



#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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Superintendent H.T. Sánchez Newsletter



Meet the latest
#Classof2020 student
featured in our series



#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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Magnet Program Survey
Online TODAY!
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We need your input on our Magnet Program

Do you feel passionate about education in the arts, sciences, technology or languages? This [survey](#) will gather information to determine community interest in future magnet themes. It will also ask you for your opinion about where these programs should be placed. Please take a moment to share your thoughts!

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.

Michelle Thrasher is a freshman at Pueblo Magnet High School and is excited for all the opportunities Pueblo presents. Michelle is interested in sports, especially track and basketball. Watch the video above to see what else Michelle has to say! 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.

Join SCPC and help shape the District

Parent involvement is a key driver for student success. Parent and community involvement is also vital to the success of a school district. One of the best ways to contribute to the improvement of our schools and the district as a whole is to participate in our [School Community Partnership Council](#).

The first meeting is tonight at 6 p.m. at the Tucson High Magnet School Lecture Hall T186, 400 N. 2nd Ave. A schedule of meetings can be found [here](#).

The 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

Tucson Unified School District's 2016-17 Enrollment Bus Event Schedule



Stop by and check our enrollment new bus at any of these great events!
We have all of the info you need to choose and enroll in your new school.

FAME

Children's Museum
Sun. Oct. 23, 2016
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

5-8th Grade Magnet Fair

Golf or Movie
Sat. Dec. 10, 2016
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

All School Magnet Fair

Children's Museum
Thurs. Nov. 10, 2016
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sci- Fest

Children's Museum
Sat. Feb. 04, 2017
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Family Festival in the Park

Reid Park
Sat. Nov. 19, 2016
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Let's Get Fit

Children's Museum
Sat. March 04, 2017
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Parent University

Pima College
Sat. Dec. 3, 2016
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



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highest quality education possible.

The group meets monthly to hear about important issues affecting the district and to share ideas, concerns and possible solutions.

Still not convinced you should join? Michelle Simon, moderator of the SCPC, gave us her list of the Top 10 Great Reasons to Join:

10. Meet parents and staff who are passionate about our children's education.
9. Learn about [great programs](#) and ideas from other schools in the district.
8. Become informed about District [initiatives and processes](#).
7. Talk one-on-one with a [Governing Board](#) member.
6. Help put your ideas into action. Gather best practices from parents, teachers, and administrators.
5. Make connections with District [administration](#) about topics of importance to you.
4. Get [inspiration](#) from others.
3. You can bring a friend. All parents and TUSD community members are welcome.
2. Participate in a safe and welcoming environment for discussion.
1. Your voice will be heard!



**Tell us about a teacher
who made a difference
for you**

At Tucson Unified School District, we believe that we have 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



Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with us

Tucson Unified is celebrating Hispanic Heritage month with some exciting presentations. All will take place in the auditorium at Santa Rita High School and are open to the public.

Wednesday, September 21 from 12:15-1:05

Dr. Lydia Otero from the University of Arizona Mexican American Studies Department
"Heritage: Preserving Space and Place"

Wednesday, September 28 from 12:15-1:05

Director: John Contreras
Mariachi Aztlan de Pueblo High School (pictured above)

Thursday, September 29 from 12:15-1:15

Adela Navarrette
"Calavera Dreaming- South Tucson Culture & Art"

Wednesday, October 5 from 12:15-1:05

Tucson Artist and Author Alex Jimenez
"Abecedario del Sur"

Thursday, October 6 from 12:15-1:15

Alfonso Chavez
Flowers and Bullets: Urban Farming Collective
"Creating community and connection through art and sustainability"

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 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

43rd Annual
Tucson College Night

Planning **MY** Future

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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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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