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Astro News for April 2021

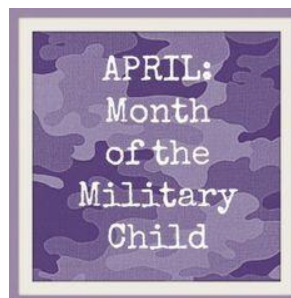
Important Dates:

- **AzM2 Assessment Window - Grades 4 – 8** – April 5 – May 14 – Classroom teachers will notify parents and guardians about the exact testing dates for their students.
- **AzM2 Assessment - Grade 3:** April 5 – 30- Classroom teachers will notify parents and guardians about the exact testing dates for their students.
- **April 16th – Purple Up – Honoring our military children! Please wear purple! ☺ (Purple is the combination of the colors for all military branches.)**

April is the month of the military child! Please wear purple on Thursdays!

Borman K- 8 will hold a Military Child Spirit Week April 12th – 16th

- **Monday, April 12th: Crazy Sock Day**
- **Tuesday, April 13th: “Camo Day” - Wear your camouflage clothing!**
- **Wednesday, April 14th: Wear Red, White and Blue**
- **Thursday, April 15th: Sports Day – Wear your favorite sports team’s shirt!**
- **Friday, April 16th: “Purple Up Day” - Everyone wears Purple!**



Registration - Upcoming 2021-2022 School Year

- **For Borman K-8 School to be staffed at the correct number of teachers for the 21-22 school year, please register your student/s as soon as possible.**
- **If you already have a ParentVUE account, please use the following link.**
https://parent.tusd1.org/PXP2_Login_Parent.aspx?regenerateSessionId=True
- **If you do not yet have a ParentVue account, please call our office at 520-584-4600. Thank you!**

Warm Weather - Sandals

With warmer weather, students like to wear sandals to school. It is very important (and part of our dress code) that **students have shoes that cover the toes**. With the amount of running and playing the students encounter, they need proper footwear for the playground.

AzM2

AzM2 testing will take place during the weeks of **April 5- May 14 for students in grades 4-8 and the weeks of April 5 – April 30 for students in 3rd grade**. (Your student's teacher will provide exact dates.)

- Please help us by making sure that your children are **in school and on time**.
- It is important that our Borman Astros have a good night's **rest** and **eat a good breakfast**.
- **Please make doctor or dentist appointments after dismissal.**
- **Students who begin a section of a test may not finish that section if they leave school.** If you know of an appointment, **please notify the teacher ahead of time** so that your child does not begin the test on that day. This is very important so that your child has every opportunity to complete the required AzM2 assessment.
- Our goal is to test 100% of our students.

AzM2 Safety Precautions – for more information please see our **Assessment Plan located on the Borman K-8 School Website.**

1. The test environment will be in line with the CDC guidelines. The students, the Test Administrator, and any Proctors in the testing room will work to keep a 3–6-foot distance between each other, if possible.
2. Students, Test Administrators, and Proctors will wear face masks throughout the testing process.
3. Each student, Test Administrator, and Proctor should use hand sanitizer as they enter the testing room.
4. Hand sanitizer will be available on test days.
5. The TUSD protocols to clean and sanitize surface areas prior to testing and after testing.

Re-Opening Borman – Important Reminders

***Our playgrounds are closed** to parents, visitors, and volunteers.

*Children two years of age and older, and adults **must always wear a facemask while on the Borman campus.**

*Students must **bring their own water bottle.** Please **label** your student's water bottle with his/her name.

*Borman students – K-8 - may not come to the Borman campus until **8:15 AM**, unless they are eating breakfast. Our students eating **breakfast** may come to campus at **8:10 AM**.

***Please do not park in the parent pick-up/drop off area.** This half circle is reserved for families that are ready to drop off or pick up their student/s. This is a **“No Parking” zone.**

***Parent pick-up and drop-off** – Please follow the signs and observe the cone barriers. Please also help us move the cars along by having your student/s ready to exit the car on the right side.

*There will be **no parking** in the parking lot in front of the school, for the safety of our students.

***K-5 students will be dismissed on a staggered schedule to support social distancing.** On M, T, Th, and F the dismissal schedule is as follows:

Kindergarten and 3rd Grade - Dismiss at 2:20 PM (Wed – 1:20 pm)

1st and 4th Grades - Dismiss at 2:25 PM (Wed – 1:25 pm)

2nd and 3rd Grades - Dismiss at 2:30 PM (Wed – 1:30 pm)

***K-5 students** will be dismissed at the same location they lined up for school in the morning. Please make sure that your student/s know how they will be going home or if they will be going to another location, such as SAP.

***Middle School students will dismiss at 11:43 AM on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.** They will be provided the opportunity to pick up a Grab and Go meal before leaving campus. **On Wednesdays, our middle school students will stay home for remote learning in all classes.**

***All students must leave the Borman campus at dismissal.** The gates will be locked after dismissal.

***Students must bring a laptop every day** - a borrowed laptop from Borman or a personal laptop will work. It is important to note that Borman/TUSD will not be responsible for personal laptops if they are damaged, stolen, lost or for any other reason. If you are concerned about your student's personal laptop, please come to Borman to check out a Chromebook for your student.

***All students must bring their own headphones.**

Tardy

If your child comes to school after the tardy bell at 8:25 am, an adult must sign them in at the office.

Resources for Military Families

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

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

MilTeenChat App - MilTeenChat was created for teens to come together and meet friends who are having similar experiences all over the world. The App is for teens, ages 13 – 17 years old. To access the App, go to www.milteenchat.com to register.

Thank You!

Thank you, Team Borman, for always giving 100% effort in meeting the needs of our students - academically and socially. The communication that you provide our families and community members is also appreciated!

Thank you, parents, and guardians, for supporting your students and our Borman Team. Your help is invaluable!

Happy spring!

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