



# BLAZER POST

March 8 – March 12

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## Week at a Glance:

### March 8<sup>th</sup>

2:00-3:00: Materials Pick-Up for TK/K and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

### March 9<sup>th</sup>

### March 10<sup>th</sup>

Last Day for Small Cohorts

### March 11<sup>th</sup>

12:15-6:00: Student Meal Pick-Up: 7-day pack

8:00-9:00- Virtual live instruction

### March 12<sup>th</sup>

Progress Reports emailed to all parents/guardians

8:00-9:00- Virtual live instruction

9:30-10:30: Materials Pick-Up 1<sup>st</sup> grade

11:00-12:00: Materials Pick-Up 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

## Upcoming Events:

### March 15

New Virtual/Hybrid schedule begins

8:10-9:10: Virtual live instruction

9:30-10:30 Materials Pick-Up 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

10:00-11:00 Materials Pick-Up 4<sup>th</sup> grade

### March 16

Hybrid students return to campus

### March 22

Student Meal Pack Pick-Up

## General Announcements:

### Asynchronous Work:

As we transition next week to the new hybrid/virtual schedule teachers will be assigning asynchronous work for students to complete when they are not receiving instruction

Tuesdays-Fridays:

TK/K: 35 minutes of asynchronous work

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: 85 minutes of asynchronous work

4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade: 95 minutes of asynchronous work

There will be additional asynchronous work assigned on Mondays, due to the shortened amount of instruction from the teachers on Mondays.

TK/K: 120 minutes asynchronous work

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>: 170 minutes asynchronous work

4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>: 180 minutes asynchronous work

Asynchronous work will mainly consist of unplugged activities. Teachers will assign work in reading, writing, math skills, hands-on activities, project-based learning, etc. These activities should reinforce the learning from the virtual or in-person instruction.

## Useful Links

[School Website](#) ~ [Menus](#) ~ [Peach Jar Flyers](#)



# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION

**MURRIETA VALLEY**  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## MONDAY VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION FOR ALL STUDENTS

8:10 - 9:10 AM	<p>Live Virtual Session &amp; Small Group Instruction</p>
9:10 AM - 2:50 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asynchronous activities</li> <li>• Independent work time</li> <li>• Enrichment</li> <li>• Intervention</li> </ul>

## TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

8:10 - 8:15 AM	AM In - Person Student Arrival AM Virtual Student Log In	PM Student Asynchronous Activities, Enrichment, Interventions
8:15 - 10:40 AM	AM Class Time for In - Person & Virtual	
10:40 - 10:50 AM	AM In - Person Dismissal AM Virtual Log Out	
<p>10:50 - 12:20 Transition Time Cleaning, Disinfecting &amp; Teacher Lunch</p>		
12:20 - 12:25 PM	PM In - Person Student Arrival PM Virtual Student Log In	AM Student Asynchronous Activities, Enrichment, Interventions
12:25 - 2:50 PM	PM Class Time for In - Person & Virtual	
2:50 - 3:00 PM	PM In - Person Dismissal PM Virtual Log Out	

# BUCHANAN PTA NEWSLETTER

## ☘ MARCH 2021 ☘



## Buchanan Blazers Ultimate Reading Challenge

Hi Families!

Our Ultimate Reading Challenge is here! Our Blazers are going to read like never before because they're going to use their devices to play a reading comprehension game! Your readers will be paying close attention to the books they're reading, since they earn "comprehension coins" for every correct answer at the end of each "spoonful" of reading. SpoonRead makes reading a game your kids will love to play, and more importantly, it's safe during this challenging time because it is 100% virtual! To sign up, all you need to do is follow the instructions below in order:

### GETTING STARTED IS EASY!

1. Register to create an account at: [parentclub.spoonread.net](http://parentclub.spoonread.net)
2. Add your child to **Buchanan Elementary (State Zip: 92563)**, then assign your reader(s) to the right teacher.
3. Then, purchase a book (or more!) from the SpoonRead online bookstore
4. Once purchased, go to the bookshelf, find the title and assign the book to the reader
5. Go to your app store to download SpoonRead to the mobile device your child will be using.
6. Log in to the SpoonRead app using the same information you used when you created your parent club account OR by giving your reader their code that was sent to your email (the code is also available in the parent club under the reader's icon.)
7. Now your readers can select the title they want to read. Slide to the title and select "START READING".
8. BEGIN READING & RAISING MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

**START DATE: MARCH 9, 2021**

**END DATE: MARCH 26, 2021**

**OUR READING CHALLENGE GOAL:  
\$10,000.00**

**The more you donate, the more we can raise for school assemblies and programs! Thank you so much! We appreciate your support!**

**PARENT CLUB:** Next to your participating reader(s) there are the following tools that will help raise money:

- Purchase Books
- Request Donations
- Make a Donation
- Donation Link that you can post on Social Media
- View event results



[www.kidsarefirstfundraising.com](http://www.kidsarefirstfundraising.com)

1-800-500-3310





# MARCH SPIRIT DAYS

THE BUCHANAN READING TEAM & PTA HAVE JOINED FORCES THIS MONTH TO PROMOTE READING!

FRIDAY, MARCH 5TH



WEAR YOUR FAVORITE HAT  
&  
CURL UP WITH A GOOD BOOK!

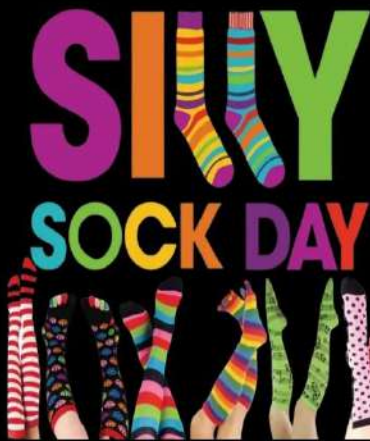
FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH



Dress as your Favorite  
Book Character

\*Remember To Dress The Blazer Way, NO Weapons or Masks\*

FRIDAY, MARCH 19TH



WEAR YOUR FAVORITE SOCKS  
GET COMFY & READ A SILLY STORY!

FRIDAY, MARCH 26TH

Vocabulary Word Day



Please wear a "costume" that, in some way, illustrates a vocabulary word you have come across. It can be as creative as you want it to be! For example, you could wear a Statue of Liberty outfit and be "Statuesque," a police officer's uniform and be "officer," or a headband with the 9 planets and sun for "orbit." The possibilities are endless!

Make sure to label your costume in some way with your word, either pinned to a hat or your shirt. If you need ideas for vocabulary words studied in class this year, please contact your teacher. Send pictures of yourself in your costume to [buchananyearbook2020@gmail.com](mailto:buchananyearbook2020@gmail.com). We can't wait to see what your costumes!

\*Remember To Dress The Blazer Way, NO Weapons or Masks\*

REMEMBER TO SUBMIT YOUR PICTURES TO [BUCHANANYEARBOOK2020@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BUCHANANYEARBOOK2020@GMAIL.COM),

WE WILL BE GIVING OUT PRIZES TO ONE STUDENT IN EACH CLASS ON SPIRIT DAYS.

WE CAN NOT WAIT TO SEE YOUR SUBMISSIONS!

# ATTENTION 5TH GRADERS!!

YEARBOOK NEEDS YOUR PICTURES  
FOR THE FOLLOWING:

## 5TH GRADE DEDICATIONS

All 5th Grade Dedications are FREE!

Space is limited to only ONE per student.

Submit your dedication to the link  
provided.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=47bwlPBFGDaN8rSLBRCnva\\_KJpkGI7llvyz-ltTh1ZtUQTg5MlhXMjMyVEIEMVJKR1dXSTNES0hCNC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=47bwlPBFGDaN8rSLBRCnva_KJpkGI7llvyz-ltTh1ZtUQTg5MlhXMjMyVEIEMVJKR1dXSTNES0hCNC4u)

\*Must login in with MVUSD account\*

## BAND & CHOIR PICTURES

### BAND

Please submit ONE photo with  
your child in a SOLID color  
shirt with their instrument.

Submit Band & Choir photos to [buchananyearbook2020@gmail.com](mailto:buchananyearbook2020@gmail.com)

### CHOIR

Please submit ONE photo  
with your child in a SOLID  
color shirt.

**ALL SUBMISSIONS DUE: MARCH 26TH**



Join Us <sup>FOR</sup>



# Cook's Night Off



Raising Funds  
WITH



# Monday, March 15th

Buchanan PTA & Neighborhood Forest  
are excited to announce...

# FREE TREES FOR EARTH DAY

FILL OUT YOUR FORM BY:  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 19TH**





# BUCHANAN ELEMENTARY

## 2020-2021 YEARBOOK

FOR SALE

ONLINE NOW!

ONLY

\$20

Plus \$1  
Processing Fee

VISIT PICTAVO COMMUNITY AT

<http://commpe.pictavo.com/shop>

- 1) FIND BUCHANAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- 2) CLICK OR TAP 'SHOP MY SCHOOL'
- 3) SELECT 2020-2021 YEARBOOK + 'ADD TO CART'
- 4) ENTER STUDENT INFORMATION
- 5) 'ADD TO CART' + 'CHECK OUT' TO COMPLETE YOUR PURCHASE!

LIMITED QUANTITIES ARE AVAILABLE



# Neighborhood Forest

*giving trees to children*

Dear Parent,

We are celebrating **Earth Day** this spring by participating in the **12th Annual Neighborhood Forest free tree program**, whose aim is to provide free trees to kids every Earth Day.

Since 2010, Neighborhood Forest has reached over 60,000 families and planted over 30,000 (mostly urban and residential) trees through the hands of children and parents across North America.

We endorse this project and are excited to be participating in this wonderful program that teaches kids stewardship through the magic and wonder of planting and watching trees grow.

**Please fill out the following online registration form by March 19th and receive a free tree** (6-12 inches in size) during Earth Week (April 22-30).

Trees will be delivered to us and we will arrange to get the trees in the hands of your children on or around Earth Day (April 22nd).

Planting instructions and species information will be emailed a few days prior to the trees arriving.

**Register to receive a free tree for Earth Day to plant with your child:**

<https://www.neighborhoodforest.org/school-search/>

Thank you for your support and participation. For more information about this program, please

visit [www.neighborhoodforest.org](http://www.neighborhoodforest.org) or [www.facebook.com/neighborhoodforest](https://www.facebook.com/neighborhoodforest).





# **Meal Pack Pickup Moving to Mondays**



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**Thursday, March 11 - Final Thursday pickup - 7 day pack**  
**Monday, March 22 - First Monday pickup - 5 day pack**  
**12:15PM-6PM**

**\*\*no pick up day the week of March 15th\*\***

Visit [www.murrietaschoolnutrition.com](http://www.murrietaschoolnutrition.com) for more info