

TUCSON UNIFIED

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Superintendent H.T. Sánchez Newsletter



Climb aboard the ARTSMobile

A group of fourth-graders from Sewell Elementary recently had the chance to board the district's ARTSMobile. Check out this video to see what they learned about and to learn more about our [Opening Minds through the Arts](#) program.

Federal meal program applications due Sept. 15

If you wish to continue to receive free or reduced meal benefits or apply for the first time, please note that the deadline is Sept. 15.

Important: If a meal application has not been submitted this school year, your child's free or reduced meal benefit status from last school will expire effective Sept. 16, and you will have to pay full price for school meals.

We are here to help! Find the meal application [online](#) through the TUSD website. Paper applications are available at each school kitchen or at Food Services central office (2510 E. 15th St. 85719).

Please call TUSD Food Services at 225-4700 for assistance.



Check out the latest #TUSDsports video

Last week, Cholla High Magnet School was active in the #TUSDsports world. We caught up with their cross country meet, swim meet and football game against rival Pueblo.

Check out the highlights here!

Get answers to your food related questions

Wondering whether groups can sell homemade items at a school fundraiser? Or what you need to know when you invite vendors onto TUSD property? Or what health inspectors look for at our schools or at a sporting event?

The Pima County Health Department will hold a free workshop that will cover these questions and more for TUSD employees and school community members on Wednesday, September 14, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Project More Auditorium, 440 S. Park Ave.

The workshop is designed for non-Food Service employees and school community members involved with food for sale or production on the school campus such as fundraisers or cooking in the classroom activities. This workshop will bring you up-to-date so that we



Antwone Fisher to share his story at free event

Tucson Unified's African American Student Services Department invites you to its 1st Quarter Parent Event, where special guest [Antwone Fisher](#) will share his life story and how he overcame incredible obstacles to find success and happiness. Mr. Fisher wrote a screenplay about his life, which was made into a movie starring Denzel Washington.

The meeting will take place Thursday from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Palo Verde High Magnet School Auditorium, 1302 S. Avenida Vega. Parking will be available on the east side of the campus.

Mr. Fisher was born in an Ohio prison to a teenage mother. He was placed in a loving foster home for the first two years of his life, but then was placed in an abusive home for the next 12 years, followed by reform school until graduation. As a young adult, he found himself homeless and alone in the world.

His life started to turn around when he joined the Navy. He served 11 years, where he learned how to deal with his anger and move forward with this life. After an honorable discharge, Mr. Fisher later got a job at Sony Pictures Entertainment as a security guard and attended a free screenwriting course, leading to the development of the movie about his life.

For questions about the event, please call 584-7500.

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Questions? Email Shirley.Sokol@tusd1.org.



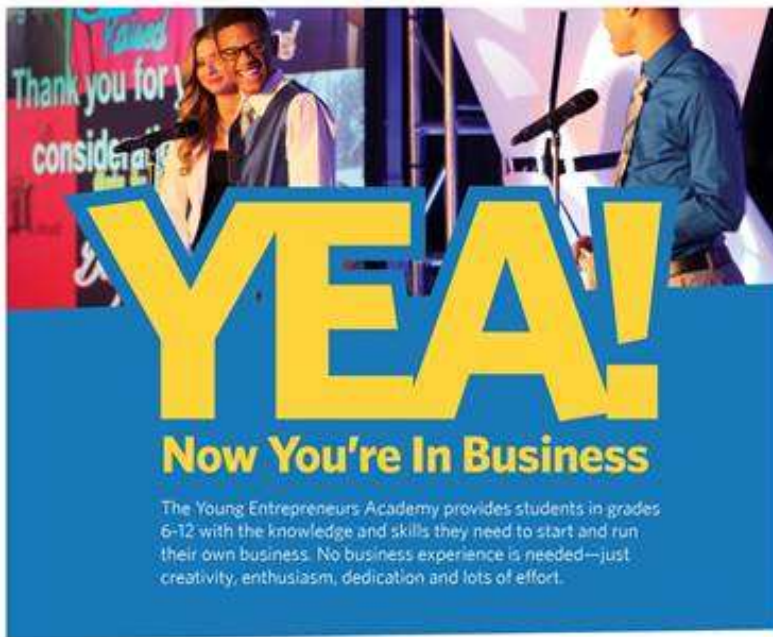
Meet the latest #Classof2020 student featured in our series

Tucson Unified School District is following 8th graders from middle schools as they begin a five-year journey that will culminate at their high school graduation as the Class of 2020.

Our latest student to be featured is Eric Lopez, who is a freshman at Tucson High Magnet School. Meet the other students [here](#).

This project focuses on a diverse group of students who will encounter many new situations during the transition to high school. The students will capture, catalog, and chronicle these experiences, sharing them in a video series and through interviews.

This project also documents the effects of Tucson Unified School District's five year Strategic Plan on these students, whose graduation timeline aligns with the timeline of the Strategic Plan.



Young Entrepreneurs Academy Information Session

September 15th, 2016 from 5:30PM – 6:30PM
CoLab Workspace 17 E Pennington St. (Downtown)

CHAPTER Class Information
Class will meet on MONDAY's 4PM – 7PM at UA Eller College

Contact Stephanie Bermudez, Local Program Manager:
stephanie@tucsonhispanicchamber.org

Or visit yeausa.org today to learn more.



Tucson Unified offers scholarships to students for YEA! entrepreneur program

Tucson Unified School District is offering scholarships to middle and high school students to be a part of the Young Entrepreneurs Academy (YEA!) this fall. Scholarships will be awarded to 24 of the most qualified candidates. Students who are selected will learn how to start and run their own, real businesses. The Tucson Unified School District has offered each accepted student \$850 toward the \$949 tuition cost.

An informational evening is scheduled for Sept. 15 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at 17 E. Pennington St. (See flyer above.)

YEA! is sponsored by the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Foundation and hosted at the University of Arizona's Eller College of Business. It is an innovative program that transforms students into real entrepreneurial successes.

To date, 3,172 new businesses have been launched by YEA! students, with over 4,000 graduates. YEA! operates in over 100 communities in 38 states across the country. YEA! students have been featured on Good Morning America, Shark Tank and CNBC.



Tell us about a teacher who made a difference for you

At Tucson Unified School District, we believe that we all had special teachers that made a significant difference in our lives. These are teachers who have demonstrated unique skills that allow them to transform their knowledge into life-changing student learning.

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 [Legendary Teacher 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.

TAP High School bringing alumni together

TAP is reaching out to former students and employees to create a TAP Alumni Association. The hope is that alumni will join current staff and students in organizing and attending the Tap 50 Plus 1 celebration and to look to

Planning **MY** Future

43rd Annual Tucson College Night

Over 200 colleges will be represented!

Tuesday, October 25, 2016
6:30 to 8:30 PM
Tucson Convention Center

Admission and Parking are **FREE!**

Additional information available at
TucsonUnified.org/CollegeNight
Questions? Call 225-6211

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State Department of Ed seeks input on proposed revisions to learning standards

The State Department of Education is hosting a series of public hearings on proposed revisions to the state's reading and math learning standards. A hearing will be held in Tucson tonight in the auditorium at Catalina High School starting at 6 p.m. Catalina is at 3645 E. Pima Street. The draft standards include revisions to cursive writing standards and high school math. You can view the draft and offer comments [here](#).

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organize future events as well. TAP boasts a high number of successful alumni throughout Southern Arizona, and the school envisions the association as a hub where alumni can meet, learn and network.

The first meeting will be held Sept. 21 (please note revised date) from 4:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the TAP cafeteria, 102 N. Plumer Ave. For more information and to join the group, please email TAP50plus1@gmail.com.

Want to vote Nov. 8? Time to sign up or update your registration!

Pima County residents have until October 10 to register or update their voter registration for the November 8 election of national, state and local officials.

The Pima County Recorder's office can answer any question about registering to vote and voting. Go to www.recorder.pima.gov or call 520-724-4330.

Here are some key facts courtesy of the [League of Women Voters of Greater Tucson](#) about registering to vote:

- If your driver's license or state ID has your current address, you can register online at www.servicearizona.com. Otherwise, mail in a voter registration form. If you do not have a driver's license or state ID, you will need to include proof of citizenship.
- You can pick up a voter registration form at libraries and post offices, or print a form at

www.recorder.pima.gov,

click on

Registering to Vote. Mail it to the address listed.

- If you moved or changed your name since you registered to vote, you need to update your voter registration online or submit a new form.
- Teens who will turn 18 by November 8 can register now.
- If you want to check your voter registration status, go to www.recorder.pima.gov and click on Check Your Registration.

We have had some very close elections, so every vote matters. People who don't vote are letting other citizens decide about things that affect us every day. Find out which candidates will fight for things that matter to you, and use your vote!



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