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## **Astro News for March 2020**

### **Important Dates:**

- Feb. 24 – Mar. 8 - Q3 ELA and Math Benchmarks for grades 2 – 8
- March 5 – Spring Picture Day
- March 6 – Flag Ceremony @ 8:25 am
- March 6 – MS Fine Arts Concert at 8:45 am
- March 13 – Grading Day – No School
- March 16 – 20 – Spring Break – No School
- March 30 – April 24 – AzMERIT Assessment Window
- March 23 – April 17 – AIMS Science Window - 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students only
- April 3 – Flag Ceremony @ 8:25 am
- April 10 – Spring Holiday – No School

### **AzMerit**

Arizona public school students in Grades 3 through high school will take AzMERIT in English Language Arts and Mathematics.

AzMerit TUSD Assessment window: **March 30 – April 24**

- The classroom teacher will send home **specific dates** that the students in her/his classroom will be completing the assessments.
- **Please help us** by making plans to have your **children in school and on time** for these assessments. **We greatly appreciate your support!**

### **AzMERIT Resources:**

- <http://www.azed.gov/assessment/parents/>
- <https://www.expectmorearizona.org/arizona-aims-higher/AzMERIT/>
- <http://azmeritportal.org/>

### **AIMS Science – 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Only**

Arizona Public school students in 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will take the state AIMS science test. Our 4<sup>th</sup> grade and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking the AIMS Science test after Spring Break. The AIMS testing window is March 23 – April 17. Our 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers will inform parents about the specific dates that our students will be taking the assessment.

## Grading Day

On Friday, **March 13** there is **no school** for students. This is a teacher grading day for the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!
- **Lost and Found:** If your child has lost a jacket or winter item, please check the lost and found as soon as possible. **We will donate unclaimed items to a charitable group at noon on Thursday, March 12.**

## School Times for the 2018-19 School Year

The school start and dismissal times will stay the same for the next school year. Our first bell will ring at 8:20 am and grades K-5 we will dismiss at 2:30 pm. On Wednesdays we will dismiss at 1:30 pm. For middle school students, the first bell will ring at 8:20 am and the students will be dismissed at 3:10 pm M, T, Th, F and at 2:15 pm on W.

## Resources for Military Families:

<http://www.militaryfamilies.psu.edu>

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Have a wonderful month!

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Principal

