Family Resource Centers Videos Scripts and Links

Classes and Workshops
The TUSD Family Resource Centers offer a wide variety of classes and workshops to parents, guardians and community members to help strengthen TUSD families by providing education and resources. Topics include child development, academics, health & nutrition, safety, parenting, college readiness, TUSD departments & services and more. We believe that stronger families make stronger students, and strong students will contribute to a stronger community overall. Each of the Family Resource Centers offers a monthly calendar of classes and workshops. Wakefield Family Resource Center is now open and hosting classes.

Clothing Bank
TUSD provides clothing bank services free of charge to TUSD 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 & accessories, formal wear for special events, costumes, and household goods as they are available. The banks rely primarily on donations from the public in order to meet the needs of our students and their families.

Food Pantry
The food pantries at the Family Resource Centers provide food items for TUSD families—. The food for the pantries is provided by The Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona, and is offered to families free of charge. Deliveries are made monthly to the centers, where items are sorted by staff and volunteers into boxes for different-sized families and made ready for distribution. Families can then come and pick up the boxes for their homes.

Community Connections to Services
The Family Resource Centers provide the communities they serve with information and connections to vital services, such as health care, counseling, exceptional education services, enrollment aid and refugee services. The centers assist TUSD families with all of the programs and services available to their students in order to help them make the most of the educational opportunities.
Los Centros de Recursos Familiares proveen información a las comunidades, al igual que conexiones a servicios importantes, como cuidado de salud, consejería, servicios de educación especial, ayuda para inscripción, y servicios para refugiados. Los centros asisten a familias del distrito con los programas y servicios disponibles a sus estudiantes con el fin de ayudarles a tomar ventaja de sus oportunidades educativas.

Volunteers
Volunteers are crucial to the Family Resource Centers and Clothing Bank. Volunteers help everything run smoothly and at a low cost by receiving, sorting, and taking inventory of donations and preparing food boxes. Volunteers also answer phones, serve as bilingual assistants, or facilitate classes and workshops. Volunteers play a big role in making sure the centers run smoothly and services are available to TUSD families.

-Voluntarios son esenciales a los Centros de Recursos Familiares y los Bancos de Ropa y Alimento. Los voluntarios ayudan a que todo funcione con fluidez y a bajo costo al recibir, surtir, y hacer inventario de las donaciones, mantener la limpieza y el orden de la ropa, y preparar las canastas de alimento.

Donations
Donations are one of the most critical components in maintaining the success of the Family Resource Centers and Clothing Bank. TUSD’s clothing banks are stocked almost exclusively with donations for school-aged children. Monetary donations are used to purchase items such as new socks and underwear. Other types of donations accepted are school supplies, backpacks, jackets, toys and household items. Donations of time are also important, as volunteers help the resource centers operate.

Your donations of clothing, funds, and time can help to ensure the basic needs of our TUSD students are met, allowing them to focus on taking full advantage of their educational opportunities.

-La donación es uno de los componentes más cruciales en mantener el éxito de los Centros de Recursos Familiares y los Bancos de Ropa y Alimento. Los bancos de ropa del distrito casi exclusivamente contienen donaciones para niños en edad escolar. Donaciones monetarias se usan para comprar artículos tales como calcetines y ropa interior. Otro tipo de donaciones aceptadas son útiles escolares, mochilas, sacos, juguetes, y artículos de uso doméstico. Donaciones de tiempo también son importantes porque voluntarios ayudan a funcionar los centros.

Sus donaciones de ropa, fondos, y tiempo ayudarán a asegurar que las necesidades básicas de nuestros estudiantes sean satisfechas, permitiéndoles así, enfocarse en tomar ventaja de sus oportunidades educativas.

Links
http://www.tusd1.org/contents/depart/familycenters/classes.asp
http://www.tusd1.org/contents/depart/familycenters/clothingbank.asp
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