



Borman K-8 School
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Astro News December 2021

Important Dates:

December 17 - Grading Day - No School

December 20 - January 2 - Winter Break - No School

January 3 - First Day of School After Winter Break

January 4 - Borman K-8 School Site Council

January 17 - Martin Luther King Day - No School

January 27 - TUSD District Professional Development - No School

**February 10 & 11 - Parent-Teacher Conferences - Early Dismissal - K-5 @
11:30 AM; MS @ 12:15 PM**

February 24 & 25 - Rodeo Vacation - No School

Lost and Found

If your child has lost a jacket or other item, please ask him/her to check the lost and found as soon as possible. We will donate unclaimed items to a charitable group on Thursday, December 16.

Please Apply for Free/Reduced Meal Benefits

Although an application is not required for students to receive free meals during the 21-22 school year, the application will be available to determine student eligibility for P-EBT benefits, district eligibility of federal grants, and student eligibility for various discounted services such as advanced placement testing, internet service provider discounts, etc.

We hope every Borman family will submit a "Free/Reduced Meal Benefits" application. Borman may be eligible to receive federal grants, placement testing, internet service provider discounts and more. The link below will take you to the application page. Thank you!

<https://family.titank12.com/application/new?identifier=SACAVU>

TAX CREDIT

As 2021 begins to wrap up, I want to take this opportunity to remind you about the **Arizona State Tax Credit Designation**. If you pay Arizona State taxes, you can participate in this program. You may designate Borman to receive funds by donating up to \$400 if you file taxes jointly and \$200 if you file single. **This money goes directly to our school and will be used for extracurricular activities, sports, fine arts, tutoring, and field trips.** For more information, please visit the following link: <http://www.tusd1.org/Information/Resources/AZ-Tax-Credit>

CELL PHONES – TUSD GOVERNING BOARD POLICY – JICJ

Students may possess and use cellular telephones and/or other electronic signaling devices subject to limitations of this and other policies of the district under the following conditions and guidelines:

- Cell phones and/or electronic devices are to be **kept out of view in a student's locker, or a carrying bag.**
- Such **devices shall not be turned on or used during instructional time,** except as authorized by the teacher.
- The principal shall establish additional guidelines appropriate to campus needs.
- **Students violating the policy will have the electronic device confiscated** and be subject to disciplinary action. (The student may pick up the device after the first confiscation, but thereafter, a parent will be asked to pick up the device from the Borman office.)
- Any search of the contents of an electronic device shall be by an administrator in accordance with the TUSD Code of Conduct.
- Reasonable efforts will be taken to secure property that has been confiscated; however, neither the School District nor the School District Staff is responsible for loss, damage, or theft of any electronic device including but not limited to cell phones, laptops, tablet computers, portable media player brought to school, even if loss, damage, or theft results from the device being confiscated.

Resources for Military Families

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

While the Clearinghouse was not established to be a direct resource for military families, they are always welcome to browse the website. Military families might find useful information, and we will do our best to answer their questions, provide information or referral, and be supportive. Our primary mission is to bolster the capabilities of professionals working with military families by arming them with the best resources and evidence-based programs and practices, and by helping them with our technical assistance team.

Thrive - Resourceful Parents. Resilient Children. Ready Families. (psu.edu)

The Thrive Initiative is a suite of evidence-informed parenting programs that are designed to empower parents and caregivers as they nurture children from birth until 18 years of age. The Initiative includes a series of face-to-face and online parenting programs and a range of online resources and interactive learning modules to meet the families where they are.

Military One Source

<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/family-relationships/parenting-and-children/parenting-and-children-resources/>

What does the Military One Source do? Military OneSource is your 24/7 connection to information, answers and support to help you reach your goals, overcome challenges and thrive. As a member of our military family, you are eligible to use this Department of Defense-funded program anytime, anywhere.

