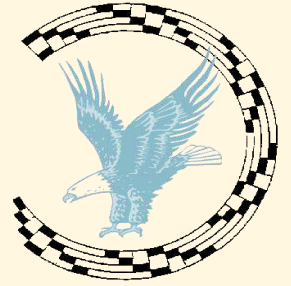


# Blackwater Community School

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## BIG NEWS

(Ge'e -Haichuagith)

Quality Education Begins Here!

March 29-April 9,2021

Kwi l'ivakidak Mashath/ Kwi Hiosik Mashath

## Upcoming Events

**Monday - 3-29:**

(Lunas)

Virtual Learning

**Tuesday - 3-30:**

(Go:k-Thash)

Virtual Learning

**Wednesday - 3-31:**

(Vaik-Thash)

Virtual Learning

**Thursday - 4-1:**

(Gi:ik-Thash)

Virtual Learning

**Friday - 4-2:**

(Vialas)

Easter Break-No School

**Monday - 4-5:**

(Lunas)

Easter Break-No School

**Tuesday - 4-6:**

(Go:k-Thash)

Virtual Learning

**Wednesday - 4-7:**

(Vaik-Thash)

Virtual Learning

**Thursday - 4-8:**

(Gi:ik-Thash)

Virtual Learning

**Friday - 4-9:** (Vialas)

Virtual Learning

## 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

**LUNCH IS BACK!!!**

Served at all three locations  
D1-Annex, D-2 Service Cen-  
ter and D-3 Boys and Girls  
Club from 11:45AM to  
12:30PM.

**Easter Break from  
Friday, April 2 to  
Monday April 5.**



"It's better to use your head than break your back." -- Ernst Robinson  
(Swiss Family Robinson)

# Principal's Letter

## Dear Parents and Guardians

Blackwater Board of Trustees, administration and staff have been working with the GRIC Tribal Education Department (TED) and Government to safely reopen the School. Below are some of the most frequently asked questions. You can also read our entire re-entry plan on the school's website.

Regards,  
*Jagdish Sharma*  
Principal

## Blackwater Community School

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### EMPLOYEES

**Staffing and vaccination statistics: 70 percent of staff fully vaccinated and 90 percent of our staff gets covid19 testing every other week.**

**Are all teachers expected to report to work on site?**

The number of teachers reporting on site will be determined by the number of students that are coming to school on campus.

**Are all employees being tested for COVID-19 bi-weekly?**

All employees that come on site for any reason must have current test results in the HR office.

**Are school employees required to wear masks on campus?**

Yes, all employees must wear a mask unless the distance is more than six feet.

**Will staff be required to wear gloves?**

Yes, staff will be required to wear gloves while serving meals and cleaning classroom surfaces.

# Principal's Letter

## STUDENTS

### **Will social distancing be enforced for students and staff?**

Yes, at least 3 feet per CDC guidelines.

### **What is the average number of students in each classroom?**

The average number of students per classroom is 15, should all students return to campus.

### **How far apart are the desks?**

Student desks are at least 3 feet apart.

### **Are students eating lunch in the classroom at their own desk?**

The students will have a grab and go breakfast and eat in their classrooms. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria in staggered shifts.

### **What will be the procedure in place for students that develop symptoms of illness at school?**

The student will be escorted to isolation in the nurse's office and parents will be notified to pick up their child immediately. A doctor's note will be required in order for the child to return to campus. If the child is confirmed to be positive for COVID-19, contact tracing will begin and the appropriate parties will be notified (details are in our Re-Entry Plan).

### **What supplies will be provided to the students?**

The school will be providing face masks, water bottles, individual supply boxes, gloves when needed, and face shields when appropriate.

Each student's desk will have a plexiglass divider to provide additional separation between students.

### **How will the children be separated at lunch?**

Lunch schedule will be staggered by grade level and maintaining the social distancing as well as protected by plexiglass shields.

### **Will students be allowed to have recess after lunch?**

Yes, one grade level cohort, in designated area, students are expected to wear mask during recess. All recesses will be supervised by respective classroom teachers.

### **Will school keep the playground equipment sanitized?**

Yes, we will do daily sanitization and sanitize between each grade level lunch recess.

### **What If I do not want my child to have a recess?**

If a parents requests in writing , we will have the student stay in shaded foyer area.

# Principal's Letter

**How will your special programs such as GATE, ASP, Cheer, Color Guard, Student Council etc. operate?**

The school will make sure all students who are on campus as well as virtual have access to all the programs. (GATE & ASP programs operate on Tuesdays & Thursdays (3:15pm-4:45pm).

**Will the school provide transportation home if my child is in one of these special programs?**

Yes-The school will continue to provide transportation back home.

**Will all students be required to wear a mask?**

Yes. All students are required to wear masks when in school unless the school is advised otherwise by a doctor's note.

## TRANSPORTATION

**Each bus will have a designated monitor to check student temperatures before entering the bus. Masks will be distributed if needed.** If a child shows any signs of illness, the monitor will notify parents and school administration and the family will be advised to keep the child at home.

**After each bus run, the bus driver will be fogging and sanitizing the bus.**

**Students from the same household will be permitted to share a bus seat.** All other students will be separated to maintain social distancing.

**Parents/Guardians are required to be present with their child at designated bus stops.**

## CLASSROOMS AND BUILDINGS (Facilities)

All classrooms and buildings (including restrooms) are being daily fogged and deep cleaned.

Teachers and paraprofessionals will continue to sanitize their individual classrooms and other frequently touched items throughout the day.

School is providing each classroom with all the PPE, sanitizing supplies and materials on as needed basis.

School has a supply of all needed PPE and sanitization related materials for at least another 8 months.

## PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

**If I want my child to stay virtual until the end of the current school year, will a certified teacher be available to educate my child?**

Yes, that option will be available to a parent/guardian.

**What if I change my mind and decide to send my child to school for in-person learning, will I be able to do that?**

Yes, of course, you can change your mind at any time, we are here to help.

# Principal's Letter

## **I do not want my child to ride the school bus, am I able to provide transportation to and from school?**

Yes, you may provide transportation. Parent drop off and pick up is located outside, in front of the old school office. Students may be dropped off between 7:30 and 8:00. Students will be screened and temperature taken prior to guardians leaving the school. Students will then be directed to their classrooms for breakfast. Students will need to be picked up at 3:15 in front of the school office.

## **Are parents and visitors allowed on campus?**

Unfortunately, for the duration of the pandemic, the school will be closed to parents and visitors for the safety of all students and staff.

## **Will students be required to wear school uniforms?**

Yes, uniforms will be required as well as a clear-school provided backpack.

## **Will the school be providing school uniforms?**

Yes, all students who will be joining in-person will get a uniform and a backpack free of cost.

## **What will the students be allowed to bring to school?**

Students will be allowed to bring their clear, school provided backpack. Water bottles will be provided to each student. No drinks other than water will be permitted at school. Students will be allowed to bring a lunch from home if they wish. No cloth items such as blankets, pillows, stuffed animals, etc. will be permitted. A pre-labeled Ziploc bag will be provided to students that need to bring in a change of clothing.

## **Will my child have to bring his/her school issued laptop or Ipad to school every day?**

No, you do not-The school has additional laptops that will be issued to your child that will remain at school.

# BWCS Breakfast & Lunch Distribution

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

11: 45 am- 12: 30 pm.

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

Bring your family lunch ticket.



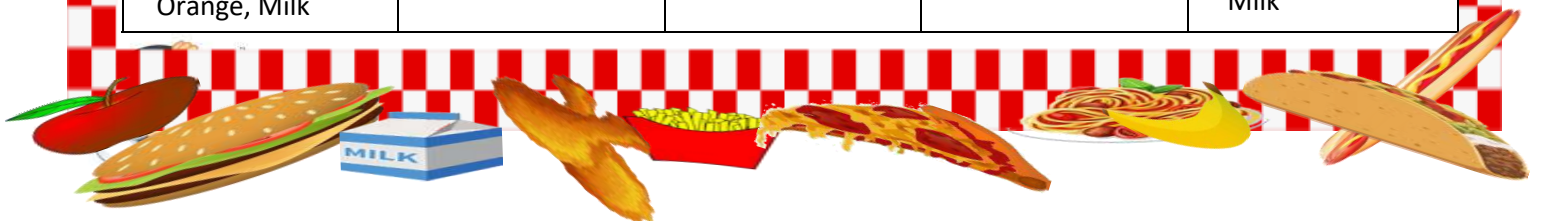
D1 Annex Building

D2 Service Center

D3 Boys & Girls Club

## March 2021 Lunch Menu

| MON   | TUE  | WED   | THU  | FRI   |
|---|--|---|--|---|
| <sup>29</sup><br>Corn Dog, Baby Carrots, Apples/ Applesauce, Milk | <sup>30</sup><br>Cheeseburger Mac, Bean Salad, Oranges, Milk   | <sup>31</sup> Cheese/ Pepperoni Pizza, Caesar Salad, Banana, Milk | <sup>1</sup> Teriyaki Chicken & Rice, Cucum-Ranch/Banana, Milk | <sup>2</sup> No School<br><i>No lunch services provided</i>     |
| <sup>5</sup> No School<br><i>No lunch services provided</i>       | <sup>6</sup> Cheeseburger/ Bbeans, Carrots/ Ranch/Orange, Milk | <sup>7</sup> Bean Burrito, Green Beans, Celery-Ranch/Apple, Milk  | <sup>8</sup> Spaghetti/w roll, Cucumber/Ranch, Banana, Milk    | <sup>9</sup> PB & J –String Cheese, Carrots-Ranch, Apple, Milk  |
| <sup>12</sup> Sloppy Joe, Gbeans/ Carrots/ Orange, Milk           | <sup>13</sup> Taco/Beans, lettuce/cheese/ Orange, Milk         | <sup>14</sup> Corn Dog, Bbeans, Celery-Ranch, Apples, Milk        | <sup>15</sup> PastaMeat/w roll, Cucumber/ Ranch, Banana, Milk  | <sup>16</sup> PB & J –String Cheese, Carrots-Ranch, Apple, Milk |
| <sup>19</sup> BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Gbeans/Carrots/ Orange, Milk  | <sup>20</sup> MB sub/Corn, Cucumber-Ranch, Banana, Milk        | <sup>21</sup> Hot Dog/Bbeans, Celery-Ranch, Apple, Milk           | <sup>22</sup> Mac&Cheese/w roll, Cucumber/Ranch, Banana, Milk  | <sup>23</sup> PB & J –String Cheese, Carrots-Ranch, Apple, Milk |



# Quarter 3 Character Counts

| <b>First</b> | <b>Grade</b> | <b>Homeroom</b>   |
|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Jairus E     | PS           | Preschool A- FACE |
| Lisa-Rain    | PS           | Preschool A- FACE |
| Laberta D    | PS           | Preschool B- QFTF |
| Anevay       | PS           | Preschool B- QFTF |
| Jayce J      | PS           | Preschool C- NYCP |
| Edison       | PS           | Preschool C- NYCP |
| Violet       | KG           | Kindergarten A    |
| Adam         | KG           | Kindergarten A    |
| Jace         | KG           | Kindergarten B    |
| Andy         | KG           | Kindergarten B    |
| Malayna      | KG           | Kindergarten C    |
| Brent        | KG           | Kindergarten C    |
| Lilith       | KG           | Kindergarten D    |
| Alexia       | KG           | Kindergarten D    |
| Aminah       | 1            | First Grade A     |
| Emeterio     | 1            | First Grade A     |
| Leo'nye      | 1            | First Grade B     |
| Amelia       | 1            | First Grade B     |
| Emiliano     | 1            | First Grade C     |
| Dolliana     | 1            | First Grade C     |
| Daniel       | 1            | First Grade D     |
| TJ           | 1            | First Grade D     |
| Arianny      | 2            | Second Grade A    |
| Theseus      | 2            | Second Grade A    |
| Ella         | 2            | Second Grade B    |
| Jacoby       | 2            | Second Grade B    |
| Michael      | 2            | Second Grade C    |
| Kaydence     | 2            | Second Grade C    |
| Lilliana     | 2            | Second Grade D    |
| Antonio      | 2            | Second Grade D    |

# Quarter 3 Character Counts

| <b>First</b> | <b>GL</b> | <b>Homeroom</b> |
|--------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Heaven       | 3         | Third Grade A   |
| Joshua       | 3         | Third Grade A   |
| Kyree        | 3         | Third Grade B   |
| Willard      | 3         | Third Grade C   |
| Makaylynn    | 3         | Third Grade C   |
| Emily        | 4         | Fourth Grade A  |
| Francisco    | 4         | Fourth Grade A  |
| Black Hawk   | 4         | Fourth Grade B  |
| Abrielle     | 4         | Fourth Grade C  |
| Zah-Ki       | 4         | Fourth Grade C  |
| Sarah        | 4         | Fourth Grade D  |
| Indica       | 5         | Fifth Grade A   |
| Lucifer      | 5         | Fifth Grade A   |
| Xayden       | 5         | Fifth Grade B   |
| Marcus       | 5         | Fifth Grade B   |
| Anais        | 5         | Fifth Grade C   |
| Kazerie      | 5         | Fifth Grade C   |



# Quarter 3 AB Honor Roll

| First        | GL | Homeroom       |
|--------------|----|----------------|
| Kaley        | 1  | First Grade A  |
| Kierra       | 1  | First Grade A  |
| Melani       | 1  | First Grade B  |
| Javier       | 1  | First Grade B  |
| Nancy        | 1  | First Grade B  |
| Natalie      | 1  | First Grade B  |
| Noah         | 1  | First Grade B  |
| J'rone       | 1  | First Grade B  |
| Maesyn       | 1  | First Grade C  |
| Valentino    | 1  | First Grade C  |
| Harilyn      | 1  | First Grade D  |
| Zara         | 1  | First Grade D  |
| Iree M.      | 2  | Second Grade B |
| Rosalie      | 2  | Second Grade B |
| Kai-Lee      | 2  | Second Grade C |
| Jett         | 2  | Second Grade C |
| Axayvia      | 2  | Second Grade C |
| Sarayah      | 2  | Second Grade C |
| Brianna      | 2  | Second Grade D |
| Antonio      | 2  | Second Grade D |
| Bella        | 2  | Second Grade D |
| Joshua       | 3  | Third Grade A  |
| Lightstar    | 3  | Third Grade B  |
| Frankie      | 3  | Third Grade B  |
| Amaya        | 3  | Third Grade C  |
| Minnie Pearl | 3  | Third Grade C  |

# Quarter 3 AB Honor Roll

| First      | GL | Homeroom       |
|------------|----|----------------|
| Julieanna  | 4  | Fourth Grade A |
| Adrian     | 4  | Fourth Grade A |
| Francisco  | 4  | Fourth Grade A |
| Payton     | 4  | Fourth Grade A |
| Black Hawk | 4  | Fourth Grade B |
| Ariella    | 4  | Fourth Grade C |
| Annlana    | 4  | Fourth Grade C |
| Lucifer    | 5  | Fifth Grade A  |
| Hunter     | 5  | Fifth Grade B  |
| Alai'Zia   | 5  | Fifth Grade B  |
| Iliah      | 5  | Fifth Grade B  |
| Serenity   | 5  | Fifth Grade B  |
| Reyna      | 5  | Fifth Grade B  |
| Kazerie    | 5  | Fifth Grade C  |
| S-vek      | 5  | Fifth Grade C  |
| Leticia    | 5  | Fifth Grade C  |
| Khloe      | 5  | Fifth Grade C  |

1st Grade 2nd Grade 3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade

12

9

5

7

10

Total: 43

# Quarter 3 Principal's Honor Roll

| First   | GL | Homeroom       |
|---------|----|----------------|
| Gabriel | 1  | First Grade D  |
| Destiny | 1  | First Grade D  |
| Urijah  | 1  | First Grade D  |
| Honey   | 2  | Second Grade A |
| Honey   | 2  | Second Grade B |
| Leon    | 2  | Second Grade C |
| Avhn    | 2  | Second Grade C |
| Sariah  | 2  | Second Grade C |
| Addison | 3  | Third Grade A  |
| Lalanya | 3  | Third Grade A  |
| Rikkee  | 3  | Third Grade B  |
| Eniyah  | 3  | Third Grade B  |
| Andre   | 3  | Third Grade B  |

# Quarter 3 Principal's Honor Roll

| First    | GL | Homeroom       |
|----------|----|----------------|
| Mason    | 4  | Fourth Grade A |
| Emily    | 4  | Fourth Grade A |
| Lanissa  | 4  | Fourth Grade A |
| Hellena  | 4  | Fourth Grade A |
| Odin     | 4  | Fourth Grade B |
| Chaston  | 4  | Fourth Grade B |
| Eva      | 4  | Fourth Grade C |
| Bailey   | 4  | Fourth Grade C |
| Aeriah   | 4  | Fourth Grade D |
| Takoda   | 4  | Fourth Grade D |
| Lyn      | 5  | Fifth Grade A  |
| Aldabert | 5  | Fifth Grade B  |
| Jessica  | 5  | Fifth Grade C  |
| Chrissa  | 5  | Fifth Grade C  |

1st Grade    2nd Grade    3rd Grade    4th Grade    5th Grade

3                    5                    5                    10                    4

Total: 27