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Astro News for March 2021

Important Dates:

March 1 – March 11 – Quarter 3 Benchmark Assessment Window
March 8 - Site Council Meeting at 3:00 PM – via Zoom
March 12 - Grading Day - No School
March 15 - 19 - Spring Break - No School
March 22 – Onsite Students Return to Campus – Remote Students continue to work remotely
April 2 – Spring Holiday – No School

The Borman Campus will Re-Open on Monday, March 22

Per the Governor's Executive Order, the schools in the state of Arizona are mandated to open by March 22. Our Borman office team called our parents to inquire about their decision in regard to keeping their students remote or sending them to the Borman campus for onsite learning. At this time, our records indicate that all parents have made their choice in ParentVue. If this is not accurate for your family, please contact our office as soon as possible. Thanks so much!

Important things to know about the re-opening at Borman:

- Borman teachers will be teaching remote and onsite learners simultaneously for grades K-5 students.
- The playground will not be open before school.
- Students eating breakfast may arrive on campus at 8:10 am. They should enter the building at the front door.
- Students who will not be eating breakfast may arrive on campus at 8:20 am. A map will be provided with information regarding where the classes will line up.
- Facemasks must be worn by all - students, staff, parents
- Adults may not enter the playground area or the building due to COVID protocol.
- We will provide a map with information about drop-off and pick-up protocols.
- As we update our Re-entry plan, I will keep you informed about any changes that are necessary.

- Breakfast, two snacks, and lunch will be provided for free. Meals will be in Grab and Go bags.
- Please see the attached letter from Dr. Trujillo for more information.

Borman K-8 School Council Meeting- Please join us!

Date/Time: March 8, 2021 @ 3:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://tusd1.zoom.us/j/3995129530?pwd=YVpyZFJ6MHVtc3pJNVNzcHNGUdD2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 399 512 9530

Passcode: Borman

Laptops and Chromebooks

Please remind your students to charge their devices every night. They work much better on a full charge and the devices also receive updates during the night. Thanks so much!

Borman K-8 Students – Participate in the SARSEF Fair!

SARSEF - Our mission is creating Arizona's future critical thinkers and problem solvers through science and engineering. The 2021 Regional SARSEF Science and Engineering Fair will be held virtually March 1st-6th, 2021. If you'd like to follow along with the fair, go to sarsef.org, on the left-hand side, click "Find a Project" and then in the search engine type in "Borman" for school and click Search.

The SARSEF Science and Engineering Fair provided our students with the opportunity to show their hard work and achievement!

From Mr. Ray! Congratulations to the following students who had projects submitted to the SARSEF Fair!

6th Graders:

Xavier Willmott
Abbey D'Anthony
Chloe Watters
Peyton Fioto
Jahmad Gantt
Jayden Doherty
Loryn Flannigan
Kobe Thomas

7th Graders:

Phil Capili
Ryder Campbell
Graci Honigford
Makenzie Hoover
Julie Schrock

8th Graders:

Angelica Ducasin
Izzy Noe
Brandy Alfaro
Reese Pereira

ANNUAL TUSD BLACK HISTORY MONTH BRAIN BOWL

The Annual TUSD Black History Month Brain Bowl was held February 19. Mr. Lennigan coached the two Borman MS teams that attended the competition. In preparation, our team members worked with Mr. Lennigan to review questions and answers. The teams were actively engaged in learning about the contributions of African Americans from past to present in multiple career categories and in Arizona. The competition consisted of approximately 550 questions. We would like to thank Mr. Lennigan for coaching our team. We would also like to **congratulate** and **thank** the following Middle School students for representing Borman with pride.

BORMAN MS TEAM MEMBERS:

Gabbie Honigford
Dominic Bihar
Dante Hudson
Tyler Shult
Kayleigh Middleton
Vincent Bihar
Madeline Huie

20-21 Borman K-8 Fuel Up Ambassadors

From Mrs. Redlin! Our Fuel Up Ambassadors have been awesome teaching classes about "Staying Healthy during Remote Learning." They have visited 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade classes during the last couple of months. These students do a cool power point presentation about "Self-Care" and then they do activities and games to close their presentation. It has been awesome! 😊

Thank you, Borman K-8 Fuel Up Ambassadors!

Dante Hudson
Brandy Alfaro
Amirah Bradley
Reese Pereira
Hayden Vigilia
Tyler Shult

TUSD Grab and Go Meals Update

- The last day of Grab & Go Meal bus routes will be Tuesday, March 9
- The morning snack (served with breakfast) and take-home super snack will start on March 24. We will not be able to offer the morning snack and super snack on March 22

& 23. Breakfast and lunch will of course be available, but the snack distribution will not be available until March 24.

AzM2

AzM2 is the statewide achievement test for Arizona students. Arizona public school students in Grades 3 - 8 and grade 10 (cohort 2023 in 2020-2021 school year) will take the grade level AzM2 assessments in English Language Arts and Mathematics.

AzM2 TUSD Assessment window:

3rd Grade – April 5 – April 30

4th, 5th, and MS – April 5 – May 14

- The classroom teacher will send home specific dates that the students in her/his classroom will be completing the assessments. (All students are required by the State of Arizona, to take the AzM2 assessment on the school campus.)
- Please help us by making plans to have your children in school and on time for these assessments. (Families who have students working remotely will be contacted by the school to plan for the date/time that their assessment will be given.)
- Please also make sure that they get plenty of sleep, eat a great breakfast and have a healthy snack and lunch. Thanks so much! We greatly appreciate your support!

AzM2 Resources:

AzM2 Sample Tests Sample Tests are available on the AzM2 portal at <https://azm2portal.org/>. There is a sample test for each grade/subject combination. These sample tests are approximately one half-length tests, match the test blueprint, and include the same item types as those on the operational tests. Answer keys are provided in ancillary Scoring Guides along with the "Guide to the Sample Test" document.

Grading Day

On Friday, **March 12** there is **no school** for students. This is a teacher grading day for the end of the 3rd quarter of school.

Reminders

- If you are planning on moving or changing a work/ home phone number, please contact our Borman office at 520-584-4600. Thanks!

Resources for Military Families:

<https://www.bloommilitaryteens.org/>

<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/media/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://parentandteen.com/teen-stress-management-plan/>

Have a wonderful month!

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Principal

