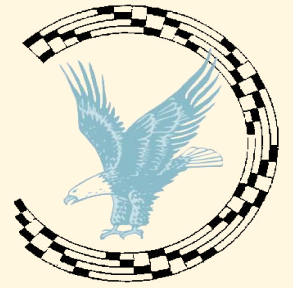


# Blackwater Community School

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## BIG NEWS

(Ge'e -Haichuagith)

October 31 to November 11, 2022  
Sepijig Mashath to Suam Mashath

Quality Education Begins Here!

## Upcoming Events

**Monday - 10-31:** HALLOWEEN

(Lunas)

**Tuesday - 11-1:**

(Go:k-Thash)

**Wednesday - 11-2** Early Dismissal- 1 pm  
COVID Testing-Optional

(Vaik-Thash)

**Thursday - 11-3:**

(Gi:ik-Thash)

No School- F.A.C.E. & Preschool

**Friday - 11-4:**

(Vialas)

FALL FESTIVAL 5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

**Monday - 11-7:**

(Lunas)

**Tuesday - 11-8:**

(Go:k-Thash)

**Wednesday - 11-9:** Early Dismissal- 1 pm

(Vaik-Thash)

**Thursday - 11-10:**

(Gi:ik-Thash)

**Friday - 11-11:** No School - Veterans Day

(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**

## Bulletin Board

**Spooky Spirit Week**  
10-31 to 11-4, see details on Page 3.

**NO School**  
**November 11,**  
**2022**  
**Veterans Day**



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

# From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Guardians

As you know we just wrapped up our first quarter of the current school year. I am glad to report that the majority of our students are coming in-person and very few students are still in virtual learning. I want to thank you all for attending our Parent-Teacher conferences on the last week of September. It was a great turn out.

Now that our community has been in Phase III from the Covid-19 perspective for some time, meaning there is a very small number of community members showing positive test results for Covid-19. It is getting better and better and let us all hope that we continue to remain in this phase and soon we put this covid-19 issue behind us. Keeping the current phase in mind, our school has submitted a revised re-entry plan to the Tribal officials for their approval. Once the plan gets approved, our school will start operating under almost normal conditions, however, we will continue to closely monitor the situation on the ground and will follow the guidelines from the Tribal Health Department (THD).

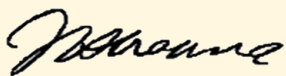
I would like to make a request to our parents and guardians of those students who are still in virtual learning to re-visit their decision and check with your child's doctor to see if it is safe for your child to start coming to school in-person. Our students are best served if they are in attending school in-person. At the same time, I would like to also encourage our students, parents and our school employees to stay up to date (if eligible) with the Covid-19 vaccinations.

Holiday Season is just around the corner and we have planned many events that we will be hosting at school. I would like to see you all in attendance during these upcoming events.

Thank you again for your continuing support to our school and we really appreciate it.

Sincerely,

Jack Sharma (Principal)



Spooky Spirit Week is coming!!

### **Oct 31st-Nov 4th**

Hello BWCS families, We will be celebrating Halloween and fall with a spirit week. There will be prizes for the most participation. One class will earn a prize each day.

#### **Optional for all students/staff**

Monday: Costume day!! Wear your Halloween costume to school.

Tuesday: Spooky class colors!! Each grade level will wear a different color.

- Kinder will be wearing green.
- 1st will be wearing yellow.
- 2nd will be wearing orange.
- 3rd will be wearing purple.
- 4th will be wearing black.
- 5th will be wearing white

Wednesday: Haunted headwear day!! Wear a hat, headband, visor or mask.

Thursday: Monster mashup!! Wear Halloween related colors.

Friday: Freaky Friday! Dress like your parents/guardians.



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## Fall Festival



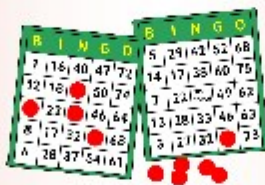
**Friday, November 4, 2022**

**5:30-7:30 pm**



**Games**

**Bingo**

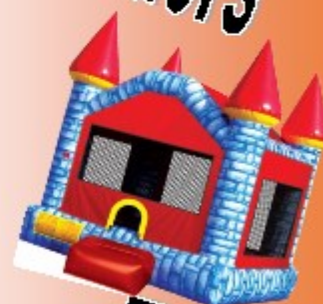


**Vendors**



**Prizes**

**Cake Walk**



**Fun**

# AB Honor Roll

Last, First MI	Sex	GL	Homeroom
Anthony	M	3	Third Grade B
Iyanni	F	3	Third Grade B
Leo'nye	M	3	Third Grade B
Urijah	M	3	Third Grade B
Bryceson	M	3	Third Grade B
Destiny	F	3	Third Grade B
Frederico	M	3	Third Grade B
Kaley	F	3	Third Grade B
Zara	F	3	Third Grade B
Nathaniel	M	3	Third Grade B
Kierra	F	3	Third Grade B
J'Rone	M	3	Third Grade B
Daniel	M	3	Third Grade B
Peyton	F	3	Third Grade B
Ayissa	F	3	Third Grade B
Emiliano	M	3	Third Grade B
Raiden	M	3	Third Grade B
Lilly	F	3	Third Grade B
Trey	M	3	Third Grade B
Amaya	F	3	Third Grade B
Pasqua	M	4	Fourth Grade C

# AB Honor Roll

Last, First MI	Sex	GL	Homeroom
Benjamin	M	4	Fourth Grade C
MaryJane	F	4	Fourth Grade C
Abriana	F	4	Fourth Grade A
Journey	F	4	Fourth Grade A
Alisha	F	4	Fourth Grade A
Eniyah	F	5	Fifth Grade A
Heaven	F	5	Fifth Grade A
Daniel	M	5	Fifth Grade A
Kyree	F	5	Fifth Grade A
Sianna	F	5	Fifth Grade A
Irianna	F	3	Third Grade A
Amelia	F	3	Third Grade A
Unique	F	3	Third Grade A
Natalie	F	3	Third Grade A
Maesyn	F	3	Third Grade A
MarleyGrace	F	3	Third Grade A
Nancy	F	3	Third Grade A
Zehvontti	M	3	Third Grade A
Dolliana	F	3	Third Grade A
Jett	M	4	Fourth Grade B
Lilliana	F	4	Fourth Grade B
Adam	M	4	Fourth Grade B
Sky	M	4	Fourth Grade B



# Principal's Honor Roll

Last, First MI	Sex	GL	Homeroom
Ellis	M	4	Fourth Grade C
Honey	F	4	Fourth Grade A
Zoe	F	4	Fourth Grade A
Aaliyah	F	4	Fourth Grade A
Brelynn	F	4	Fourth Grade A
Grace	F	4	Fourth Grade A
Rosalie	F	4	Fourth Grade B

# Character Counts

Last, First MI	Sex	GL	Homeroom
Linda	F	PS	Preschool A- FACE
Charley	F	PS	Preschool A- FACE
Mavis	F	PS	Preschool A- FACE
Esperanza	F	PS	Preschool B- QFTF
Ximena	F	PS	Preschool B- QFTF
Adilyne	F	KG	Kindergarten A
Jacob	M	KG	Kindergarten A
Onawa	M	KG	Kindergarten B
Kaleeyia	F	KG	Kindergarten B
Antonio	M	KG	Kindergarten C
Madison	F	1	First Grade A
Juliette	F	1	First Grade A
Adrinna	F	1	First Grade A
Braydon	M	1	First Grade A
Amanda	F	1	First Grade B
Nathan	M	1	First Grade B
Nizhoni	F	1	First Grade C
Abigail	F	1	First Grade C



# Character Counts

Last, First MI	Sex	GL	Homeroom
Robyn	F	2	Second Grade A
Leo	M	2	Second Grade A
Kristal	F	2	Second Grade B
Irianna	F	3	Third Grade A
Jacob	M	3	Third Grade A
Honey	F	4	Fourth Grade A
Aaliyah	F	4	Fourth Grade A
Ryan	M	4	Fourth Grade B
Jaycion	M	4	Fourth Grade B
Pasqua	M	4	Fourth Grade C
Kai-Lee	F	4	Fourth Grade C
Ellis	M	4	Fourth Grade C
Heaven	F	5	Fifth Grade A
Daniel	M	5	Fifth Grade A
Joshua	M	5	Fifth Grade B
Kacie	F	5	Fifth Grade B

**Blackwater FACE Program**

Would like to thank,  
the Gila River Farms  
For the donation of  
pumpkins.



Happy Halloween 2022

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE WINNERS**

**\$50 Peter Piper Gift Card**

Amber Johns

Lorna Jackson

Michelle Cruz

Dawn Enos

Florinda Acuna

Josephine Escalante

Cara Pino

Kaitlin Jackson

Alberta Jackson

Alessandra French

Dorine Lopez

Shannie Jose

Richard Blackwater

Patricia Mix

Shilene Kewanyama

Jonell Setoyant

Briana Austin

Ashlie Gainous

If you have not picked up your gift card, feel free to come to the office at the school for your prize. CONGRATULATIONS!!

## Blackwater F.A.C.E Program

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Happy Halloween 2022



F.A.C.E is still recruiting Home Based families  
(0-3) and Center Based (3-4 yrs. old) at this  
time.

Please call

Anna Jose @ 520-350-0077 or

Call the school at 520-215-5859 Ext. 7953.

John Fullen at 520-215-5859 Ext. 7913

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