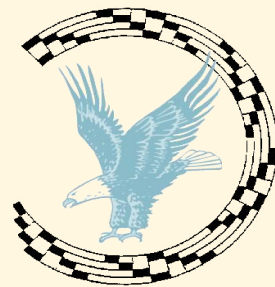


# Blackwater Community School

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## BIG NEWS

(Ge'e -Haichaagith)

Quality Education Begins Here!

January 18– 29, 2021

Aupa I'ivakidak Mashath

## Upcoming Events

**Monday - 1.18:**  
(Lunas)

**MLK Day– No School**

**Tuesday - 1.19:**  
(Go:k-Thash)

**Virtual Learning**

**Wednesday - 1.20:**  
(Vaik-Thash)

**Virtual Learning**

**Thursday - 1.21:**  
(Gi:ik-Thash)

**Virtual Learning**

**Friday - 1.22:**  
(Vialas)

**Virtual Learning**

**Monday - 1.25:**  
(Lunas)

**Virtual Learning**

**Tuesday - 1.26:**  
(Go:k-Thash)

**Virtual Learning**

**Wednesday - 1.27:**  
(Vaik-Thash)

**Virtual Learning**

**Thursday - 1.28:**  
(Gi:ik-Thash)

**Virtual Learning**

**Friday - 1.29:**  
(Vialas)

**Virtual Learning**

## Have you checked out the website lately?

1. Download the QR Code reader app in your Apple or Google Play store (Free to download!)
2. Scan the code!
3. Check out the BWCS website and stay in the loop!



**GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY HOTLINE**  
**FOR COVID-19**  
**(520)550-6079**



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## Legends Night

BWCS has contacted the COVID-19 Task Force requesting approval to host our Annual Legends Night event on January 22nd. This would be a Drive-Thru and Virtual Event if approved. We are waiting for their response at this time but will notify you as soon as we are updated. Stay tuned!

*"If you focus on what you left behind, you will never be able to see what lies ahead."*  
 Gusteau (Ratatouille)



# Principal's Letter

Greetings Parents and Guardians,

As you remember, our school made the difficult decision last spring to try and stop the spread of coronavirus, by closing down the on-site instructions and moving all classes to the "Virtual Learning" after spring break. At that time, we continued to serve meals at three locations. We provided extra training and reminders to food service staff about safety precautions. We were able to serve breakfast and lunch to about three hundred plus students.

However, at this time due to the rapid increase of COVID-19 cases within Gila River Indian Community, the State of Arizona, and our School staff, we have suspended the meal distribution service for all students. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. It is our sincere intent to keep our students, staff and community as safe as possible, while making sure we follow all safety precautions and obey the GRIC Executive Orders. It's all very difficult, this whole new way of living, learning and serving the community. We will continue to keep the food-services on hold until further notice. We will be communicating (via emails and robo-calls) with our families, in the near future, to get the feedback for our school.

We appreciate your continuing support to our school. Thanks for making our school "The School of Choice" within the community. Please stay safe, take care of yourself and all your loved ones.

Sincerely,

Jagdish Sharma  
Principal  
Blackwater Community Schools