



#TeamTUSD: Bonillas Basic Curriculum Magnet School

Bonillas Basic Curriculum Magnet School is our #TeamTUSD this week. Bonillas is in its 34th year as a magnet school in Tucson Unified. Here's what Principal Jennifer Ambrosio says about her top-notch team: 'Our staff works hard every day to provide children with the tools necessary to be successful both academically and socially as they move toward being college- and career-ready. We have a very experienced and dedicated staff, which ensures consistency and high expectations for all of our students. The Bonillas staff is truly a family that works together to ensure that the whole Bonillas community is successful and a great place to be. Bonillas epitomizes the mantra of being the place in Tucson Unified where students love to learn, teachers love to teach, and people love to work.' What a wonderful team we have at Bonillas! To see other teams we have featured, please click [here](#). To nominate a group, please email media@tusd1.org.

Oct. 31, 2016

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Superintendent H.T. Sánchez Newsletter

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TAP Scholarship Fundraiser

Date: 11/04/16

Time: 3:00-7:30pm in TAP HS Cafeteria
102 N. Plumer Ave., Tucson, 85719

Plates: \$3 for Student, \$5 for Adults



*Proceeds to be distributed to TAP HS Cafeteria to support all district students who are currently enrolled.

*Plates include a healthy serving of delicious pasta and homemade sauce, garlic bread, salad, drink and dessert!

Your \$5 donation will help provide a day care scholarship to a TAP student's baby who has aged out of TAP nurseries. Number one reason parenting student do not finish high school: Lack of day care while they are in school.

Please support TAP by making money for this essential scholarship. Spaghetti \$5, Day Care Priceless!

Fill your tummy for a good cause!

Join our Teenage Parent High School for a delicious helping of spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, a drink and dessert and help fund a daycare scholarship for students whose children age out of the school's daycare.

This scholarship can make or break a student's ability to finish high school.

Spaghetti day will be held Nov. 4 at the school cafeteria from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The address is 102 N. Plumer Avenue.

Plates are just \$3 for students and \$5 for adults.

Magnet and
Open Enrollment
Applications
available
Nov. 15



school  choice
School Community Services

Choose YOUR School!

The School Choice office
will be accepting applications
starting November 15, 2016
Placement offers begin in January.



How to sign up for the ParentVUE app

If you are a district parent who hasn't signed up for the ParentVUE app, which gives you access to your children's

McCorkle Academy Builds Collaborative Communities as Arizona's Only New Tech Network School

Submitted by Sandra Thiffault



Expect More Arizona: Mary Belle McCorkle

Expect More Arizona features Mary Belle McCorkle Academy of Excellence K-8 and its special learning environment in its Expect More Excellence Tour! Click above to see the whole story and a video made by McCorkle students.

assignments, grades and other important info, please watch the video above to learn how to set up your account. Students can view a tutorial [here](#).

For employees: News about Performance Pay

We are excited to announce the second payment of the 2015-2016 SY 301 Performance Pay is scheduled for the Friday, November 18, 2016 paycheck.

Thank you, TEA and Tucson Unified Finance Department. Your continued support and collaboration is greatly appreciated.

To be eligible for the second payment of 2015-2016 SY 301 Plan, you must have received the first payment of the plan.

Please contact Pam Dominguez at Pam.Dominguez@tusd1.org with any questions regarding your 301 Performance Pay



School-community group needs your help!

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 Nov. 21. Check [here](#) as the date draws near for more information and an agenda.

#TUSDsports: Palo Verde Magnet High School

Better late than never! Before we went on Fall Break, Palo Verde had girl's volleyball, swimming and homecoming football! Check out the highlights above!



African American Parent Conference

Presented by our Generous Community Partners
and Tucson Unified School District

Mark your calendars now to attend
Tucson Unified School District's second annual
African American Parent Conference
"Purpose, Preparation, Perseverance, Pride, Praise"

Saturday, November 19, 2016
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Palo Verde High School - Auditorium
1302 S Avenida Vega, Tucson, AZ 85710

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Get the tools to be the best advocate for your child.

- Special guest **Dr. Macheo Payne**, Assistant Professor of Social Work California State University East Bay and senior director of equity and educational initiatives at Lincoln
- Tucson Community Partners
- Tucson Unified School District Leadership
- Interactive workshops for students of all ages
- Parent resource "tool kits" to take home

PLUS enter our drawing for a chance to win one of 50 turkeys!
On-site child care will also be available during this event.



Dr. Macheo Payne

Don't miss your chance to attend this very special event!
RSVP TODAY at TUSD1.org/AAPC

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!



Check out our new property-rental site

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!



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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