



#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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Superintendent H.T. Sánchez Newsletter

**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](#).

The #Classof2020 project focuses on a diverse group of students who will encounter

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BULLYING PREVENTION WEEK

**TOGETHER
AGAINST
BULLYING**

United for Kindness, Acceptance and Inclusion

OCTOBER 17-21, 2016

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OCTOBER 19th**

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Daily events at every school!

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Make a plan.

**Let's work together and
put an end to bullying.**

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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.

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**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 next meeting is Oct. 17. Check [here](#) for more information as it is available.

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 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.

EMERGENCY SERVICES Career Fair

The Pima County Office of Emergency Management invites high school students from across Pima County to attend an emergency services career fair.

Representatives from law enforcement, fire, emergency medical and the military will be on hand to discuss career options.



Apparatus will be on display

- WHAT:** Career Fair for high school students
- WHO:** Pima County Office of Emergency Management and various law enforcement, fire and rescue agencies
- WHEN:** October 5, 2016 • 9 to 11:30 a.m.
- WHERE:** Kino Sports Complex, South Complex, 2500 E. Ajo Way.

Buses are welcome

For more information or to RSVP,
contact Judy Lynn, Community Outreach Coordinator, Pima County Office
of Emergency Management 520-724-9309 or judy.lynn@pima.gov.



Students invited to career fair Wednesday

The Pima County Office of Emergency Management invites high school students to attend an Emergency Services Career Fair. It will be held at Kino Sports Park on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Admission is free with lots of parking for buses. The event will include displays of emergency vehicles and equipment, and emergency personnel will be on hand representing many different emergency service related career fields, including fire, law enforcement and rescue.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Judy Lynn at judy.lynn@pima.gov or (520) 724-9309.

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

District celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month

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, 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"

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.

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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Check out our new property-rental site

The district is excited to launch a new web-based rental system called SchoolSpace. The site allows individuals and groups to browse our facilities, review amenities and request to rent a space online.

SchoolSpace is a user-friendly system and has more than 4,000 pictures of our school sites, square footage data and room capacities available. The site has multiple ways to search so you can find the perfect fit!

The new system also features a map of the entire district on the homepage, and you have the option of paying for your rental online with a credit/debit card. Individual renters will now be able to purchase the general liability required by the district as well.

To create an account, go [here](#) and click "Register." The system works best with the Chrome web browser.

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

Planning  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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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!

