



## October Newsletter - 2020

Hello Borman Community!

I hope this newsletter finds you well and staying safe. October is here, and I am hopeful that we will soon have much cooler weather! Please remember, students will be on fall break from October 12-16 (no school.) I hope that you and family enjoy this time together.

It is still unclear how we will be resuming school in the 2nd quarter when/if we come back to Borman on October 19th. The TUSD Governing Board will meet on October 6th to vote on the final plan. Once the plan is determined, our teachers and staff will be ready to implement the learning models voted on by the TUSD Governing Board.

The options that the TUSD Governing Board will consider on October 6<sup>th</sup> center around the use of a hybrid learning model and the continuation of the remote online model. Parents will have the option of staying with the **remote online model** or the choice of the **hybrid model** for their children.

At this time, the **hybrid model** provides for each class to be separated into two groups - Group A and Group B. Group A students will attend school on Monday and Thursday, and Group B students will attend on Tuesday and Friday. All students will receive remote online instruction on Wednesday. The other two days of the week that students are not physically at school but will do asynchronous learning assigned by their teachers.

The Governing Board will vote on October 6<sup>th</sup> for the plan to continue teaching and learning in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. I will communicate the results to our community on October 7<sup>th</sup>. I want to assure you that no matter what plan is chosen, the health and safety of our students and staff comes first. Thank you all for your patience and help during the first quarter of this school year. We appreciate your support!

~ Kathy Sisler, Principal

### **Important Dates:**

October 6 - Governing Board Meeting to vote on hybrid and online school options  
<http://govboard.tusd1.org>

October 7 – PTA – deadline for anti-bullying T-Shirt design contest

October 8 – Students vote on their favorite anti-bullying T-shirt design

October 9 - Teacher Grading Day - no school

October 12-16 - Fall Break – no school

October 19 – 23 – Borman Bully Prevention Week – please see details below.

October 20 - Report cards can be viewed on Parent-Vue

November 6 – **Tentative** - Veterans Day Flag Ceremony at 8:25 am—Please join us honor our Veterans and Military Members

November 11 – Veterans Day – No School

November 26-27—Thanksgiving Break—No School

### **October is Bullying Prevention Month**

Together, we can stop bullying and maintain safe, happy learning environments. We are asking our Borman Astros to participate in the following activities to help us remember that we all must prevent bullying.

Monday, 10/19 - Orange UP: Wear orange to stomp out bullying.

Tuesday, 10/20 - Pledge Day: Write a pledge stating that you will make an impact on bullying.

Wednesday, 10/21 - Make It Stick: Create positive messages on post-its and stick them up for others to see.

Thursday, 10/22 - Random Acts of Kindness: Engage in providing words of encouragement to others or engage in a kind act.

Friday, 10/23 - Wear your Borman Shirt or Red, White, and Blue: Borman Astros are kind and support anti-bullying.

## Absences

If your child will be absent from school for any reason, please notify the school office. We appreciate you telling the teachers, but we need you to let the office know as well. To **report an absence, please call 584-4602.**

## Borman PTA

Attached is a flyer for our first T-shirt design contest. T-shirt designs should be made in the spirit of anti-bullying because October is anti-bullying month. All designs should be submitted to the Borman Facebook page by **October 7th**. On **October 8th** we will have students vote on their favorite design. The winning design will be turned into a t-shirt and an order form will accompany the announcement of the winner. If you have questions, please email [bormank8.pto.president@gmail.com](mailto:bormank8.pto.president@gmail.com)

Thank you!

Borman PTA



Our TUSD Grab-and-Go Meals are free for all children 18 and under. We offer breakfast and lunch through Grab-and-Go Meals. Whether your children go to a Tucson Unified school or just live in the community, they can eat free!

## Community Resources

TUSD Family & Community Outreach: 232-7058

Tucson Community Food Bank: 622-0525

Have a wonderful Fall Break! Thank you for supporting Borman K-8 School!

Take good care!

Kathy Sisler, Principal

