

Blackwater Community School

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BIG NEWS

(Ge'e -Haichuagith)

Quality Education Begins Here!

September 21– October 2, 2020

Vashai Gakidag Mashath– Sepijig Mashath

Upcoming Events

Monday - 09.21: Virtual Learning

(Lunas)

Tuesday - 09.22: Virtual Learning

(Go:k-Thash)

Wednesday - 09.23: Virtual Learning

(Vaik-Thash)

Family Literacy Night
5:00 – 6:30 pm Drive Thru Event

Thursday - 09.24: Virtual Learning

(Gi:ik-Thash)

Friday - 09.25: Virtual Learning

(Vialas)

Monday - 09.28: Virtual Learning

(Lunas)

Tuesday - 09.29: Virtual Learning

(Go:k-Thash)

Wednesday - 09.30: Virtual Learning

(Vaik-Thash)

Thursday - 10.01: Virtual Learning

(Gi:ik-Thash)

Parent Teacher Conferences
1:00– 7:00 pm Virtual Meetings

Friday - 10.02: Virtual Learning

(Vialas)

Parent Teacher Conferences
1:00 – 4:00 pm Virtual Meetings

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

Family Literacy Night Drive Thru



Please join us for our first Family Literacy Night Wednesday 9/23/20 from 5:00pm – 6:30 pm at the D1 Annex Building. Due to COVID -19 restrictions, this will be a Drive Thru-only event.

We will be serving a pizza dinner and offering a special Family Fun Basket filled with goodies to promote learning and family fun!



Fall Break!

10/05/20 - 10/16/20

"A little consideration, a little thought for others, makes all the difference."

~Eeyore

Winnie the Pooh



Principal's Letter

September 16, 2020

Re: Waiver of certain regulatory requirements applicable to school year 2020-2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Blackwater Community School is requesting a waiver from the BIE/ Assistant Secretary of the DOI due to the extraordinary circumstances of COVID-19. All Bureau of Indian Education funded schools are eligible to apply for applicable requirements. We are applying for three regulatory waivers.

Transportation Waiver - Calculation of annual bus transportation miles for day students, including transportation count week and transportation days (25 C.F.R. § 39.710)

During times of distance learning BWCS is not transporting students to and from school. However, the school is providing breakfast and lunch delivery service once per day to designated sites in the community via the bus fleet. The school delivers door to door supplemental materials and incentives to the students, bi-weekly. The school also provides on demand mobile services when requested as necessary. When on-site learning is approved, the school will follow social distancing transportation recommendation guideline which will result in fewer students per bus and additional staffing and mileage accumulations per vehicle.

Instructional Hours Waiver - Minimum number of instructional hours required in order to be considered a full-time educational program (25 C.F.R. § 39.214)

The school is requesting flexibility of the instructional hours should unforeseen additional closures occur due to the pandemic. BWCS serves students Kindergarten through Fifth grade and the FACE preschool/adult education program. The school did open virtually July 22nd. As of date, students are receiving greater than the minimal number of instructional hours required.

Instructional Program Waiver - Required field trip (25 C.F.R § 36.20(b)(4))

The school does not anticipate providing the required field trip per guidelines for safety standards during the closure due to the pandemic. Students continue to learn about the O'Otham Pee Posh culture during distance learning. The virtual learning block includes time for Social Emotional Learning, daily for all students. The SEL opportunities help enable students to function effectively in a pluralistic society.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the School.

Respectfully,

Jagdish Sharma
Principal

BWCS Breakfast & Lunch Distribution



Hot Lunch & Cold Breakfast for the following school day will be delivered from

11: 45 am- 12: 00 pm.

Please be sure to bring a box or basket if you are picking up meals for multiple students.

D1 Annex Building ●

D2 Service Center ●

D3 Boys & Girls Club

September 2020 Lunch Menu

| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| | 1 Orange Chicken, Rice, Cucumbers, Oranges, Milk | 2 Cheese/ Pepperoni Pizza, Romaine Salad, Banana, Milk | 3 Taco in a Bag, Re-fried Beans, Peaches, Milk | 4 Crispy Chicken Sandwich, Corn, Pears, Milk |
| 7  LABOR DAY No School! | 8 Cheeseburger Mac, Cucumbers, Banana, Milk | 9 Cheese/ Pepperoni Pizza, Romaine Salad, Pineapple, Milk | 10 Beef & Cheese Nachos, Refried Beans, Apples/ Applesauce, Milk | 11 Crispy Chicken Tenders, Corn, Mandarin Oranges, Milk |
| 14 Cheeseburger, Corn, Peaches, Milk | 15 Orange Chicken, Rice, Cucumbers, Banana, Milk | 16 Cheese/ Pepperoni Pizza, Romaine Salad, Oranges, Milk | 17 Taco in a Bag, Refried Beans, Apples/ Applesauce, Milk | 18  Native American Day No School |
| 21 Corn Dogs, Baby Carrots, Apples, Milk | 22 Cheeseburger Mac, Bean Salad, Oranges, Milk | 23 Cheese/ Pepperoni Pizza, Romaine Salad, Banana, Milk | 24 Beef & Potato Wrap, Celery Sticks, Pears, Milk | 25 Grilled BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Corn, Peaches, Milk |
| 28 Meatball & Mozzarella Sub, Baby Carrots, Oranges, Milk | 29 Chicken Alfredo, Green Pea Salad, Banana, Milk | 30 Cheese/ Pepperoni Pizza, Romaine Salad, Pineapple, Milk | | |

