

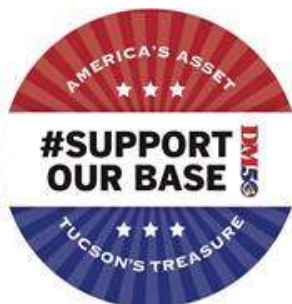
TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Superintendent H.T. Sánchez Newsletter



Borman Elementary honors veterans

Borman Elementary School held an event to honor veterans last week. Borman is located on Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. Each child who attends the school has family members who serve in the military, making it an extra special ceremony. Adding to that: Principal Kathy Sisler's father was in attendance. Friday is Veteran's Day, and we would all like to thank our current and former service members for dedication to our country.



Show your support for DM!

On Thursday, Davis-Monthan Air Force Bases asks us to show our support by decorating at our schools, wearing red, white and blue and then tweeting and posting photos and stories, tagging them #SupportOurBase.

Davis-Monthan Commander Col. Scott Campbell will select three schools that best show their support of the base and will visit those schools with an exciting presentation.

Let's show Davis-Monthan that we understand how important the base is to our community by participating in this great cause!



Oyama student's quick thinking helps grandma

Need a heart-warming story to brighten your day? Here's a heroic tale of fast action and courage by one of our youngest students. Phillip Suarez, 2nd grader at Oyama Elementary School was recently recognized and given the Pima County Sheriff's Department's Citizen Award.



#TUSD Sports: Sahuaro volleyball

Check out some highlights of the Sahuaro girls volleyball team. They take on Sunnyslope tonight in the AIA State Semifinals for Division 5A.



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 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 Pamela.Dominguez@tusd1.org with any questions regarding your 301 Performance Pay



Meet Marixa, member of the Class of 2020

Tucson Unified School District is following students on a journey through high school that will culminate at their graduation as the Class of 2020.

This project focuses on a diverse group of students who will encounter many new situations during the transition to high school.

Today, we visit again with Marixa, who attends Sahuaro High School. We caught up with her recently, and our Class of 2020 member discussed French class, which clubs she has joined, and how a job will impact her time in high school.

Read more about the project and meet other members of the Class of 2020 [here](#).

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.

The council is a volunteer organization including parents,



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

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!

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Tucson Unified School District's
2016-17 Enrollment Bus



EVENT SCHEDULE

High School Edge
Savita Rba High School
Nov. 14 - 16, 2016
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Dodge Recruitment Night
Dodge Middle School
Thurs. Nov. 17, 2016
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Family Festival in the Park
Reid Park
Sat. Nov. 19, 2016
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Parent University
Pima College
Sat. Dec. 3, 2016
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

School Choice Event
Children's Museum
Thurs. Dec. 8, 2016
Time to be Announced

Sci-Fest
Children's Museum
Sat. Feb. 04, 2017
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Kindergarten Round-Up
Marshall Elementary
Wed. Feb. 15, 2017
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Let's Get Fit
Children's Museum
Sat. March 04, 2017
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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