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IMPACT TUCSON: Bullying - Behavior - Bravery Community Forum at Palo Verde, Saturday, July 30

When: 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Saturday, July 30, 2016 Where: Palo Verde Magnet High School, 1302 S Avenda Vega

Tucson Unified School District and Justice 4 America invite the community to come together for Impact Tucson, a forum for exploring bullying, behavior and the bravery it takes to make meaningful change that leads to a safe learning environment for all children.

The goals of the forum, scheduled for Saturday, July 30, 2016, at Pato Verde High School in Tucson, Arizona, are to inform the community about Tucson Unified's efforts to address bullying, to teach students how to behave appropriately (rather than to punish them), and to empower all stakeholders to have courageous conversations about causes and solutions to systemic discipline issues.

These conversations include racial/ethnic disparities in exclusionary discipline, fighting in schools, bullying, and classroom disruptions that impact learning environments. Through this forum, the District ultimately seeks to bring people together to discuss its role in providing the best possible education and learning environments for all students—the bullies and the bullied.

Worthwhile change is never easy. As Tucson Unified is moving toward more restorative and less puritive disciplinary practices while simultaneously strengthening policies to ensure safe campuses, it is experiencing what other districts have found: Some public resistance and negative media about the safety of its schools and the well-being of its students. This leaves students, parents, and community members confused about the District's efforts and conflicted about the ongoing change.

The Forum will address these issues and more through a keynote address, two sets of hour-long breakout sessions for participants, and a panel discussion. The

Forum will be held in the morning, followed by lunch and a resource fair for parents to receive school supplies, access the TUSD clothing bank, get haircuts, and obtain information about school and community resources, transportation options, and the forthcoming student code of conduct.

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Hispanic Heritage Month Santa Rita High School September 15th - October 6th, 2016

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Alexandro "Salo" Escamilla

TUSD Culturally Relevant Pedagogy & Instruction Department "History of Mexican Independence Day"





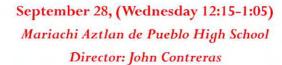


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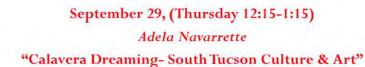
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#TeamTUSD: Drachman K-8 Montessori Magnet

Check out the staff at Drachman K-8 Montessori Magnet and their "peaceful" message. Principal Jesus Celaya has this to say: The Drachman staff inspires children and adults to be "Responsible and Peaceful!" (Drachman's Mission). Drachman Montessori believes that in order for students to reach their fullest potential, the "whole child" must be nurtured. This means it is necessary to give attention to the reader, mathematician, scientist, athlete, artist, and musician in each child. Drachman's "A" rating from the Arizona Department of Education, its national designation as a Magnet School of Excellence and its National Blue Ribbon Award from the United States Department of Education are tremendous honors that were awarded to the school because of the staff's passion for education and love for inspiring learning in Tucson Unified. Want to see other groups featured in #TeamTUSD? Click here. To nominate a team, send an email to media@tusd1.org.

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Sept. 19, 2016

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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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Because we realize the importance of recognizing the legendary teachers in our lives, the Governing Board of Tucson Unified School District has proclaimed September 22, 2016, as <u>Legendary Teacher</u> Day.

We encourage our entire community to take time on this day to contact the legendary teacher in your life and express your gratitude for the difference they made in your life.

We're sharing stories on Tucson Unified's facebook page. Use the hashtag #legendaryteacher to share your story, or email media@tusd1.org.

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Sept. 26, 2016

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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>.





#TUSDSports: RUHS

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.



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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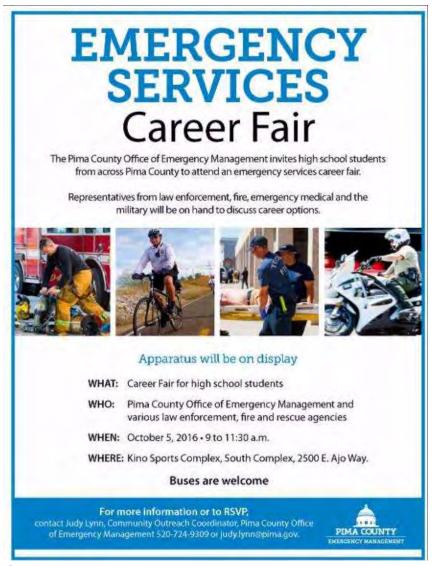
Today we feature Samantha Guerrero Martinez, who goes to Tucson High. While Samantha was an 8th grader at Mary Belle McCorkle Academy of Excellence K-8, she discussed how McCorkle made her more prepared for school than her past schools. Watch the video above for more! Meet the other students here.

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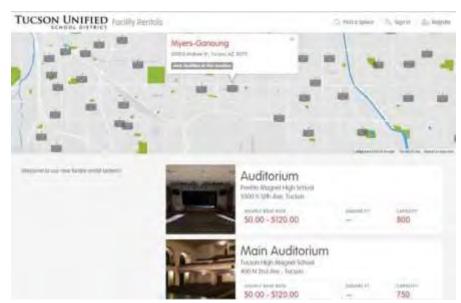
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#TeamTUSD: Holladay Magnet Elementary School

The Holladay Magnet Elementary Leadership team is made up of passionate individuals who are committed to the school's mission: "Empower ALL students with skills and confidence to ACHIEVE!" Here's what they have to say: "We work diligently to support teachers, students and parents on a daily basis. We meet weekly to focus on academics, Professional Learning Communities and Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports. Our Reading SMART goal is to grow Holladay students from 34 percent to 70 percent at the Core level of DIBELS by May 2017. We are confident we will reach our goal because we believe HARD WORK PAYS OFF." Thank you, Holladay team! Check out other enthusiastic Tucson Unified groups here. To nominate a team, send an email to media@tusd1.org.

Oct. 3, 2016

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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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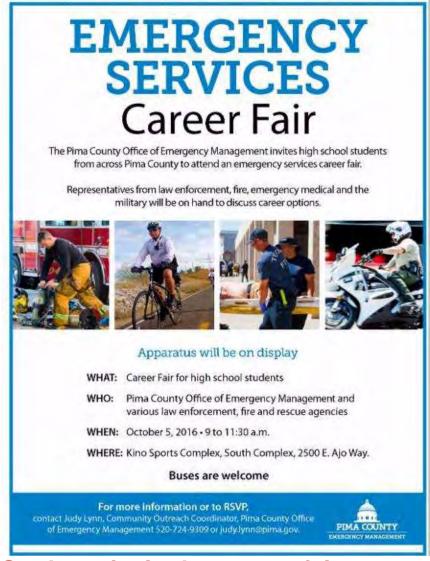
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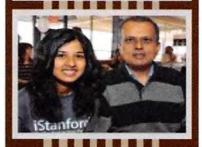














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"Changing Lives, Building Community"

Saturday, December 3, 2016 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Pima Community College West Campus 2202 W Anklam Road, 85701

A special event that will strengthen our community. Saturday is dedicated to YOU!

- Open to all TUSD K-12 students and families.
 (Students age 6-10 will attend "Kird Kollege;" Students 11 and older will attend workshops)
- Learn how TUSD and Pima Community College can help your kids prepare for college and beyond.
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Empowering Mexican American Parents, Students and the Community



Saturday March 4, 2017 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Tucson High Magnet School Cafeteria 400 N 2nd Ave 85705

- College and Career readiness for K-12 Latino families
- Learn how Tucson Unified School District can help you and your children succeed at school, and prepare for college.
- Obtain valuable information to improve your family and daily life.
- Special performance by Borderlands Theater "Sonoran Shadows"

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Dar Poder a Padres, Estudiantes y la Comunidad



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- Preparación para la universidad y la carrera para familias latinas K-12
- Aprenda cómo Distrito Escolar Unificado de Tucson puede ayudarlo a usted y a sus hijos a tener éxito en la escuela y prepararse para la universidad.
- Obtenga información valiosa para mejorar su familia y su vida diaria.
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A special message from Carrillo kindergartners to soldiers and veterans on Valentine's Day

Kindergarten students at Carrillo Magnet School made Valentine's Day cards to send to veterans and our soldiers serving our country. We took that opportunity to ask them to share their messages with servicemen and servicewomen around the world. "I want you to be nice and safe and help our world," said one little girl. Watch the video above to see what one young boy wanted his father to know.



#TUSDSports:Sabino High School

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Save the date: Feb. 27 is the State of the District

Each year, Dr. Sanchez gives his State of the District presentation. This year, there's a special twist: Students and teachers are taking over. Hear straight from the sources about programs and achievements at Tucson Unified schools.

The State of the District will be held on Feb. 27 at a regular meeting of School Community Partnership Council. This is a great way to learn more about happenings at Tucson Unified and learn about how you can be more involved in your children's success.

The School Community Partnership Council is a volunteer organization including parents, educators and other community members who work in partnership with district leadership and the Governing Board to provide the children of our district with the highest quality education possible. The group meets monthly to hear about important issues affecting the district and to share ideas, concerns and possible solutions.

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#TeamTUSD: Pueblo Magnet High School 1,000-point club

Pueblo Magnet High School Girls Basketball had a historic season this year. This dynamic trio of Ilyssa Galindo (#21), Alicia Reyes (#33) and Araceli Loya (#15) have reached the 1,000 Career Points Milestone and have led their team to an incredible season.

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Miles celebrates No One Eats Alone Day

As part of an effort to address isolation among students, Miles Exploratory Learning Center K-8 partnered with Cenpatico Integrated Care AZ and Beyond Differences proposed new Code of Conduct.

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Dr. Abel Morado, assistant superintendent of secondary leadership, said he is excited to have parents and members of the public come to the sessions to see the draft of the Code of Conduct, which was formed as a result of the work of an expert consultant, central staff, parents, students, teachers, principals and community representatives.

"The forums will give us an opportunity to explain the proposed Code of Conduct directly to parents, answer questions and receive feedback," Dr. Morado said. "The safety of our students is a top priority, as are fairness and transparency. I urge parents to attend one of our sessions to ensure they understand the proposed new handbook and have an opportunity ask questions and have their say."

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#TUSDSports Playoffs: Cholla vs. Sahuaro

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Two Tucson Unified sports programs win award

The AIA has named Pueblo Magnet High School and Catalina High School as the recipients of the 2016-2017 Tony Komadina Award for Outstanding Girls' Athletic Program. The purpose of the award is to "recognize schools that demonstrate advocacy of, and progress in, girls' athletics." It is handed out each year to one school which competes in the 6A-4A divisions and one school which competes in the 3A-1A divisions.

The application process included submission of ways each school has advanced their girls' athletic programs, including retaining involvement, recruiting coaches, showcasing their teams and promoting equity in both boys' and girls' sports among other things. The finalists then hosted a visit from the selection committee.

This is the first time two Tucson Unified schools have swept the award, and the fourth and fifth time a school from Tucson Unified has won in general. Past district winners include Sabino High School (1991-1992 and 1999-2000) and Sahuaro High School (1992-1993).

Tony Komadina, the award's namesake, was a former executive director of the AIA who was a passionate advocate for girls' sports and pioneered multiple advancements at the high school level in the 1970s and 1980s, such as hosting state finals at collegiate sites. The award has been given since 1987, the last year Mr. Komadina held office. He passed away in May 2011.

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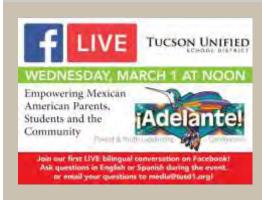
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Thank you!



Tune in to Facebook on Wednesday for more info

Want to know more about Adelante? Click here and log on to Facebook at Noon on Wednesday for a live interview with the organizers. This Facebook Live will be in English and Spanish and will explain what



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Thanks to all who visited us at Festival of Books

We would like to thank all of the young authors and families who visited the Tucson Unified booth at the Festival of Books over the weekend. Hundreds came through the booth to make their very own poetry books and to learn more about our schools. We were so excited to meet new and prospective students and watch their creativity in action!



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No school Friday! (or next week)

Reminder: Students don't have school on Friday. It's a teacher grading day. And also remember that March 20-24 is Spring Break. We hope everyone has a happy, safe week!



Check out sports coverage of Sahuaro and Palo Verde

Sahuaro, above, took the field in multiple spring sports last week. We



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Magnet schools recognized for great work

Congratulations to three of the district's magnet schools that recently won national recognition.

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These awards are given to magnet schools that show a commitment to high academic standards, curriculum innovation, successful

caught up with the track and field team in a home meet against Ironwood Ridge and girls softball in their 6-4 victory over Shadow Ridge.

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#TeamTUSD: Magnet Schools and Programs

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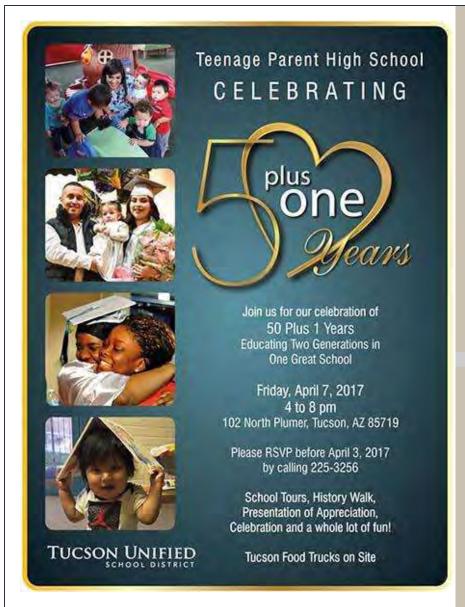
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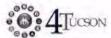
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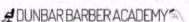
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Meet Tucson Unified's Interim Superintendent

The Tucson Unified School District Governing Board voted 5-0 last week to appoint Dr. Gabriel Trujillo as Interim Superintendent.

Take a look at the video above to learn more about Dr. Trujillo and his approach to leading the district as the Governing Board proceeds in its search for a permanent superintendent. You can also read about him here.

Additionally, the district will be holding open forums to provide community members with the opportunity to meet Dr. Trujillo, ask questions about concerns or share something positive.

These community forums will be held at the Morrow Education Center, 1010 E. Tenth St., in the Governing Board Room.

Dates so far are:

- April 11: 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- April 20: 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.



Nominate Tucson Unified stars for recognition today!

Do you have a teacher, principal, custodian, office worker that really knocks it out of the ballpark? It's time to nominate staff for Celebration of the Stars. View the video above to learn more about the celebration!

This year, we've made the nomination process a little easier. Just answer a few questions about the person you would like to see honored and submit the nomination. Click here to find the categories and forms. Please note, the deadline is this Friday, April 7th.



Help Johnson Primary celebrate its 25th anniversary

Come help Johnson Primary celebrate its <u>25th anniversary</u> at 1:45 p.m., Friday, April 7 in the Multipurpose Room at the school, 6060 S. Joseph Avenue.

The school will be holding a "meet and greet" before the ceremony at 12:30 p.m. in the school library.

We hope to see you at the celebration!



Legacies: Michelle Reed inspires her students

Michelle Reed spent much of her adult life as an optical engineer working on space shuttle projects and astronomical missile testing research. Now, she spends her time in the classroom as a math teacher at Doolen Middle School, and she says there is no where she would rather be.

Ms. Reed is an alum of Doolen herself, and she graduated from Catalina High School. Her students say she inspires them inside and outside the classroom. Learn more about Michelle Reed in the video above, and check out other amazing people we have featured in our Legacies series here.



Check in with Marixa, member of Sahuaro's #ClassOf2020

Tucson Unified School District is following students on a journey through high school that will culminate at their graduation as the Class of 2020.

This week, we check in with Marixa, Debate and drama have captured her attention in her second semester as a freshman, and she is finding challenges as she works to learn French.

The Class of 2020 project focuses on a diverse group of students who are encountering many new situations as they experience high school. The students will capture, catalog and chronicle these experiences, sharing them in a video series and through interviews. Find more videos here.



It has been quite a week for Tucson High Spring sports! On Monday, the Chris Moon Memorial at Cherry Field was unveiled. Tuesday kicked off the Chris Moon Memorial Tournament, and



Saturday, April 8 • 8 am to 2:30 pm Palo Verde High Magnet School

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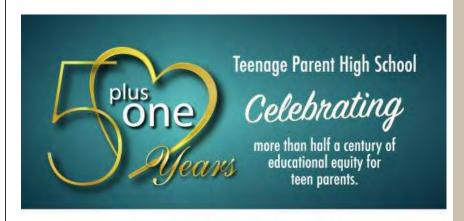


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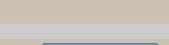
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