

October 2019

BORMAN K-8 SCHOOL

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October Newsletter

Important Dates:

October 14 – 18 – TUSD Bully Prevention Week

October 23 — Kinder Fire Prevention —DM Fire Department Presentation

October 25 — 3rd Grade Mini Muster—DM Fire Department

October 25 – PTO Fall Festival – 4:00 – 6:00 pm

November 1 – Veterans Day Flag Ceremony with the DMAFB Honor Guard – 8:25 am—Please join us to honor our Veterans and Military Members

November 5 - Picture Re-takes

November 11 – Veterans Day – No School

November 28-29—Thanksgiving Break—No School

October is Bullying Prevention Month

Tucson Unified and its Impact Tucson program have identified Oct. 14-18 as Bullying Prevention Week in our schools. Together, we can stop bullying and maintain safe, happy learning environments.

Tuesday 10/15 BLUE UP:

Wear blue to STOMP OUT bullying.

Wednesday 10/16 Pledge Day:

Sign a pledge stating that you will MAKE AN IMPACT ON BULLYING.

Thursday 10/17 Make It Stick:

Create positive messages on post-its and stick them around campus or on a designated area.

Friday 10/18 Random Acts of Kindness:

Engage in activities that include others, provide words of encouragement, engage in a kind act.

Student Drop-Off and Parking Lot Concerns

In an effort to keep all children safe before and after school, we are asking that parents refrain from parking in the school parking lot. We continue to have parents pull into the parking lot to drop their children off and they are not parking in marked parking spots. Cars get backed up in the parking lot because of this and then it is a challenge for parents to turn their cars around in a full parking lot. Thank you for your understanding and your cooperation.

TUSD Benchmarks

Students in grades 2 – 8 completed the first School City district assessment in Reading and Math. Once we have the results, teachers will share the performance levels with students and parents. We will take this assessment two additional times prior to the AzMERIT test in the spring.

Borman PTO

Fall Festival - Help Needed! We are in need of candy for our Trunk or Treat event. Please send in bags of candy as soon as possible. We hope you will join us for the **Borman Fall Festival**, on October 25 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Thanks!

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Arrival Time

For safety, please make sure that your children do not arrive on the Borman K-8 campus **until 7:45 am**. We do not have monitors on the playground until that time for the supervision of students. Thank you!

Lost and Found

The cooler months are coming soon. To help us locate the owners of lost jackets and sweaters, please write your child's name on the tag inside the clothing item. Thanks!

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**. If your student arrives after 8:25 am, he/she must be signed in at the front office by a parent.

Cell Phones

The Borman K-8 School protocol for cell phones on campus is:

- While on the Borman campus, students may not use cell phones. If there is an emergency, please call our office at 520-584-4600 and we will get the message to your student as soon as possible.
- Cell phones must be in backpacks and turned off when students arrive on the Borman campus.
- Students who bring cell phones to the Borman campus, do so at their own risk. TUSD/ Borman will not cover the cost to replace a lost, stolen, or broken cell phone.
- If a student uses her/his cell phone on our campus, staff will immediately request the cell phone and will then take it to our vault to be locked it up until the end of the day.
- If a student uses his/ her cell phone on the Borman campus a second time, staff will immediately request the cell phone and will take it to our vault to be locked up. We request that a parent pick the cell phone up from Borman if this happens.

Thank you for your support!

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

TUSD Family & Community Outreach: 232-7058

Tucson Community Food Bank: 622-0525

Salvation Army Family Services: 795-9671

GVR (food, clothing, housing): 296-1017

Palo Verde Family Center: 584-7455

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

**Kathy Sisler
Principal**