News for the Week of May 18

- Coming July 1, 2015 - A new timekeeping system: Read the FAQ to find out what this means for you. 
- Work Schedule for 2015-2016
- Are you responsible for completing evaluations for classified employees? Then this training is for you! The annual "TUSD Hiring Protocols and Workforce Diversity" training is available in the Professional Learning Portal and the course number is 11068. A requirement of the Unitary Status Plan is that all personnel involved in any part of the hiring process complete this annual training. Any individuals that serve on interview panels should complete this course. To ensure maximum participation we recommend that they complete the course by May 31, 2015. If you have any questions you can contact anna.maldan@tusd1.org. The completion totals will be reported in the annual Work Plan Report. Thank you in advance for your participation and support.
- Ceiling all potential Kindergarten teachers - The ADE is now offering a Provisional Early Childhood Endorsement. 
- Provisional Early Childhood Endorsement - A Brand New Option from the Arizona Department of Education
  - A Provisional Early Childhood endorsement was created which allows educators to meet the requirements for a full Early Childhood endorsement within three (3) years. To qualify for the Provisional Early Childhood endorsement, applicants must hold a valid Arizona Early Childhood Teacher certification and pass the Arizona Educators Proficiency Assessment (AEPA) Subject Knowledge Early Childhood (K-3) exam.
  - To apply for the Provisional Early Childhood Endorsement, complete and submit an application for Certification from the ADE website www.azed.gov/teacher-certification.
- Review the MALC announcement which includes other certification unit updates.
- TUSD non-certificated staff Human Resources (HR) wants your opinions! Please take this survey. 

- State eliminates AIMS test requirement
- Principles, Teachers, and School Clubs: Choose Your Week for National Green Week (now through May 2)
- OMA Showcase: Beatles Visual Arts Integration Database
- Secondary Certification change affects Middle Grade & K-6 Teachers
- The 2014-2015 Catalog of Schools is now available!
- Earn rewards and a chance to win $1M while maintaining and improving your wellness!
- Compression Plan Update - New FAQ for Phases 2 & 3
- Master Professional Development, Meeting, and Assessment Calendar (in PDF)

New Curriculum Materials
- English Language Arts - Grades K-5
- English Language Arts - Grades 6-12
- ELO - Grades K-5
- ELO - Grades 6-12
- Fine Arts - Grades K-12
- Math - Grades K-12
- Science - Grades K-8
- Social Studies - Grades K-12

Workers’ Compensation and On-the-Job Injuries: New Call Center and Clinics for the 2014/2015 School Year. If you sustain an on-the-job injury, and your injury is not life-threatening or does not require immediate medical attention, get with your supervisor or site nurse and contact the Alliance on-call triage nurse at 1-888-352-4689. If the triage nurse directs you to a clinic, go to one of the new TUSD contracted clinics (see poster for locations and clinic hours). For life- or limb-threatening emergencies, call 911.

Work schedule for 2014-2015
- Information about using Teachscape's new system
- Student Equity and Intervention Request for Service Online Form
- FOSS Website: FOSS has a new and improved website with expanded resources. Each teacher will need to create an individual free account. The access codes are: AME1057652 (2nd Edition Elementary Access) AME1057688 (1st Edition Middle School Access)
- Harcourt Trophies’ correlation to the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts
- Vaccinate yourself for Pertussis - Learn why it's important for adults to receive a pertussis vaccination

Information about the rapidi PayCard
- Share Your TUSD Celebrations and Highlights
- TUSD Login - A white version is available for use on dark backgrounds, and a black version is available for use on light backgrounds. You can download the.gif file for use on your documents. If you need the logo in higher resolution format (such as Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, or .pdf), in a different color, or set with a specific transparency, please email webmaster@tusd1.org.

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