



PICTURE DAY
Tuesday,
November 17th

Bobcat Families,

Second Quarter continues to move quickly as we are only 2 weeks from Thanksgiving and 5 weeks from Winter Break. With that said, I hope that each of you are doing well. Like all of you, we continue to work towards staying focused on our health and well-being and the work we do with our students, your children. There is much to accomplish during these weeks ahead and we appreciate working alongside each of you. The Burk Community is a Special Place, and one that I'm very Thankful to be a part of. It really is "Where Amazing Happens."

Our next PTSO Mtg., and the last of the 2020 portion of our school year, is this Wed. at 6:00 PM in the Library. We would enjoy seeing you there. We will be in masks and social distancing. I want to extend a Thank-You to our PTSO Board for the work they have done this year. Under very unique circumstances they have worked diligently to find ways to support our school. Thanks to all of our Burk Parents, Teachers, and Students as PTSO includes all of you, too. Monies have been spent on Teacher Lunch and Dinner, purchasing of a refrigerator for our Workroom, Ice Machine, Water Refill Stations, and our Friday Teacher Trolley. Please consider becoming more involved through our PTSO.

Reminder that Tuesday is Picture Day and Wednesday is an Early Release half day of school. Dismissal will be at 11:55 AM.

Stay Well, Everyone!

Mr. Paes

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues Nov 17 - Picture Day
Wed Nov 18 - Half Day Release @ 11:55 a.m.
Fri Nov 20 - Wear Bobcat Colors
Fri Nov 20 - Fun Run #2
@ 7:50 a.m.

Wednesday 11/18 is a half day,
release at 11:55 a.m.

PTSO Fundraiser!

Hey Burk Bobcats...Help PTSO raise money for our school! PTSO is purchasing safe drinking fountain/water bottle filling stations for Burk Elementary! Please email 15 people and ask them to link their Fry's Community Rewards and Amazon Smiles to Burk Elementary School PTSO. Bring in the list of people you emailed and get a candy bar! This enables Burk PTSO to earn money for our school from regular purchases that you, and others you may know, will be making around the holiday time!

If you haven't sent in your form already don't worry. We will be sending home an additional form for you to record who you sent the email too. When your child returns the tracking paper to their teacher they will get to pick a treat from the Burk Buggy! Thank you for all of your support!

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

Burk Elementary Title 1 Video

BURK YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

DUE FRIDAY 11/20!

Calling all artists! November 1 kicked off the start of the Burk Yearbook Cover Contest. All students are encouraged to participate. The winner will get a free 20-21 Burk Yearbook! The theme for this year is "Be The Kind Kid".

- All entries must be on an 8.5x11 sheet of paper, regular white or construction paper, 1 sided only, with **name/grade level/tchr on the back side**
- Use colored markers, crayons, pencils or paint.
- All entries due on Friday, November 20. Teachers will vote for the winning cover the following week.
- Winner will be announced the first week of December.
- First place entry will be the front of the yearbook. Second place will be the back cover. All other entries will make it into the yearbook as well.
- Artwork will not be returned.

Remember all entries are due Friday, November 20. We are looking forward to your awesome artwork!



BURK IS COLLECTING PLASTIC BOTTLE LIDS!

PLEASE SEND WITH YOUR STUDENT IN A PLASTIC BAGGIE. THANK YOU!



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!

SOCIAL WORKER CORNER

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](#)

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 and entree, fruit vegetable and milk. Incomplete meals and a la carte items will be sold at regular price.

November Menus

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

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 1st through 6th 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](#)

[1st and 2nd Grade Supply List](#)

[3rd through 6th Grade Supply List](#)

Cool Cats of the Week

*Itham Cordova
Jayden Johnson
Jaida Fredia
Gianni Lopez
Jace Pimentel-Young
Annie Barnes
Sue Reyes
Landon Hill
Eli Lopez
Kara Martin
Jayda Hernandez
Angel Delacruz
Dominick Measell
Sade Mallory*



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

11/15 - Layla Alukaby
11/16 - Mateo Romero
11/17 - Cristian Delacruz
11/17 - Sharon Wilkins
11/19 - Joseph Martin

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

2020-21

*President: Mae Mann
Vice President: Layla Alukaby
Treasurer: Russ Bingham
Secretary: Parker Chavez
Historian: Allana Pritchard
Public Relations: Makayla Wolfgang
Public Relations: Kaylee Gomez*

Reading Room

SUPER Students!

**Hudson Baird
Lauden Billington
Rhett Bingham
Sophia Henninger
Audrey Jessup
Alyssa Ramirez
Ryan Wolfgang**



SHOUT OUTS!

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

Layla Alukaby Mason Barcelo
Tristan Brown Daisy Espino
Miley Gutierrez-Pelayo Landon Hill
Matthew Ludwig Sade Mallory
Zachary Pino Alyssa Ramirez
Zander Rodriguez Peter Serrine
Ryan Wolfgang Ms. Katy's 5th Graders
Keep up the great work Bobcats!

CAUGHT WITH CHARACTER



*Breklyn Jones
Ayden Johnson
John Luke Sheeder
Jace Pimentel-Young
Maylhani Silvain
Charli Vaughn*



