African American Student Services Student Equity and Intervention TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



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6th Annual Parent University Planned for November 7th at Pima Community College West Campus



Please join us for our 6th Annual Parent University on November 7th from 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Pima Community College West Campus. Parent University, initially implemented to engage parents of African American students, focuses on engaging TUSD families from all backgrounds and has served more than 1,000 parents and students since starting in 2010. This FREE event will provide workshops for the whole family and focus on college planning. It is never too early to begin planning for college. Students in grades 1 – 5 will participate in "Kid's College." Students, parents and grandparents will have the opportunity to choose from different workshops and talk with college financial aid and

admissions staff. Community leader and president of the Southern Arizona Black College Community Support Group, Marie Cephers, will host a workshop titled, "Early Intervention: Getting My Child to College, A Parent's Perspective."

Many student athletes aspire to play sports in college and may want to attend the session titled, "So You Want To Be An Athlete" to learn about the academic and athletic requirements for college. In addition to the college and career readiness workshops, families can connect with TUSD departments to learn more about our magnet school programs, student services and advance learning experiences. We welcome our community to be a part of this annual event.

Continental breakfast and registration will be served from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. in the Center for the Arts Courtyard and the program will start promptly at 9:30 a.m. in the PCC West Campus Center for the Arts. Lunch will begin at 12:30 p.m. Daycare is available based on space and enrolling online at www.tusdl.org/parentu.

For more information visit <u>www.tusd1.org/aastudies</u> or <u>www.tusd1.org/parentu</u>. You may also call our department at 584-7500.

REGISTER ONLINE – SPACE IS LIMITED

http://www.tusd1.org/contents/depart/mss/parentu.asp

Info: For additional information and questions contact the AASSD office at 584-7500.

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