



#TeamTUSD: Facilities Solutions Office/Work Orders

Meet Tucson Unified's Facilities Solutions Office. From left, we have Vanessa Peyron, Mary Jo Webber, Jana Sanchez and Daryl Warner. The group focuses on getting to the root of facilities problems by working closely with the schools and district trade shops. Each school has their own customer service specialist, and in addition to making routine site visits, they advocate for their schools. The department goal is to ensure folks know they have a resource. This team is the heart of Facilities and can assist with getting the resources schools need to address their work orders. To nominate a team for #TeamTUSD, please send an email to media@tusd1.org. To see the teams we have featured previously, please click [here](#).

Oct. 17, 2016

TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Superintendent H.T. Sánchez Newsletter

Help decide the next two school calendars

It's time to set the next couple of school calendars, and we want to hear from you. We have created three choices for the 2017-2018 calendar and the 2018-2019 year. Please click [here](#) to take the survey and let us know which you prefer. Thank you!

Free parenting classes start this week

Free for families experiencing divorce or separation: The UA Cooperative Extension's Family Engagement Program will be offering a FREE class series beginning this week at the Palo Verde Family Resource Center and Catalina Family Resource Center.

The class series, entitled Family Transitions, is a five-part series to help parents dealing with separation or divorce and its subsequent impacts on children and family life.

Make Your Choice Now



These are samples calendars only.
View your actual choices online.



Visit TucsonUnified.org/Calendar
and make your choice today.

The program will provide support and address communication, conflict resolution, and positive stress management while transitioning from a two-parent family to a single-parent family. In addition, attendees will learn strategies for talking children through this major life change and teaching them coping mechanisms. Family Transitions will be offered at the following times and locations:

- Tuesdays, October 18, October 25, November 1, November 8 and November 15 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Palo Verde Family Resource Center, 1302 S Avenida Vega, Tucson, AZ 85710.
- Wednesdays, October 19, October 26, November 2, November 9 and November 16 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Catalina Family Resource Center, 3645 E Pima St., Tucson, AZ 85716.

Free child care and free breakfast will be provided at both locations. For more information and to register for either series, contact Allyson Miller at 520-621-0921 or allysonmiller@email.arizona.edu



Whitmore and friends walk to school

Whitmore Elementary School joined forces recently with families, the Tucson Police Department, Tucson Medical Center, Safe Kids and the Mayor of Tucson to support student safety to and from school. October 5, 2016, was International Walk to School Day!

Make a Difference at Magee Middle School

Magee Middle School is inviting families and community members to volunteer at Magee for a day of service on Saturday, Oct. 22, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Volunteers will be able to help paint, weed, clean the building, and perform many other useful tasks at the campus, 8300 E. Speedway.

"We welcome all volunteers and think this event will be a great way to teach our students the important role service plays in making our school and

Tucson Unified School District BULLYING PREVENTION WEEK

TOGETHER AGAINST BULLYING

UNITED FOR KINDNESS,
ACCEPTANCE AND INCLUSION

OCTOBER 17-21, 2016

Bullying Prevention Week in Tucson Unified

This is Bullying Prevention Week at Tucson Unified, and here's a lineup of activities happening in schools around the district:

Tuesday: Make It Stick. Students write positive messages about classmates, teachers or staff members and stick them to a wall designated by their school.

Wednesday: Wear **ORANGE**. We are joining the national campaign to wear orange to show a commitment to preventing bullying.

Thursday: Talk It Out/Wear **PURPLE**. Teachers/Counselors lead discussions pertaining to bullying prevention. This is also Paint Pima Purple Day to bring awareness to domestic violence.

Friday: Random Acts of Kindness. Students and staff are encouraged to perform random acts of kindness, especially for people they might not know.

community a great place to be," said Jason Lindsay, Magee principal.

All ages and abilities welcome, and each project on this National Make a Difference Day will be supervised by skilled adults. Please send all comments or questions to helpmagee@gmail.com, and sign up [here](#) to participate, usually in two-hour increments.



How to sign up for the StudentVUE app

If you are a district student who hasn't signed up for the StudentVUE app, which gives you access to assignments, grades and other important info, please watch the video above to learn how to set up your account. Parents can view a tutorial [here](#).

School-community group meets tonight

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 tonight! Check [here](#) for more information and the agenda.

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Join Our
Dual Language Programs

FREE FOR ALL AGES!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016
CHILDREN'S MUSEUM TUCSON
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

children's
museum

6TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION!
FAME
FAMILY ARTS & MUSIC EXPERIENCE

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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School Community Services

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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.
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!

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

Sponsored by: **TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT** #MyCollegeChoice

Join us for a **JACKET PARTY**

We are giving away gently used Jackets, Sweaters, Beanies and Scarves!

FREE and open to ALL students enrolled in a Tucson Unified School District school and their families. (All items while supplies last)

October 19th 8:30am-6pm

In the Courtyard Duffy Clothing Bank
855 N. Magnolia, 85711
Off of Old Street between Roosevelt Blvd and Clayport Rd

Questions? Contact Us
Family & Community Outreach
520.232.7058

For Tucson Unified Employees: Info about retirement

If you are thinking about retiring this year we encourage you to come to one of the two retiree information sessions being held this month.

Precision Retirement will be presenting information on the options available for any deferred compensation payouts you may be entitled to.

The sessions will be held tonight and tomorrow (Oct. 17 and Oct. 18) from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Little Theater at Rincon/UHS, 421 N. Arcadia Blvd.

If you have any questions, please contact the Benefits Department at 520-225-6144 or email us at benefits@tusd1.org

Get in or get out of this newsletter with a click

We are working to update our database to remove emails that don't belong to our families.

In the meantime, if you would prefer not to get this newsletter, please hit "Unsubscribe" at the bottom of this page. That is the best way to ensure you are removed from our list.

If you would like to ensure that you get the newsletter each week, please click the button below. Thank you!



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.



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