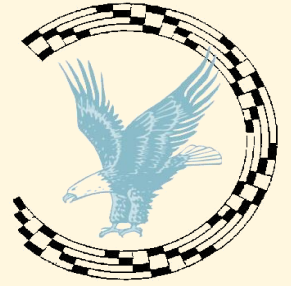


# Blackwater Community School

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## BIG NEWS

(Ge'e -Haichaagith)

Quality Education Begins Here!

December 20,2021-December 31, 2021

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## Upcoming Events

**Monday - 12-20:** Winter Break  
(Lunas)

**Tuesday - 12-21:** Winter Break  
(Go:k-Thash)

**Wednesday - 12-22:** Winter Break  
(Vaik-Thash)

**Thursday - 12-23:** Winter Break  
(Gi:ik-Thash)

**Friday - 12-24:** Winter Break  
(Vialas)

**Monday - 12-27:** Winter Break  
(Lunas)

**Tuesday - 12-28:** Winter Break  
(Go:k-Thash)

**Wednesday - 12-29:** Winter Break  
(Vaik-Thash)

**Thursday - 12-30:** Winter Break  
(Gi:ik-Thash)

**Friday - 12-31:** Winter Break  
(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! →
3. Check out the BWCS website and stay in the loop!



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

## Bulletin Board

Remember early release at Noon today, Friday, December 17, 2021. Lunch will be from 10:45 to 11:30 today!! Happy Holiday's to all the parents and students.

No School from 12-20-21 to 12-31-21. School returns January 3, 2022.



"Oh yes, the past can hurt. But the way I see it, you can either run from it or learn from it." -- Rafiki (*The Lion King*)

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# Principal's Letter

Dear BWCS Parents and Guardians,

We have exciting news to share!!! It was decided by both the Education Standing Committee and Gila River Health and Social Committee to return to in person learning starting on Tuesday, January 18, 2022! Gila River Schools must adhere to strict health and safety guidelines to ensure students and staff protection.

- ✓ A one-time negative test for students prior to returning to campus (**test must be dated within 5 days of return to campus**)
- ✓ Bi-weekly negative tests for all staff
- ✓ Students and staff will be screened prior to boarding the bus OR entering campus (parents must remain at bus stop until child is approved to board/enter)
- ✓ Sick student or staff member will be sent home and COVID procedures followed
- ✓ Masks required at all times on campus and bus
- ✓ Three feet social distance enforced
- ✓ Partitions between students
- ✓ Procedures for cleaning and sanitizing frequently touched surfaces
- ✓ Air filtration/purifiers systems in all classroom and offices

We know and understand how hard the pandemic has been on families and education. We are here to help and support each one of you. There is simply no replacement for in person learning. The classroom bond students develop with one another and their teachers help strengthen the joy of learning! Social skills students learn at lunch, on the playground and during specials develop into communication tools they will build upon and friendships that will last a lifetime. School is more than just a place to learn. At Blackwater it is a home.... A home to learn, to grow, to develop academically, socially and emotionally. A home from 7:30am to 3:15.

We will continue to offer online learning for those families that would prefer for their child/children to continue learning from home. If you have any question, please feel free to call the school at 520.215.5859. Wishing you all a safe and Happy Holiday season!

Best regards,

Jagdish Sharma  
Principal

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## Healthy Kids & Families

### COVID-19 AND FLU VACCINES AVAILABLE

	12/13 - 12/16	Sacaton Boys & Girls Club	9 am - 3 pm
	12/13 - 12/14	District 2 Service Center	9 am - 3 pm
	12/15 - 12/16	District 7 Service Center	10am-3pm
	12/18	District 1 Service Center	9am-12pm
	12/20 - 12/23	Sacaton Boys & Girls Club	9 am - 3 pm
	12/20 - 12/21	District 5 Service Center	9 am - 3 pm
	12/22	District 5 Service Center	11 am-6pm
	12/28	District 2 Service Center	9 am - 2 pm
	12/28	District 4 Service Center	9 am - 3 pm
	12/29 - 12/30	District 5 Service Center	9 am - 3 pm
	12/29 - 12/30	District 6 Service Center	9 am - 3 pm

**You may also visit a GRHC Primary Care Department for vaccines. Walk-in or schedule an appointment by calling (602) 528-1482.**

### Dose 1, 2 & 3 Eligibility:

GRIC and Ak-Chin Indian Community tribal enrolled members and their household members, all federally recognized tribal members, GRIC essential employees and their household members, and community enterprise employees and their household members. All individuals 5 years and older. Parent or guardian consent is required.

### Additional Dose 3 Eligibility:

#### **If you received PFIZER OR MODERNA**

- You are eligible for a booster if you are:  
16 years of age or older (PFIZER)  
18 years of age or older (MODERNA)
- When can you get it:  
Six (6) months after your second shot of the Pfizer or Moderna

#### **If you received JOHNSON & JOHNSON**

- You are eligible for a booster\* if you are:  
18 years of age or older
- When can you get it:  
Two (2) months after your first shot  
\* Pfizer or Moderna only

**COVID-19 GENERAL INFORMATION**



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