

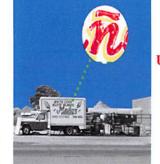
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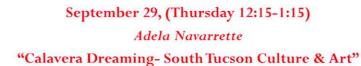
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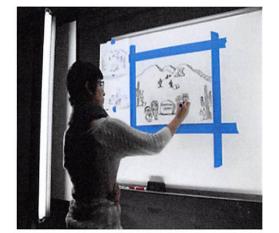


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#TUSDSports: Sahuaro Cougars

Reigning state champion Sahuaro girls golf kicked off last week's #TUSDSports week, followed by a dominating performance from Sahuaro girls volleyball and a hard-fought battle from Sahuaro football. Check out the highlights above.

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Kindess mural goes up at Maldonado

<u>Maldonado Elementary School</u> installed a Be Kind mural at the school last week. The mural serves as a great visual reminder to 'be kind' while adding beauty to the campus. To learn more about the murals and kind campuses, visit the Ben's Bells school mural <u>website</u>.





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Rincon/University High School hosted some big events last week, including boys golf, girls volleyball and their homecoming football game against Palo Verde. Check out the highlights above.



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UHS hosts Arizona Court of Appeals

What's it like when the Arizona Court of Appeals hears a case on your campus? Exciting and interesting, according to University High School students. Division Two of the Arizona Court of Appeals held arguments for State of Arizona v. Matthew Snyder at the school last week. Students heard attorneys from each side present their cases to three judges, and after the case were able to ask the judges questions not pertaining to the case. Watch the video above to learn more.



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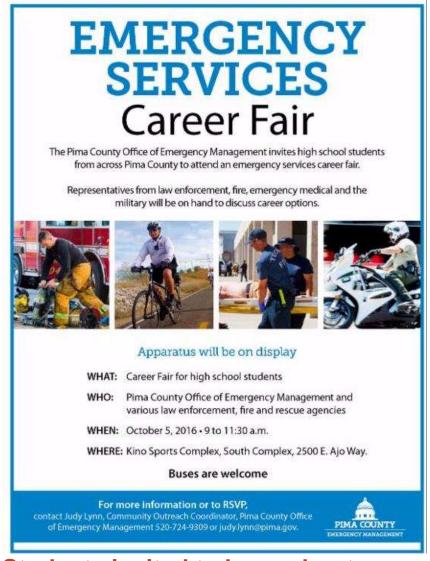
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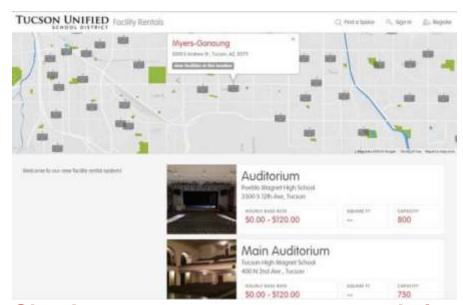
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#TeamTUSD: Holladay Magnet Elementary School

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Are you ready for fall and this short week?

Reminder: Friday is a Grading Day for the first quarter, so school is out! Also, next week (Oct. 10 to Oct 14) is Fall Break, so kiddos have the week off. We'll see them back at school on Oct. 17.



Ben's Bells recognizes first-grader's kindness

Delilah Schoonover had a remarkable summer and started out in first grade at Sam Hughes Elementary School as a leader in true compassion and community spirit. Ben's Bells recognized Delilah for her efforts to help the homeless people she saw one day on her way to the movies. Watch the video above to be inspired by this young girl with a huge heart.



#TUSDSports: Volleyball Sabino vs. Catalina

Last week, Sabino Girls Volleyball welcomed Catalina High into their gym for a match! Check out all the highlights above.



#Classof2020 student an avid artist with big dreams

Tucson Unified School District is following members of the Class of 2020 through their graduation year. We started when they were eighth-graders and are now visiting them as they are freshman.

Today we feature Samantha Mendias from Tucson High Magnet School. She was introduced to us as an avid drawer and graphic design artist. In this video of Samantha, learn the third career she is considering (bet you can't guess it!). Meet the other students here.

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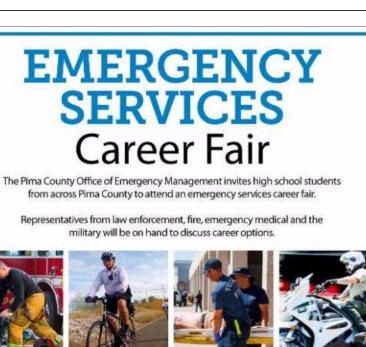
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