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K-8

Hollinger

Maxwell

Booth-Fickett

Middle Schools

Doolen MS

Pistor MS Safford MS Secrist MS Utterback MS Valencia MS



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### MASS A Year In Review

Southern Arizona/Arizona Cesar E. Chavez Holiday Coalition/ Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce/University of Arizona Math Cats-Word Cats/Tucson Unified School District Board Members/LULAC League of United Latin American Citizens/Goodwill Good Guides / Child & Family Resources / Big Brothers-Big Sisters/University of Arizona Project



Selena Llamas presenting from Expect More Arizona



MASS Student Success Specialist Rashad Robinson presenting



Parents attend McCorkle K-8 Parent Quarterly Meeting



PROJECT More Arizona/
Pio Decimo Center/ Pima Community College Adult Education/Grad Link Agave/Desert
Men's Council/University of
Arizona Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers South-STUDENT OUTREACH TO ACCESS & RESILIENCY ern Arizona/Arizona Cesar E. Chavez Holiday Coalition/ Tuc-



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#### High Schools

Pueblo HS Cholla HS Catalina HS Rincon HS Tucson HS



### TUSD Family Centers

Your one-stop shop:

Catalina | Palo Verde | Southwest | Wakefield



Wakefield Family Center 101 W 44th St. (520) 225-3800

Catalina Family Center 3645 E. Pima Street (520) 225-6000

Palo Verde Family Center 1302 S Avenida Vega

Southwest Family Center 6855 S. Mark

Tucson Unified provides clothing bank services free of charge to Tucson Unified students and their families, with one located at each of the Family Resource Centers. Clothing items include school clothes and uniforms, shoes, socks, underwear, jackets, and professional wear. Additionally, students and families may find items such as backpacks, school supplies, jewelry and accessories, formal wear for special events, costumes, and household goods as they are available. Workshops, Trainings and Events For Families: use the link below to view a monthly calendar for upcoming classes, workshops and healthy programs.

http://www.tusdl.org/contents/depart/familycenters/Documents/MayCalendar16PV.pdf



# **Tucson Unified School District's Food Services Department**

announces the sponsorship of the 2016 Summer Food Services Program for Children. This program provides free breakfast and lunch meals during the summer break to children attending summer programs at qualifying school and non-school sites. The meal service is also open to any child 18 years of age and younger living in the neighborhood who would like to participate in the meal program even if they are not registered in a summer program at that site. For additional information, click on Free Summer Meals for Kids or type in the web-address below.

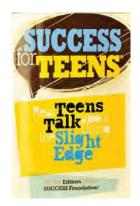
http://intranet/foodservices/form.html



## Transportation Eligibility

Call your school as soon as possible for registration procedures and office hours. See registration procedures for information about what to bring with you when you register your child. If your child is continuing at the same school next year, you do not need to re-register. The May 16 deadline is only for

students who will be attending a different school next year or who have changed their residential address. Be sure that your school has your current address. If your address changes over the summer, bring proof of residence for elementary and middle school to School Community Services, 1010 E. Tenth St., Building B (520-225-6400).



Success Foundation provides youth with personal development resources needed to help students reach their potential.

Project SOAR (Student Outreach for Access & Resiliency) is a service-learning experience that routinely places over one hundred *University of Arizona undergraduate mentors* in under-resourced middle schools in the Tucson area.



http://www.expectmorearizona.org/

The Expect More Excellence Tour Spotlights what Arizonans are doing today to make progress toward world-class education, and celebrates the kind of excellence we expect and believe must be available to all students.

The goal is to elevate our aspirations to expect more and commit to making excellence for all a reality. If you know of an example of excellence that is delivering the kind of results that move us closer to world-class excellence for all Arizona students.

http://www.expectmorearizona.org/excellenc e-tour/stories/a-community-effort-to-keepyouth-in-school/#sthash.w7HFbw5W.dpuf

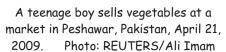


### **NEWSELA**

**The Latest News from Newsela** 

https://newsela.com/







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## Director's Message

It has been a busy year for Mexican American Student Services (MASS), Department, here at the Wakefield Family Resource Center this school year. Our Specialist served over 600 students with Academic Support, Advocacy, Saturday Tutoring and before and afterschool homework help.

I hope your families have taken advantage of all the community resources MASS Specialist have introduced to you in their Parent Quarterly Meetings. I am so overly grateful to all the Specialist for their hard work with students and community organizations that we've supported.

May you all have a wonderful summer.

Maria Figueroa, Ed. D., Director TUSD Mexican American Student Services