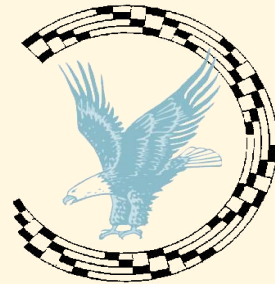


Blackwater Community School

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BIG NEWS

(Ge'e -Haichuagith)

Quality Education Begins Here!

September 6- 17, 2021

Vashai Gakidag Mashath

Upcoming Events

Monday - 09.06: NO SCHOOL- Labor Day

(Lunas)

Tuesday - 09.07: Virtual Learning
ASP/GATE

(Go:k-Thash)

Wednesday - 09.08: Virtual Learning
Early Dismissal- 1 pm

(Vaik-Thash)

Thursday - 09.09: Virtual Learning
NO ASP/GATE

(Gi:ik-Thash)

Friday - 09.10: Virtual Learning

(Vialas)

Monday - 09.13: Virtual Learning

(Lunas)

Tuesday - 09.14: Virtual Learning
ASP/GATE

(Go:k-Thash)

Wednesday - 09.15: Virtual Learning
Early Dismissal- 1 pm

(Vaik-Thash)

Thursday - 09.16: Virtual Learning
ASP/GATE

(Gi:ik-Thash)

Friday - 09.17: NO SCHOOL- Native
American Day

(Vialas)



*"Be Silly. Be Honest.
Be Kind."*

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

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



GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY HOTLINE

FOR COVID-19

(520)550-6079

Fall Break Monday 10/04 - Friday 10/15

We Remember 9/11 & Take Pause for the 20th Anniversary

That Sad September Day (Author Unknown)

An ordinary Tuesday morning,
With beautiful sunny weather
But soon something would happen
To change the world forever.

Four planes went down,
Two towers fell.
A lot of people died.
And when the news spread far and wide
Millions of us cried.

We honored the heroes
Who stayed in harm's way.
We felt sad for the families,
And bowed our heads to pray.

We felt pride in our country
For sticking close together
Neighbors and strangers gathered
to give help to one another.

It happened long ago,
But it's not that far away.
The memories will always be with us
Of that sad September day.

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Guardians

As you may know our school started officially on July 21st, 2021 offering In-Person as well as “Distance Learning” instructions, thereby making sure parents have the option to choose either option. After receiving the amended Executive Order #12 from Tribal Administration, we switched to full “Distance-Learning model” to keep our students, staff and community safe. School made special arrangements with the Tribal Education office for getting approval to continue providing “In-Person” instructions to some of our students with special needs.

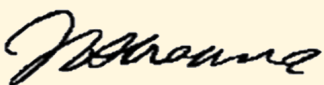
I do get many phone calls from parents about how much their children miss the school and in-person instructions. I would like to remind our parents and guardians about making sure to provide the safe and quiet learning environment to your child during his/her virtual class times. That means, there should not be any background noise from television, music, and or from loud conversations. Secondly, if your child is in early grades such as preschool, kindergarten or first grade, please sit by your child and help them along the way while they are learning during virtual classes. Thirdly, as mentioned in my previous letter, attendance is very important and is directly related to the mastery of academic achievement of your child. Please ensure you child is in class every day, school is in session.

Our school has provided laptops and Ipads to each child enrolled at our school. Our teachers and paraprofessionals have been trained on Google Classroom as an instructional delivery platform. Please make sure to avoid any food or drinks close to the laptops and Ipads. Last year we received about 75 damaged devices primarily due to this type accidents. Please help us in teaching your child to respect the school property with utmost respect.

School administration and our admin offices have moved over to the new admin building at this time. If you are planning to visit to our school, please make sure you are driving to the new admin building. We have plenty of parking available under the covered area.

Let us continue to work together as one team to ensure all our students are receiving “Quality Education” at our school. Thank you for all your on-going support to our school, we appreciate it very much. Should you have any question, feel free to call the school at (520) 215-5859.

Sincerely,



Jack 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.

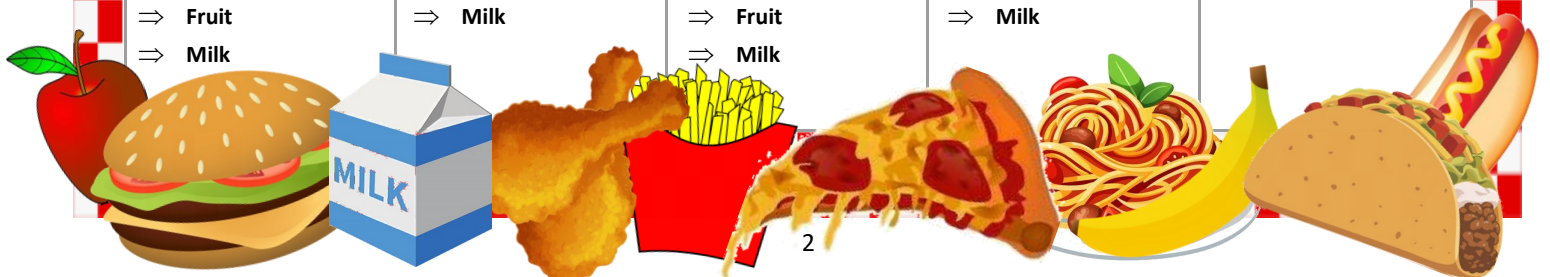
New Admin parking lot ●

D2 Service Center ●

D3 Boys & Girls Club

September 2021 Lunch Menu

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1 Cheeseburger ⇒ Fries ⇒ Baked Beans ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk	2 Spaghetti ⇒ Celery ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk	3 Pizza ⇒ Carrots ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk
6 Labor Day 	7 Chimichanga ⇒ Beans ⇒ Lettuce/cheese ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk	8 Chef's Choice ⇒ Veggies ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk	9 Mac & Meat ⇒ Celery ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk	10 Pizza ⇒ Carrots ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk
13 Nuggets ⇒ Fries ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk	14 Taco ⇒ Beans ⇒ Lettuce/cheese ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk	15 Cheeseburger ⇒ Fries ⇒ Baked Beans ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk	16 Spaghetti ⇒ Celery ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk	17 Native American Day 
20 Chicken Sandwich ⇒ Veggies ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk	21 Tamale ⇒ Beans ⇒ Lettuce/cheese ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk	22 Corn Dog ⇒ Fries ⇒ Baked Beans ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk	23 Mac & Meat ⇒ Celery ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk	24 Pizza ⇒ Carrots ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk
27 Orange Chicken ⇒ Rice ⇒ Veggie ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk	28 Bean Burrito ⇒ Rice ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk	29 Cheeseburger ⇒ Fries ⇒ Baked Beans ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk	30 Spaghetti ⇒ Celery ⇒ Fruit ⇒ Milk	





BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL

“Quality Education Begins Here”



September 1st, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

We are pleased to notify you that in accordance with *Every Student Succeeds Act*(ESSA), you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child’s teacher. Specifically, you may request the following:

- Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or substitute status.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive this information, please contact School Principal Mr. Jack Sharma at (520) 215-5859 , I will be happy to assist you with the information. Make sure you fill out the following information (See below dotted line) and send it with your child to the school.

Sincerely,

Jack Sharma (Principal)

Your Name (first/last): _____
(please print)

Your Child’s Grade Level: _____

Your Child’s Teacher Name: _____

Your Contac info: (Phone) _____

Email Address (if available): _____

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