



#TeamTUSD: Transportation Department drivers and monitors

These bus drivers and monitors have achieved a record of perfect attendance for the first quarter of the school year. None missed a day, came to work late or left work early all quarter. From left they are: Gene Jackson, Willie Smith, Ken Magness, Farshid Fooladvandi, Shena McDuffie, Luis Guzman, David Alexander, Gary Cunningham, Martha Mendez, Carl Jordan, Vincent Barba, Darron Crouse and Marlene White. A perfect team performance! To nominate a team to be featured, please send an email to media@tusd1.org. To see teams we have featured previously, please click [here](#).

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Superintendent H.T. Sánchez Newsletter



Knowledge Changes Everything: Education Enriched by Diversity

A message from the Superintendent:

We wish you a happy, peaceful Thanksgiving

Tucson Unified School District wishes its employees and families a happy Thanksgiving. We are grateful for the entire Tucson Unified family and wish everyone a happy holiday. Reminder: School is out on Thursday and Friday. See you Monday!



SABERCAT FOOTBALL

Sabino vs. Chaparral

SABINO HIGH SCHOOL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Saturday, November 26, 2016
6:30 pm at Chaparral HS
in Scottsdale

Mark your calendars and invite your friends to support our Student Athletes.

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.

Open enrollment for 2017-2018 under way

Tucson Unified School District prides itself on being on the cutting edge of best practices in education.



As a district with 89 schools and programs and more than 48,000 students from all walks of life, we know the importance of diversity and the benefits of learning from each other.

Our Knowledge Changes Everything initiative celebrates the power of that diversity.

When children can work with children from other cultures, all are enriched. In Tucson Unified, we have a multitude of schools that are diverse, and parents are in the driver seat for choosing which schools make the most sense for their children.

What we want to promote is the idea that even though we are different, we can come together and be stronger. We can be stronger because of all those unique characteristics that, once bound together, create unbreakable strength.

Read more about the power of diversity [here](#).



Meet Ana, 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.

Tucson Unified School District encourages families to submit open enrollment applications for the 2017-2018 school year. The deadline for the first lottery is Jan. 13, and it will be conducted in late January.

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.

Completed enrollment forms and documents can be:

- Turned in to staff on the Enrollment Bus.
- Mailed to [School Community Services](#), 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.

Visit www.tusd1.org/enroll for more information about the enrollment process and transportation services. For more information, please call 225-6400.

Today, we visit again with Ana Saenz Bernal who has landed at Pueblo High and is embracing her diverse class schedule. Check out this video to learn more about how her first semester of her freshman year has gone!

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



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 tonight'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 starts at 6 p.m. tonight at Tucson High Magnet School. Click [here](#) for information.

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

Tucson Unified School District's 2016-17 Enrollment Bus



EVENT SCHEDULE

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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education possible. The group meets monthly to hear about important issues affecting the district and to share ideas, concerns and possible solutions.

Tucson College Night Scholarship drawing winners

Congratulations to the winners of the 2016 Tucson College Night Scholarship Drawing. Each student will receive a \$500 scholarship to the university/college of their choice when they register for classes in the Fall.

- Catalina: Arianna Santos
- Cholla: Paola Ruiz Jaquez
- Palo Verde: Reuel Abishai Maddela
- Pueblo: Alexandra Pesqueira
- Rincon: Adrianna Godoy
- Sabino: Ryan Silva
- Sahuaro: Chambray Colter-Carman
- Santa Rita: Estevan Archuleta
- Tucson High: Dominic Cervantes
- University High: Philip Grimes

Thanksgiving dinner tips

It can be difficult to start or maintain weight loss this time of year. On average, a Thanksgiving meal can contain 3,000 calories or more, but enjoying your Thanksgiving meal doesn't have to mean loosening your belt.

Here are some tips for everyone, courtesy of Real Appeal, a program available to employees enrolled into Tucson Unified's United Healthcare medical coverage.

1. Plan what you'll eat before. You probably know what to expect at your Thanksgiving table; own your turkey day decisions and plan how you'll fill your plate. Enjoy your favorites in moderation, and pass up on other high-fat foods you could do without. *Real Appeal members, use your Perfect Portion Plate at your meal and stay on the fast track to lasting weight loss.*
2. BYO: Bring your own dish. Offer to



African American Parent Conference

Thank you to everyone who attended this year's African American Parent Conference, which was held Saturday at Palo Verde High Magnet School. The event included interactive workshops, parent resource tool kits and keynote speaker Dr. Macheo Payne, who is an assistant professor of Social Work at California State University in East Bay.

bring your favorite healthy dish to the meal and know you have at least one option you can enjoy, guilt-free. *Real Appeal* members, triple or quadruple a recipe from the *Real Foods Guide*!

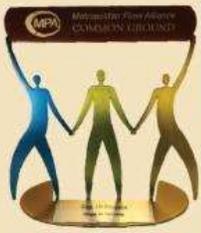
3. It's not (just) about the food. Make memories that don't involve the meal. Consider the fellowship of gathering with friends and family on Thanksgiving day. Play a game, enjoy a fire before dinner, and take time to share why you're thankful.
4. It's a one day holiday. Allow yourself to celebrate, but be mindful to not layer treat upon treat for days on end.
5. Move along. While you might not be able to stick to your normal workout routine on Thanksgiving day, you can add an extra trip up the stairs, take the dog for a longer walk, or embrace dish duty to stay active. *Real Appeal* members, check the *Walk it Off* program in your *Real Moves* guide!

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Metropolitan Pima Alliance (MPA) announces 2016 Common Ground Award Winners

Tucson Unified just received not one, but TWO Common Ground Awards!

1 Steps to Success

Tucson Unified School District was recognized for the Common Ground award-winning project, Steps to Success.

2 Garden-to-Cafeteria

Tucson Unified School District was recognized as a top collaborator for the Common Ground award-winning project, Garden to Cafeteria.



Thank you! We appreciate your support and recognition of our outstanding programs.

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