



Borman K-8 School
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Astro News for January 2020

Happy New Year!

Important Dates:

January 16: Awards Assemblies – Grades 2 - 6

*** Parents: you will be notified by the classroom teacher if your student/s will be receiving an award.**

January 21: Martin Luther King Holiday – No School

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be given out to our K-5 students the first Tuesday after winter break. Parents – please sign the envelope and return it to the classroom teacher. Thank you!

Start Time

Students may not be on campus before 7:45 am. We do not have monitors on the playgrounds until that time. Our cafeteria also does not open before 7:45 am. Your support in helping our students arrive on campus at the correct time is greatly appreciated. Thanks!

AZ State Tax Credit

Thank you to all who have already designated tax credit money to Borman through the Arizona Tax Credit program. It is not too late! You can make your tax credit contribution by credit card online. The Borman Website has a link to the TUSD Tax Credit page. You may also mail your payment directly to Borman. The deadline to designate tax credit funds is April 15, 2020.

MS Band Announcement

Dr. Brown, Borman K-8 Band Director would like to announce that we had six students audition for the TUSD Middle School Honor Band and all of them played well. All students scored well by the different judges. Here are the results!

Selected Band Members:

- **Evie Cumming**
- **Kyriana Lynch**
- **Atreylen Freeman**
- **Sabien Madison**

Alternates for the TUSD Middle School Honor Band

- **Brandy Alfaro**
- **Maddox Formantes**

Cell Phones

- Student cell phone use is not permitted on the Borman campus. If your child needs parent support, the office staff will call you immediately.
- If a student uses her/his cell phone on the Borman campus during school hours or special events, the phone will be put in our school vault. The student may obtain the cell phone from our office staff after school or the event.
- If a student uses his/her cell phone on the Borman campus during school hours/ special event, a second time, the phone will be put in our vault and parents will be called to pick up the phone. The phone will not be released to the student.
- TUSD/ Borman will not replace damaged cell phones or replace stolen cell phones.
- The Borman Cell Phone guidelines are in place for our students during school hours, and during special events on campus.
- Thank you for your support.

Absences

If your child will be absent from school for any reason, please notify the school office before 9:00 am. We appreciate you telling the teachers, but also need you to let the office know. Our office phone number is 520-584-4600.

Cold Weather

Please remind children to dress warmly when they come to school. If your child is missing a jacket, please check our lost and found. (Please make sure to label your child's jacket/ sweater with your last name. It makes it much easier for us to return items if there is a name on the tag.) Thanks!

Visitors

All visitors must sign in at the office and get a badge before entering the hallways from 7:30 am – 3:15 pm.

Life Changes

Please notify the office if you make any life changes, such as a new phone number, a new address, student absences, vacation plans, or an upcoming PCS. If you tell the teacher, we would appreciate it if you would also notify the office. Thanks!

Thank You PTO!

We would like to thank the Borman PTO board for their support! The board members spend countless hours helping teachers, raising money, providing supplies, finding volunteer support, and planning fun activities for our community! They provided a Book Fair the first week of December and our students were thrilled! We greatly appreciate all they do for us!

Information about AzMERIT

Arizona's Measurement of Educational Readiness to Inform Teaching (AzMERIT) is an annual statewide test that measures how students are performing in English Language Arts and math. **The testing window for students in grades 3 – 8 will be March 30 – April 24.** It is important for every Borman student in grades 3 – 8 to take the test. Please schedule doctor appointments after school and trips - before or after March 30 or after 24, if possible. Thank you!

CAMP CORRAL

June 23 – 28 • Ages 8-15

Camp Corral, a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt, non-profit corporation, is a free, one-of-a-kind summer camp for children of wounded, disabled or fallen military service members. Camp Corral is proudly sponsored by its founding sponsor, Golden Corral Corporation, and other generous donors.

Triangle Y Ranch Camp is one of twenty-two sites in the nation selected to host Camp Corral. Registration will open January 12, 2019. Enrollment space is limited so apply early!

Providing positive, recreational experiences in the outdoors helps foster resilience, and Camp Corral has proven to be a 'week of a lifetime.' The week also encourages the campers to create friendships and bond with other kids who share similar family situations. Your camper will spend the week outdoors enjoying the many traditional overnight camp activities Triangle Y Ranch Camp has to offer: swimming, archery, high ropes, zip line, hiking, wilderness, and more!

WHO CAN ATTEND CAMP CORRAL?

Any child, ages 8-15 of a military family may attend. However, registration priority is given to children of wounded, disabled, or fallen military service members.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR CAMP CORRAL:

January 12: Registration opens –

May 1: Wait List Processing Begins – Children on the waiting list will be moved up to fill openings for the week of camp.

June 2: Application Website Closes – Last day to enter an application online.

June 23 – 28: The week of a lifetime – Tri Y Camp Corral session!

Families will receive an email confirmation after their application is completed. After a camper is registered a follow-up email will be sent to the family.

Please visit the following site for more information: <https://tucsonymca.org/program/camps-for-military-kids/>

Resources for Military Families

Please visit the following websites for information and support for military families:

*<https://www.militaryonesource.mil> *<http://military.tutor.com/>

I hope you had a wonderful winter break!

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