff, and I am Proud of all of my Burk Families. Each of you have risen to the challenge.

Fall Break has now started and students and teachers will be returning to class on Tuesday, October 13th. I hope everyone enjoys a restful and enjoyable time away from school. When we return there will be no significant changes to the Health and Safety procedures that are in place. I appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation with these changes.

I will close at this time and remind each of you, just as I close Morning Announcements each day, Burk Elem. is Where Amazing Happens! A reminder to everyone to Be Safe and Be Kind.

Stay Well, Everyone.

Mr. Paes

[Burk Elementary Title 1 Video](#)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Fall Break - October 5-12,**  
**Tues Oct 13 - School Resumes**  
**Wed Oct 14 - College Colors**  
**Wed Oct 14 - 1:55 release**  
**Fri Oct 16 - Burk Colors**  
**Fri Oct 16 - Report Cards**



**Mask Up Bobcat Families**

**All students 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!**



**HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE  
FALL BREAK!**



### Burk T-Shirts

Show your school spirit and pick up your Burk shirt in the office. T-shirts are the same comfortable fabric as last year! Child sizes for \$10 and adult sizes for \$12. Exact change if paying cash please, no change will be available. If paying check, please make your check payable to: Burk PTSO.

### SOCIAL WORKER CORNER

The Elks Club is providing Families of Gilbert Schools with food boxes. These food boxes include perishable and non-perishable items. These food boxes will be distributed from various Gilbert schools. Families are welcome to go to any location. Families are welcome to come weekly, or as needed. Please contact me if you and your family would benefit from this food resource.

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](#)

### SUCCESS PROGRAM/SUPPLY LIST

Thank you to all those who have already paid for their student(s) Success Program Materials. Grade level materials have been supplied for all students in 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. If you have not done so already, we are asking that you please make a monetary contribution to cover the cost of the supplies needed for your student(s). (Kindergarten materials are not part of our Success Program and are not supplied by Burk.) 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](#)
- [1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Supply List](#)
- [3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Supply List](#)

### School Meals

*Effective immediately, the USDA has extended free meals for children through December 31, 2020 to help ensure 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. Incomplete meals and a la carte items will be sold at regular price.*

### October Menu

**However, please don't delay in filling out your free/reduced lunch application for 20-21 here:**  
[20-21 Free/Reduced Lunch Application](#)



### Happy Birthday!



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

- 10/3 - Rhett Bingham  
Nathan Ramirez
- 10/6 - Rilee Kirk
- 10/10 - Octavia Forrest  
Morgan Richard
- 10/12 - Isaiah Cooper  
Juan Borrego



### WATER BOTTLES PLEASE

Please send a water bottle every day with your student. Thank You!

## Cool Cats of the Week

Jazlin Banda  
Julian Borrego  
Quincey Blake  
Morgan Richard  
Soffia Ameziane  
Tyler Dale  
Tristan Brown  
Payten Martinez  
Jencarlos Rojas  
Helen Hernandez Nunez  
Lucas Bowen  
Jonathan Armendariz Mares  
Serenity Lemon  
Peter Serrine

## Caught With Character




Dylan Allensworth  
Brayden Barnes  
Damond Fowler  
Nevaeh Gutierrez  
Brinley Hoopes  
Peter Serrine



## SHOUT OUTS!

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



Millie Alvarez  
Lulu Barcelo  
Braydan Barnes  
Lauden Billington  
Lucas Bowen  
Bella Cameron  
Angela Diosdado  
Chloe Dorner  
Cyrus Gentry  
Nick Gippe  
Leisha Goss  
Jude Lopez  
Charleigh Ludwig  
Paul Mah Araiza  
Landyn Oberg  
Alyssa Ramirez  
Jason Sanders  
Jane Schilling  
Peter Serrine  
Caitlin Standage  
Jase Stokes  
Didier Trevizo Trujillo  
Max Varela Escalante  
Abby Whitaker  
Brayden Wilkins  
Zoe Wilson

Keep up the great work Bobcats!

*A special thanks to Kiwanis Club and Foresters  
Financial for the amazing prizes they donated for  
our Burk students!*

1<sup>st</sup> Qtr Bike Recipient: John Kupferschmidt

1<sup>st</sup> Qtr Barnes & Noble Gift Card Recipients:

Elijah Hennessee

Dax Miller

Allana Pritchard

Isaiah Weber

