

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT SERVICES



QUARTERLY PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS Hosted by AASSDSY 2021-2021 SY						
	Date	Quarter	Name of Event	Location	Purpose	Estimated # of Participants In-Person /Zoom Logins
1	9/23/22	1	Parent Quarterly Event	Zoom	Inform parents about the AASSD and the Tucson Connect App – TUSD mental health app.	25+ Zoom logins – approx. 35 people
2	9/27/21	1	Tucson High Magnet School African American Culture Club Family Night	Tucson High	African American student and family fellowship and AACC officer and sponsor introductions.	60
3	10/5/21	2	HBCU Parent Event	Tucson High	Parent presentation to learn about Tennessee State University	21
4	10/6/21	2	HBCU Parent Event	Palo Verde HS	Parent presentation to learn about Tennessee State University	30
5	10/7/21	2	College 101	Zoom	Inform parents and students about the college planning process	2
6	11/4/21	2	Financial Aid Virtual Workshop	Zoom	Inform parents and students about the FAFSA process and timeline	1
7	2/1/22	3	HBCU and Scholarship Information Session	Zoom	Learn about Tennessee State University, virtual tour, and scholarship ceremony for students	30+ Zoom logins – approx. 40 people
8	12/15/21	3	Parent Quarterly Event	Zoom	A Celebration of Academic Achievement	40+ Zoom logins – approx. 70 people
9	2/8/22	3	Black Minds Matter	Zoom	Information session on African American Trauma	20+ Zoom logins – approx. 30 people
10	2/10/22	3	Celebrating Black Civic Engagement	Zoom	Information session about local African American organizations including representatives from the NAACP, Jack and Jill of America, Tucson Urban League, and Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance	30+ Zoom logins – approx. 40 people

11	2/16/22	3	The Impact of Multigenerational Trauma in Education	Zoom	For high school students and parents to understand how systems of racism are normalized in education and how this impacts students.	20+ Zoom logins – approx. 30 people
12	2/19/22	3	African American Parent Conference	Zoom	Informational event for parents/families/students, provide keynote and breakout sessions	40+ Zoom logins – approx. 80 people
14	5/16/22	4	Annual Student Recognition and University of AZ Resource Fair	University of Arizona	Student recognition for academic achievement; Provide information about TUSD FACE and U of A resources (FAFSA, Scholarships, Admissions)	800
					Total Estimated In-Person and Zoom Attendees	1204
			Additional Parent Engagement Events Supported by AASSD SY 2020-21			
	Date	Quarter	Name of Event	Location	Purpose	Estimated # Of attendees
	11/20/21	2	Thanksgiving Food Drive	Palo Verde HS	Connecting families to school and community resources including food.	100
	12/17/22	2	Holiday Share	Palo Verde HS	Collect and distribute food and gift cards	250
	2/12/22	3	Tucson Alliance of Black School Educators	Zoom	Book discussion around Ratchetdemic: Reimagining Academic Success	No Data
					Total Estimated Attendees	350
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QUARTERLY PARENT INFORMATION MEETING



Sign Up

Sign Up As
Student

First Name
John

Last Name
Smith

Date Of Birth
27/05/1999

Email
00123456@s.tusd1.org

Select School
Brooklyn Latin School

Password

TUCSON UNIFIED CONNECT APP

AVAILABLE FOR APPLE AND ANDROID USERS

APP IS FREE

3 distinct user groups – Student, Parent, Community

CONTENT AVAILABLE IN SEVEN LANGUAGES

MANY FEATURES AND RESOURCES !

Join **African American Student Services** for a quarterly parent information meeting on **September 23, 2021 @ 6:00pm—7:15pm** to learn about the new **Tucson Unified Connect APP** and African American Student Services.

As part of our Tucson Unified Equity, Diversity, and Inclusiveness work, a new APP has been launched for students, parents, and community access.

Join by Zoom @

<https://tusd1.zoom.us/j/85951170936?pwd=Q0ZvVGv1cDFqNlQxUlhZHVdVURmUT09>

Passcode: 656139

Please give our office a call at 584-7500 for questions.

TUSD Student Support Services

African American Student Services Department



December 7, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Congratulations! We commend you for your child's academic success as we continue to learn and work through the challenges of a pandemic. Join us on Wednesday, December 14, 2021, at 6:00pm to celebrate your honor student. Your child will be honored for academic achievement and for maintaining a three or better on the elementary rubric through the first quarter. We will host this event by Zoom using the link provided below. Zoom space is limited to the first 300 attendees.

In the words of Malcolm X, "Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today."

What: 2nd Quarter Parent Event: **A Celebration of Academic Achievement**
When: Wednesday, December 15, 2021
Where: <https://tusd1.zoom.us/j/84404807657>
Meeting ID: 844 0480 7657
Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00pm

To RSVP and ask questions, please feel free to call our office at 584-7500 or email keshia.cortez@tusd1.org.

On behalf of our department and the students we serve, we appreciate your partnership and look forward to seeing you on December 15, 2021.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Hart, Director
www.tusd1.org/aassd

TUSD Equity, Diversity, and Inclusiveness

African American Student Services Department



February 16, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Congratulations! We commend you for your child's academic success as we continue to learn and work through the challenges of a pandemic. Join us on this Saturday, February 19, 2022, by Zoom as we recognize your child for middle school academic achievement during the first and second quarter of this year. Your middle school student will be honored at our Living History event on February 19, 2022.

Our keynote speaker is Desiree Cook, Founder and CEO of I Am You 360. Join us for a message of HOPE and EMPOWERMENT. To get a glimpse of our dynamic guest, view the YouTube clip below:

[THRIVE: I Am You 360 - YouTube](#)

We will host this event by Zoom using the link provided below. Zoom space is limited to the first 300 attendees.

In the words of Malcolm X, "Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today."

What: African American Parent Conference: Living History & Student Celebration
When: Saturday, February 19, 2022 @ 11:00am
Who: Invite friends and family to hear our keynote, attend a breakout, and celebrate students
Where: <https://tusd1.zoom.us/j/84404807657>
Meeting ID: 844 0480 7657
Time: 11:00am – 12:30pm

To RSVP and ask questions, please feel free to call our office at 584-7500. Please know an RSVP is not needed to attend and participate by zoom.

On behalf of our department and the students we serve, we appreciate your partnership and look forward to seeing you on February 19, 2022.

Sincerely,



Jimmy Hart, Director
www.tusd1.org/aassd



Dear TUSD Families,

As a Tucson High grad and former TUSD student, I want to wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving and wonderful holiday season. I hope that these meals will help bring some joy to your family this holiday season and beyond. The city of Tucson and TUSD will always play an important part in my life--wishing you all the best!

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--Levi Wallace, Cornerback
Buffalo Bills



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Mark your calendar and join us!

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DUNBAR BARBER ACADEMY

Saturday, July 30 • 8 a.m.–12 p.m.
at Palo Verde High School

SIGN-UP NOW! tusd1.org/IMPACT

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Felisia Tagaban Gaskin (Diné/Tlingit/Filipina)

*Third-year Doctoral Student, UA Student Relations Coordinator
for Admissions and College of Education*

Breakfast
Provided

Free Haircut
Vouchers for Kids

Resource Fair
10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Free Backpacks/School Supplies
for Students in Attendance

Clothing Bank
Vouchers

FREE Transportation

For questions, please call **520-584-7455**.



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African American Parent Conference

MEET WITH US ON ZOOM

Saturday, Feb. 19 • 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Dr. Kathlyn Diaz

How to make reading fun

Paublo Pugh

Improving Academic and Behavior Performance

Martha Acosta

Learning About ECAP (Education and Career Action Plan)

Richard Langford

Why Choose a HBCU

**Open to the entire TUSD community,
join at the zoom link below.**

Zoom space is limited to 300 participants.



Keynote Speaker

Desiree Cook

CEO, I Am You 360



tusd1.zoom.us/j/84404807657

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