

# Blackwater Community School

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## BIG NEWS

*(Ge'e -Haichuagith)*

*Quality Education Begins Here!*

October 18- 29, 2021

Sepijig Mashath

## Upcoming Events

**Monday - 10.18:** Virtual Learning

(Lunas)

**Tuesday - 10.19:** Virtual Learning

(Go:k-Thash)

ASP/GATE

**Wednesday - 10.20:** Virtual Learning

(Vaik-Thash)

Early Dismissal- 1 pm

**Thursday - 10.21:** Virtual Learning

(Gi:ik-Thash)

ASP/GATE

**Friday - 10.22:** Virtual Learning

(Vialas)

**Monday - 10.25:** Virtual Learning

(Lunas)

**Tuesday - 10.26:** Virtual Learning

(Go:k-Thash)

ASP/GATE

**Wednesday - 10.27:** Virtual Learning

(Vaik-Thash)

Early Dismissal- 1 pm

**Thursday - 10.28:** Virtual Learning

(Gi:ik-Thash)

ASP/GATE

**Friday - 10.29:** Virtual Learning

(Vialas)

## 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! →



**GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY HOTLINE**

**FOR COVID-19**

**(520)550-6079**

## BWCS Fall FESTIVAL

Date: Wednesday, October 27th

Time: 5:30 pm- 7:00 pm

What: Drive Thru Fall Festival!



Join us for food, books, and goodies!

Drive Thru Event



*"Our fate lives within us. You only have to be brave enough to see it."*

~Princess Merida  
Brave

# From the Principal's Desk

October 18, 2021

Dear Blackwater Parents and Guardians,

Trick OR Treat! I can't believe it is already that time of year! The first quarter flew by! We are diligently working towards progress in both Reading and Math! It is crucial that your child logs in everyday, on time, and participates in the lessons. We are tracking attendance and reporting obsessive absences to appropriate tribal authorities. Everyday counts. Keep in mind these tips:

- Maintain an early bedtime Sunday-Thursday
- Get students up, dressed and fed prior to 8:00 am
- Provide a quiet place for learning (without distractions such as TV)
- Check in with students frequently to insure participation
- Communicate with teachers consistently

Halloween is an exciting time of year for kids, and to help ensure they have a safe holiday, here are some tips from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

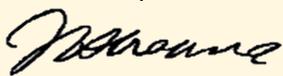
## **ALL DRESSED UP:**

Please first follow all the safety protocols as being recommended by the GRIC Health department.

- Plan costumes that are bright and reflective. Make sure that shoes fit well and that costumes are short enough to prevent tripping, entanglement or contact with flame.
- Consider adding reflective tape or striping to costumes and trick-or-treat bags for greater visibility.
- Masks can limit or block eyesight, consider non-toxic makeup and decorative hats as safer alternatives. Hats should fit properly to prevent them from sliding over eyes.
- When shopping for costumes, wigs and accessories look for and purchase those with a label clearly indicating they are flame resistant.
- If a sword, cane, or stick is a part of your child's costume, make sure it is not sharp or too long. A child may be easily hurt by these accessories if he stumbles or trips.

Obtain flashlights with fresh batteries for all children and their escorts.

Sincerely,



Jagdish Sharma  
Principal