

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, May 7, 2020

Celebrating our Teachers – All Week and All Year – You are the best!



TUHSD schools hand out Yard Signs to Seniors from the Class of 2020

Tolleson Union High School District Seniors. We are so proud of our class of 2020 and we would like to recognize each of them. This Friday, May 8th from 9-11 a.m. we will be giving out yard signs at our respective schools. This will be a drive through pick up at each campus (with the exception of West Point) and all students need to bring is an ID card. This is just a small way for us to celebrate our senior class of 2020 during this unique time. We ask students to keep working hard for the next two weeks and know that we are all with them as they complete their last few days of school. Stay safe and healthy and finish strong class of 2020!

• Celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week – Governor Ducey's Proclamation

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the success of Arizona's students impacts the strength of our communities, our future workforce and our economy; and

WHEREAS, teachers play a critical role in the lives of their students and help lay the foundation for ongoing success in school and in life; and

WHEREAS, educators across the state—at every level—nurture, inspire and encourage the academic, social and emotional growth of their students; and

WHEREAS, we face unprecedented times in our local communities and throughout Arizona; and

WHEREAS, teachers in preschool, K-12 schools, career and technical programs, colleges; and universities are finding innovative ways to support student learning as physical schools are closed for the remainder of the academic year; and

WHEREAS, educators in every corner of the state are working tirelessly to provide for their students' basic needs as well as their ongoing education; and

WHEREAS, educators devote countless hours to preparing lessons, delivering instruction, and developing character, compassion and creativity in their students; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's educators deserve our respect and gratitude for their dedication to our students and positive impact on our state; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's "Stay Home, Stay Healthy, Stay Connected" policy encourages Arizonans to improve social connectedness and necessitates finding unique ways to celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2020, as

ARIZONA TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY

and encourage all residents to join in safely celebrating Arizona teachers.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourth day of May in the year

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States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Fourth.

SECRETARY OF STATE

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

How to celebrate your educators at home!

Send a digital thank you

- Use our editable e-card to send a heartfelt message of appreciation to your teachers!
- Share your appreciation on social media or via email. #thankateacher

Support small business

- Contact your local bookstore to see what special books, book marks or stationary gifts they have available for pickup.
- Shop small businesses online or see if they have gift cards available.

Use your creativity

- Use any art form to display your favorite school memory for your teacher.
- Draw a picture of you and your classmates for your teacher.

Do something sweet

- Swing by a locally owned coffee spot to get a gift card.
- See if a local bakery has celebratory treats available for pickup or delivery.

Chalk about it

 Use chalk to write memories or sketch positive messages to your teacher on the sidewalk.

Drive by

 Coordinate with your classmates and teachers a time and place where you can drive by and honk to celebrate
 Teacher Appreciation Week,



Call 211 for assistance during these difficult times



Please check the #TUHSDStrong tab on our website (<u>www.tuhsd.org</u>) for archived versions of our updates. Take care and stay healthy.

