



**BURK BOBCAT
NEWSLETTER**

November 20, 2020

Bobcat Families,



Happy Thanksgiving!
School resumes on Monday, 11/30

Stay Well, Everyone!

Mr. Paes

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wed Nov 25 - No School
- Thurs Nov 26 - No School - Happy Thanksgiving!
- Fri Nov 27- No School
- Mon Nov 30 - School Resumes
 - Online Book Fair Begins,
 - Food Drive Begins
- Wed Dec 2 - Early Release @ 1:55 p.m.
- Fri Dec 4 - Bobcat Colors
 - Fun Run @ 7:50 a.m.
 - Spelling Bee @ 1:00 p.m.



Order School Pictures Online
<https://photographicconcepts.inter-statx.com/>
Use Order Code: 54627MB



It is time again for our annual Burk Elementary Food Drive! This year we are partnering with Mathew's Crossing Food Bank. The drive will run from Nov. 30 through Dec. 18. Additionally, we will be having a friendly competition with our neighboring school, Houston Elementary! Please see the link below for the food drive flyer. Let's show Houston what we've got and help people in the process!

[Burk Elementary Food Drive Flyer](#)

Scholastic Book Fair



WINTER BOOK FAIR 2020

This year, we will be having a virtual book fair! This is a great way to purchase fun books for your student and help Mrs. Tokoph replenish the Burk library inventory at the same time! The dates will be November 30th until December 11th. More info to come next week!

BURK YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE TALENTED STUDENT ARTISTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST. WE WILL UPDATE YOU WITH THE WINNERS SOON!

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](#)

Click here for more information regarding Food Pantry, GPS Family Resource Center, East Valley Career Center and more:

[Title 1 Family Engagement Playlist](#)

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 prize! 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!

Teachers 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! Please click the link if you need an additional form:

[PTSO Amazon/Frys Rewards Form](#)



Congratulations to our 2020 Spelling Bee Participants

4th grade:

**Jacob Gutierrez
Addison Pimentel
Eli Lopez
Journi Stokes**

5th grade:

**Branlin Asay
Lucas Bowen
Avan Ross
Myah-Linn Anderson**

6th grade:

**Allana Pritchard
Serenity Lemon
Rustin Bingham
Adam Lopez**

Cool Cats of the Week

Isabella Furia
Jude Lopez
Isaac Gonzalez
Caden Murray
Nathan Ramirez
Paul Mah-Araiza
Elijah Hennessee
Kylee Cameron
Abby Standage
Jean Peralta
Logan Hall
Brooks Gurney
Mae Mann
Jabin Sullivan



SHOUT OUTS!

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

JJ Borrego	Tristan Brown
Mia Clark	Damond Fowler
Andrea Garcia	Gabriel Garcia
Jonah Guzman	Martin Martinez Ortega
Angel Santos Chavez	Santino Scarzo
Eva Terraza	Easton White

Keep up the great work Bobcats!

CAUGHT WITH CHARACTER



All 5th Grade Students, for their amazing "Kindness" bulletin board with so many positive comments!

Happy Birthday!

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

11/22 - Natalia Lopez
11/23 - Phoebe O'Donnell
11/26 - Journi Stokes
12/01 - Jayden Johnson
12/03 - MaKennah Stillwell, Allana Pritchard
12/04 - Arabella Torres, Daisy Espino, Charlie Way

Reading Room SUPER Students!

Kaige Fredia
Morgan Richard
Sophia Schafer
Mia Acosta
Easton White
Angel De La Cruz
Isaiah Rivera

SUCCESS PROGRAM/SUPPLY LIST

Thank you to all those who have already paid for their student(s) Success Program Materials. 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](#)



Mask Up Bobcat Families

All students,

Preschool through 6th

Grade,

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!

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](#)



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

[November Menu](#)

[December Menu](#)

However, please don't delay in filling out your free/reduced lunch application for 20-21 here:

[20-21 Free/Reduced Lunch Application](#)



***BURK IS COLLECTING PLASTIC BOTTLE LIDS!
PLEASE SEND WITH YOUR STUDENT IN A PLASTIC BAGGIE.
THANK YOU!***



