

November 8, 2022

Artifact 10

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Congratulations! On behalf of the African American Student Services Department, we want to recognize your child for achieving 95% attendance for the first quarter, and for achieving a three or better on the elementary rubric. We will provide your child with a certificate of achievement and hope that our acknowledgement will encourage continued academic growth and performance.

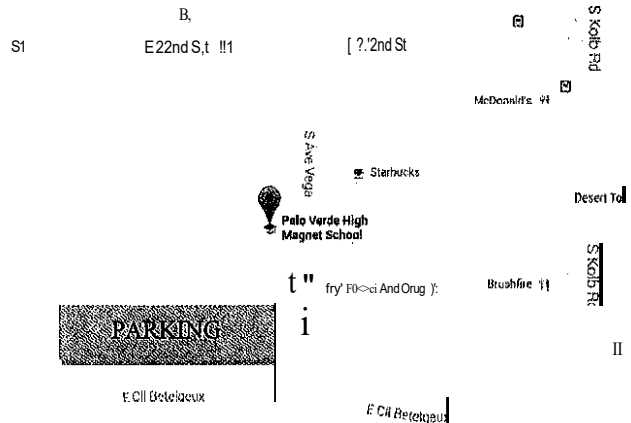
To further celebrate your child's accomplishment, we invite student honorees to attend "A Fireside Chat with Ruby Bridges." Ruby Bridges (Ruby Nell Bridges Hall) is an American civil rights activist. At the age of six, she was the first African American student to integrate schools in New Orleans in 1960. Books about her life are in school libraries and Disney produced a film titled "Ruby Bridges."

The African American Museum of Southern Arizona will host Ruby Bridges on Thursday, November 17, 2022@ Palo Verde High School. The event will start at 6:00pm in the Auditorium. Because we are not the main host for this event and seating is limited, we need families to RSVP by Monday, November 14, 2022. We have 400 seats for honorees and their families. To RSVP, please use the form below or call our office at 520-584-7500.

REGISTRATION LINK

<https://forms.office.com/r/pA35UDrquY>

What: "A Fireside Chat with Ruby Bridges"
When: **Thursday, November 17, 2022**
Where: **Palo Verde High School - Auditorium**
1302 S. Avenida Vega, Tucson, 85710
Parking: Southside of the campus in large lot
Time: **5:00pm Check-in; 6:00pm program**



To RSVP, please use the link above. For questions, please call our office at 520-584-7500.

On behalf of our department and the students we serve, we appreciate your partnership.

Sincere!



Jimmy H., Director
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TUSD Equity, Diversity, and Inclusiveness (EDI) African American Student Services Department

November 14, 2022

Dear Family:

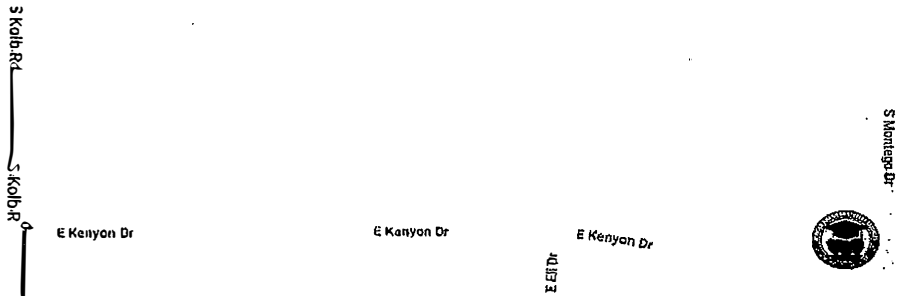
We hope this letter finds you doing well and staying healthy this holiday season! We are excited to share that you and your immediate family will receive a fabulous Thanksgiving gift! Please join us on Saturday, November 19, 2022, to receive a Thanksgiving Food Box and a Walmart gift card donated by Levi Wallace, Cornerback with the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League. In partnership with Levi Wallace, the Education Enrichment Foundation and multiple community organizations, we hope this token of appreciation brings joy to you and your family. Please find more details listed below, as well as the name of your contact person to confirm you would like to attend. We hope to see you there!

- **When:** Saturday, November 19, 2021 @ 9:00am – 12noon
- **Where:** Booth-Fickett K8; 450 S. Montego Drive, Tucson, AZ 85710 (enter on Kenyon Dr.)

Please enter the campus at the corner of Montego Drive and Kenyon Drive.

AASSD is always here to serve and support students and families in any way we can. Please reach out to us with any questions or if you need

anything at all. Please contact us via phone (520) 584 – 7500 or email andrea.peterson@tusd1.org. We hope you have a peaceful and healthy holiday!



On behalf of our department and the students we serve, we appreciate your partnership.

Sincerely

Ji my Hart, Director
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Season's Readings:

A NIGHT OF LITERACY

Please join us with your family
for a night of reading, activities,
food and fun!

**Multiple
cb.an.ces to win.
gift cards!**

DECEMBER 13, 2022 | 5:30 P.M.-
7:00 P.M.

Catalina High School Library





TUSD Equity, Diversity, and Inclusiveness (EDI) African American Student Services Department

December 2, 2022

Dear Family:

We hope this letter finds you doing well and staying healthy this time of the year! We are excited to share that your child was selected to participate in the Levi Wallace Foundation Holiday Giveaway on December 17, 2022, at 9:00am - 11:30am at the Walmart Center located at 3435 E Broadway Blvd, Tucson, **AZ** 85716. Levi Wallace, Cornerback with the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League, and the Levi Wallace Foundation will provide 29 TUSD students with a holiday shopping experience.

Because this information and communication has gone out to you and other families by Parentlink, if you have questions and want to know which of your children was randomly selected to participate, please call our office at 520-584-7500. The Levi Wallace Foundation will provide a holiday shopping experience for the twenty-nine students identified for this event.

We look forward to seeing you at the Walmart Supercenter in **EI Con Mall**. Please find details about the event location and time below:

- **When:** Saturday, December 17, 2022@ 10:00am -12:00noon (families check-in at 9:30am)
- **Where:** Walmart Supercenter in EI Con Mall - 3435 **E** Broadway Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85716

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On behalf of our department and the Family and Community Engagement Team, we appreciate your partnership.

Sincere!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Jimmy H.", written over a horizontal line.

Ji my H Director
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Black History Month was created by Carter G. Woodson in February 1926. Originally called Negro History Week, Woodson created the concept so students would have the opportunity to learn Black History. Woodson chose the second week in February in celebration of Frederick Douglass and President Abraham Lincoln.

For additional information and resources, visit Tucson Unified's African American Student Services website at tusd1.org/aassd.

For questions about events and activities please call our office at **520-584-7500**.

2023 BHM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 1-28

Books, Black Authors, and Black History episode on YouTube

Books, Black Authors, Black History- A Broadcast with Trehon Coleman

February 1-28

Annual African American Read-in

We encourage schools to invite members of the TUSD community to read a book written by or about African Americans

February 1-28

Schools Post Black History Facts

During Announcements and on Social Media

February 1-28

Schools Can Invite Guest Speakers Into Their Classrooms

February 2• 10-10:45 a.m.

George Washington Carver Struggle for Education- hosted by the George Washington Carver National Monument

Grades: 2-4

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February 2• 11-11:45 a.m.

The Incredible life of John B. Jones

Hosted by The Fort Monroe Authority

Grades: K-6

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February 3

Fireside Chat with Stacey Snowden

Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of her father, Coach Fred Snowden, and the 50th Anniversary of the Grand Opening of McKale Center- hosted by the African American Museum of Southern Arizona, for details visit aamsaz.org

February 7 • 8:30-9 a.m.

Book Reading with Rincon/University Reading Club Students

Grades: K-2

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February 9• 11-11:45 a.m.

Might Melanin• theScience of Skin Color

Hosted by the Cleveland Museum of Natural History

Grades: 2-7

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February 14• 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Making A Way Out of No Way: African

American Soldiers in World War II

From the National Museum of the Army

GradesS-12

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February 16 • 9:30-10:30 a.m.

African American Trailblazers

Provided by the Pro Football Hall of Fame

Grades: 5-12

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February 16 • 6 p.m.

Elementary Student Recognition Program

TBD

Grades: K-5

February 17• 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Annual African American Youth Heritage Day

Hosted by TEEM at Pima Community College

Grades: 9-12

February 21• 10-11 a.m.

Buffalo Soldiers on the American Frontier

From the National Museum of the Army

Grades: 5-12

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February 28• 10-10:45 a.m.

African American Artists

From the Smithsonian American Art Museum

Grades:2-6

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February 28 • 9 a.m.-2 p.m.,

Black History Month Brain Bowl at Utterback Middle School

Schools compete in head-to-head competition for the title "Black History Month Brain Bowl Champions"

Grades: 6-8

Green dates require teacher registration. Red dates are open to the community. Parents may also sign-up to receive the recorded lessons by email for viewing with family.



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Join the Tucson High African American Culture Club and the African American Museum for an Evening of

Musical Melodies

Featuring the Tucson High Jazz Band, Morani Sanders Quartet, and Angel Spencer

Friday, Feb. 10 • 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Tucson High Main Auditorium • 400 N 2nd Ave.

To make a donation, please scan the QR code and designate HBCU tour or African American Museum in the "Notes" line.



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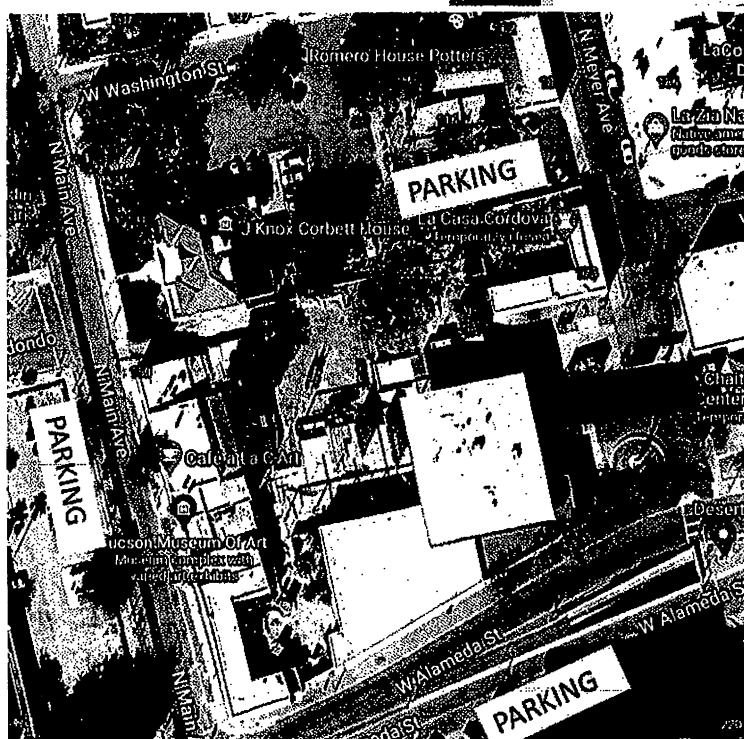
March 1, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Congratulations! On behalf of the African American Student Services Department, we want to recognize your child for achieving 95% attendance and achieving a three or better on the elementary rubric. We will provide your child with a certificate of achievement and hope that our acknowledgement will encourage continued academic growth and performance.



To further celebrate your child's accomplishment, we invite student honorees and their family to attend a special event at the Tucson Museum of Art on March 9, 2023, at 6:00pm. The Tucson Museum of Art is located at 140 N Main Ave, Tucson, AZ 85701. However, the main entrance is to the eastside of the museum. To RSVP, please call our office at 520-584-7500.



What: 2nd Quarter Student Recognition
When: Thursday, March 9, 2023
Time: 6:00pm

For questions, please call our office at 520-584-7500. On behalf of our department and the students we serve, we appreciate your partnership.

Sincerely


Jimmy Hart, Director
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Artifact 27

*Check-in begins at 5:00 pm
The Program Begins promptly at 6:00 pm*



Parking at the University of Arizona

**2nd Street Garage - Next to the Student Union
Cherry Street Garage - Near the McKale Center**

*The Tucson Unified School District
African American Student
Services Department
Invites you to celebrate with us as we
honor your students for academic
achievement.*

***Monday, May 15, 2023
6:00 pm– 7:30 pm***

***University of Arizona
Memorial Student Union Grand Ballroom
1303 E. University Boulevard
Tucson, Arizona 85719***