



TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, AT NOON

Let's Talk School Finance



Are you curious about state school funding?
Have questions about our District budget?

Join us at lunch and learn!

Facebook LIVE chat

with our Chief Financial Officer Ms. Karla Soto and
our Sr. Director of Finance Ms. Renee Weatherless

Submit questions now to media@TUSD1.org
or ask LIVE during the chat.

TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Superintendent H.T. Sánchez Newsletter



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.

Open enrollment for 2017-2018 starts Tuesday

Tucson Unified School District encourages families to submit open

Special Master makes recommendations regarding six magnet schools

Tucson Unified School District learned Monday that Dr. Willis Hawley, the Special Master in the district's desegregation case, has recommended the removal of magnet status for six magnet schools.

To learn more about the recommendation, the schools that are affected and next steps, please click [here](#).



Watch our latest 'Legacies' video for an amazing story of the Hart family and Tucson Unified

"Legacies" features district employees (or board members) who went to school at Tucson Unified.

Margaret Hart and three of her children all have careers in Tucson Unified School District. Her children received their K-12 educations through Tucson Unified schools.

Margaret has been a community representative, coordinator and volunteer with Tucson Unified since 1974.

Her son Jimmy and daughter Chandra were sent to Cragin Elementary, as part of Tucson Unified's desegregation initiative in the 1970s. Jimmy recalls that he was told, "The new school will give you great opportunities to excel."

Jimmy Hart, Director of African American Student Services, says that he likes to

enrollment applications for the 2017-2018 school year starting Tuesday, Nov. 15, the first day of the priority window. The deadline for the first lottery is Jan. 13, and it will be conducted in late January.

In Tucson Unified School District, families can apply to have children attend any district school or magnet program through open enrollment. The district's magnet schools offer programs and classes in specific areas, such as fine and performing arts, science, math, technology, and more.

Application forms are available at the district's School Community Services office, 1010 E. 10th St. in Building B. Office hours are Monday-Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Forms can also be found online at www.tusd1.org/enroll, at school offices and at our Family Engagement Centers at Catalina, 3645 E. Pima; Palo Verde, 1302 S. Avenida Vega; Southwest, 6855 S. Mark; and Wakefield, 101 W. 44th St.

Families can also apply through our Enrollment Bus. See below for upcoming dates, times and locations.

Completed enrollment forms and documents can be:

- Turned in to staff on the Enrollment Bus.
- Mailed to [School Community Services](mailto:SCS@tusd1.org), P.O. Box 40400, Tucson, AZ 85717.
- Emailed to SCS@tusd1.org.
- Delivered to the School Community Services office, 1010 E. 10th St., Building B.

All applications received between Nov. 15 and Jan. 13 will be entered in the first-round lottery. Applications received after Jan. 13 will be considered for subsequent placement. Visit www.tusd1.org/enroll for more information about the enrollment process and transportation services. For more information, please call 225-6400.

"give back by working in my district."

Chandra Thomas, principal of Robins K-8, finds purpose in her career through expressing her passion and love of education.

Gideon Hart, Senior Payroll Processor, finds satisfaction in making sure that Tucson Unified staff get paid on time. He stresses that their mother taught them to "do the best in whatever it is you do."

Margaret Hart's grown children definitely take this to heart in their work here with Tucson Unified School District.

If you know anyone with current connections to the Tucson Unified schools they attended, have them contact us at media@tusd1.org to join the project. To see previous "Legacies" videos, click [here](#).



Meet Corbin, 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 Corbin Gonzales who arrived at Sabino High from Alice Vail Middle School. Before he began high school, Corbin was nervous about how his high school experience would be. So far, Corbin is loving Sabino. Check out this video to learn about what he has participated in!

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

Tucson Unified School District's 2016-17 Enrollment Bus



EVENT SCHEDULE

High School Expo

Santa Rita High School
Nov. 14 - 16, 2016
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

School Choice Event

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

Dodge Recruitment Night

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

Sci-Fest

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

Family Festival in the Park

Reid Park
Sat. Nov. 19, 2016
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Kindergarten Round-Up

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

Parent University

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

Let's Get Fit

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

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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](#).

School Community Partnership Council meeting to focus on support, information

Come to next Monday's meeting of the [School Community Partnership Council](#) to learn more about student and family support services available at Tucson Unified, and help the district figure out how to spread the word about them.

The meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Nov. 21 at Tucson High Magnet School. Click [here](#) for information as the date draws near.

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.

Learn how you can become a teacher at info session

Have you ever considered becoming a teacher? Did you know that it is possible to begin your teaching career while earning



**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

your degree?

Learn more about pathways to a career in teaching at a free information session to be held on Wednesday, Nov. 16, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at 1010 E. 10th St.

With a national teaching shortage that is hitting Arizona hard, this is a wonderful opportunity to become part of the solution.

For questions or more information, please call (520) 204-7983.

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

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