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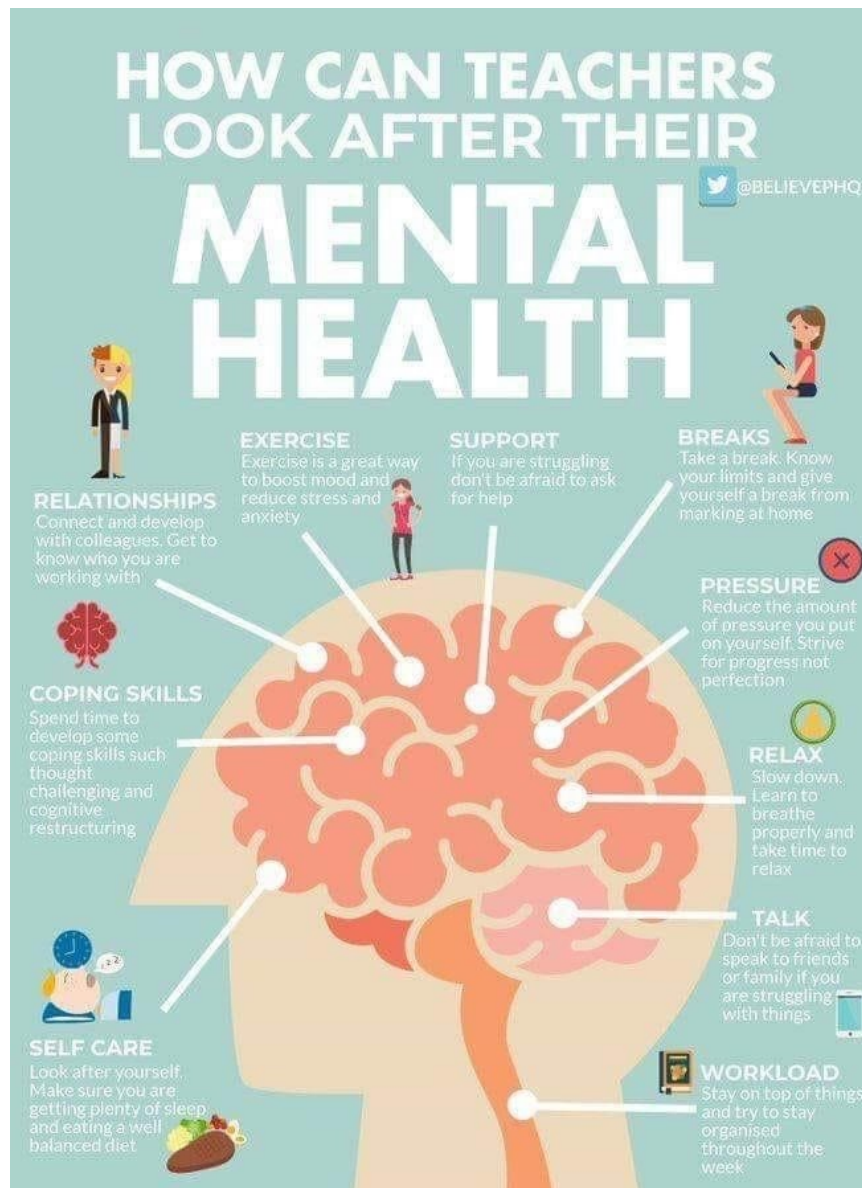
From the Office of Superintendent Nora Gutierrez

Updates from the Tolleson Union High School District

This is the newsletter where you can receive the latest information on what is going on in the Tolleson Union High School District

Thursday, April 16, 2020

- **Resources for Educators**



- University High's own sophomore Vicky Nguyen and her mom are doing an amazing service. Both Vicky and her mom have made over 800 masks. These masks are being donated in the Phoenix area and shipped to California. They will continue to make masks until COVID-19 ends.



- **News from CTE (Career and Technical Education)**

When teaching program area industry standards and in lab settings, TUHSD teachers and students in Culinary Arts, Medical Assisting Services, and Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation Services often use the much sought after Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) you have probably heard about in recent news. The Career and Technical Education Division of the Arizona Department of Education gave the official approval for local CTE programs to donate to the COVID-19 cause. The approval came via ADE/CTE because many of the industry related supplies that programs have on hand are paid for with state or federal grant funds.

With PPE on hand in the aforementioned TUHSD CTE programs, donations were made to District Food Services and administrative staff and to local healthcare facilities. In District donations support the distribution of technology and meals to students throughout TUHSD. Healthcare needs were on the rise for those working in a variety of medical facilities as they care for COVID patients, as well as in their attempts to limit the spread of the virus to non-infected in their care. In all cases, the need has drastically increased in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. TUHSD CTE are glad that we could provide relief with regard to some of these needs.

Special thanks to the following teachers and programs for their donations

- Copper Canyon High School Medical Assisting, Kelly Matthews
- Copper Canyon High School Culinary Arts, Melissa Tracy
- La Joya Community High School Medical Assisting, April Perotti
- Sierra Linda High School Culinary Arts, Michael Valenzuela
- Sierra Linda High School Medical Assisting & Sports Medicine, Samantha Gordon

- Tolleson Union High School Culinary Arts, Miguel Beltran

Note: some of the supplies also included a variety of types and sizes of antimicrobial and nitrile gloves, procedural & surgical masks, bleach wipes, shoe covers and exam gowns. Thank you!



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