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Welcome to the Future – Tustin Connect Academy



Administrator Dustin O'Malley and teacher Kristy Andre assist sixth-graders Traehan Arnold and Miranda Jimenez and seventh-graders Abigail Catrina and Clayton Brooks with their schoolwork at the new Tustin Connect Academy (please see page 4).

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Capturing Kids' Hearts



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In Touch with TUSD

The most successful student achievement results come from classrooms where trust, respect and caring relationships flourish. In recognition of this truth, TUSD has trained 150 secondary teachers and administrators in Capturing Kids' Hearts that provides tools to build

positive, productive and trusting relationships among both students and staff. Participants comment that it is the most impactful training of their career. But what difference does it make?

In my classroom visits throughout the District, "Capturing Kids' Hearts" classrooms are easy to spot. There is a warm, friendly and productive classroom environment. Students celebrate each other's successes.



Students participate in holding each other accountable for the social contract created by the class. Teachers are welcoming students each day by shaking their hands on the way into class. Students are "launched" each day and week by the teacher with a compliment or inspirational quote. Off-task behavior is addressed quickly and respectfully. Students support and work together effectively.

Teaching is an extremely social activity that relies on relationships to be effective.

Purposefully building these relationships is crucial at the secondary level where teachers may see 150 to 220 students per day. I applaud the teachers who have volunteered for the training and look forward to expanding the program. In TUSD, student achievement AND relationships matter!

Go TUSD!



Utt Middle School staff welcomes students on the first day with high fives, cheers and a teacher tunnel.



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TUSD Opens New Online School – Tustin Connect Academy

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Tustin Unified School District

The Tustin Unified School District has opened a new online school – Tustin Connect Academy – in the 2015-16 school year. Tustin Connect Academy (TCA) serves students in kindergarten through the eighth grade.

“Students have the flexibility to learn and progress at their own pace from home while receiving the same level of expert instruction and guidance that students experience at all TUSD schools,” Connect Academy Administrator Dr. Dustin O’Malley said.

“We try to be the best of home school, traditional school and online school, O’Malley said. Enrollment has been rising since the school opened its doors in September. Currently, there are 45 students in the program and more may enroll as the word spreads throughout Orange County and beyond.

In addition to providing students with a highly personalized and flexible learning environment, TCA offers students unique opportunities to collaborate and work with their peers and teachers. Students have the option to attend weekly academic workshops where they work on group projects and receive individualized instruction. TCA students also have access to their neighborhood school of residence where they participate in many academic and extracurricular activities.

Kristy Andre, who has been with the school district for 10 years and teaches grades 6 through 8 at TCA, said serving as a TUSD Digital Learning Coach (DLC) for the past two years has shaped the way she plans for the academics at TCA. “As a DLC, I learned how to stay current on the latest technology tools that promote engagement and rigor,” she explained. “Students use a learning management system (Haiku) to access content, they turn in assignments on Google Classroom and share their journey on Kidblog. These are just a few of the things we use on a daily basis. Each month I use Project-Based Learning to guide instruction and the students use iPads and web apps to show their thinking and to be creative.”

O’Malley is impressed with teachers Andre and Emily McCourtney, who has been with the District for nine years and teaches kindergarten through fifth grade at TCA, for the remarkable work they do to provide a flexible and personalized education for each of the students. “Working in such an innovative and demanding environment truly requires the best and the brightest, and we are fortunate to have those qualities in Mrs. Andre and Mrs. McCourtney,” he said.

Tustin Connect Academy caters to the needs of many different types of students, according to O’Malley. They include home-schooled students, elite athletes, musicians, actors, gifted children, students with different illnesses, and other students and families who want a more



Teacher Emily McCourtney watches fourth-grader Camron Murray and fifth-graders Bethany Ng and AJ Bevacqua work on their iPads at the new Tustin Connect Academy.

personalized and flexible learning environment.

“We truly have a remarkable student population composed of thoughtful, talented, and hard-working students,” O’Malley stated.

Fourth-grade student Drake Shallahamer, a competitive gymnast, said that he likes TCA because he can go at his own pace. Eighth-grader Chloe Arnold said, “I prefer TCA to other schools because it’s smaller, and I like that because there is more one-on-one time with the teacher. At TCA, if you don’t grasp a concept right away, you can stay on the same subject until you get it.” Fifth-grader Elias Esfandier likes TCA because “it gives you more choices than any other school I know of. I like how free we are.”

Parent Annie Bevacqua, whose son, AJ, is a tennis player, said “We are grateful TUSD has created a program like the one at TCA. This shows the District’s commitment in meeting all students’ learning needs. The structure of the program is giving our son the opportunity to learn grade level standards at his pace while allowing him to fulfill his passion for playing competitive tennis.”

O’Malley wholeheartedly agrees. “Every day when I walk into the classrooms and interact with our students, I am not only impressed by the high level of learning, but also by the student engagement and excitement, he said. “Students constantly tell me how much they enjoy having a school experience that is flexible and allows them to receive a top-notch education that is personalized to meet their needs.”

TCA is located on the campus of Heritage Elementary School (which will open in August 2016) at 15400 Lansdowne Rd., Tustin.

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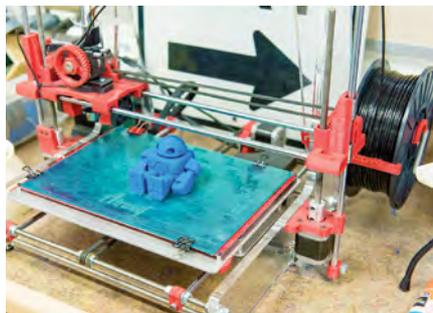


Carol Burby Garrett
Executive Director

Twenty-Five Years and Running

The Tustin Public Schools Foundation celebrated its 25th Anniversary Dinosaur Dash on November 1. Thank you to everyone who sponsored, volunteered, and participated. It was

great to see the community come together in support of our Tustin Unified students. Proceeds from the Dino Dash will fund various grants at all 28 Tustin Unified schools.



Tustin Public Schools Foundation provides grants to fund innovative projects, such as a 3D printer.

There are two grant programs now open for applications. Continuing from last year is the Classroom and School-Wide Grant Program, where principals can apply to receive funding for various school programs and projects. New this year is our Innovative Grants Program, which is based on creativity, innovation, and out-of-the-box thinking. This is a competitive grants program in which the teachers are encouraged to apply.

Last year we were able to fund 60 grants across our 28 schools. The grants ranged from Balanced Literacy to iTunes apps to technology funding.

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Teresa Squibb
Director

New Professional Standards

As part of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act, the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) has established hiring standards and training requirements for school nutrition employees. Continuing education has always been important for the Nutrition Services Department, because it gives our staff the tools to provide healthy meals that meet all the standards. At the beginning of the school year, all nutrition services staff members

went through an all-day training session, which focused on customer service skills—providing the best experience for our students. Throughout the year, staff undergoes training that focuses on learning the new USDA meal requirements and food safety topics.

In other news, Tustin Unified School District high schools are offering new menu items for students. This year we are featuring three new barbecue options: a barbecued chicken breast burger and grilled carne asada and al pastor with corn tortillas. Students are eager to try the new menu options.

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Successful Water Reduction

The Tustin Unified School District (TUSD) facilities staff represented the district at the recent Water Expo hosted by the city of Tustin. The staff shared TUSD's successful water-reduction practices and fielded questions from attendees. City staff praised the district's conservation efforts, highlighting that over 18 million gallons of water were saved during one billing cycle this summer.

In an effort to conserve water, the irrigation was shut off at the District Administration Center and the Maintenance and Operations Yard this summer. Options for a low water courtyard and landscaped entry to the District Administration Center and a list of drought-tolerant plantings to be used for future improvements at school sites are currently in development. Each construction



The courtyard at the new Humanities building at Beckman High School.

project that TUSD works on today is designed with energy-efficient building components and water reduction in mind. The courtyard at the new building at Beckman High School is a good example of these efforts.

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Kay Coop
Founder/Publisher



Happy Thanksgiving!

There is always something new and exciting happening in the TUSD. This issue the Superintendent writes about the new online school — Tustin Connect Academy and Capturing Kids' Hearts. In this issue you will also read about entrepreneurs, runners, National Merit Competition, job shadowing, science education and so much more.

As I think about what I am thankful for this holiday, educators and our readers are at the top of my list. Thank you for being involved parents in your child's education.

Of course, we are always mindful and grateful to our men and women in the armed services.

Our next issue is February 17, 2016. Until then, Happy Thanksgiving, Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!



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Amy Jones
Principal

Literacy is Alive at Arroyo

When you walk onto the Arroyo campus you can tell that our students and staff members absolutely love to read! But reading isn't only happening in the classroom. It's happening everywhere at Arroyo!

At Arroyo, our students love to read, and they know how important it is. Each year we have students who participate in a Summer Reading Challenge that culminates in a reading party. Over 100 students took part this year, and we were so impressed with the evidence that they turned in to support the reading they did this summer.

New this year at Arroyo is the Principal's Book Club. Once a trimester, a special book club will now be held at our school. Students who are interested in participating will read a selected book and then come to the book club to participate in discussion and refreshments. I look forward to sharing my love of reading with the wonderful students of Arroyo.



Arroyo students Miles Ahumada (left) and Andrew Reith shop for books during Readers Workshop at the school.

Arnold O. Beckman High School

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Adele Heuer
Principal

National Merit Competition

Beckman is proud to congratulate 17 seniors for being selected as 2016 National Merit Scholarship semifinalists by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Over 1.5 million juniors in nearly 22,000 U.S. high schools entered the National Merit Program by taking the preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (SAT/NMSQT) last year. The Tustin Unified students are among 16,000 high school seniors who will compete for approximately 7,400 Merit Scholarship awards worth more than \$32 million. They were selected based on their scores in the SAT/NMSQT. The top scorers in each state, representing less than one percent of those competing, are selected as semifinalists.

Merit Scholarship finalists are based on high academic standards, personal activities, a student essay, school and community recommendations and SAT scores. Finalists will be announced next spring.



Beckman High's National Merit Scholarships semifinalists were recognized at the TUSD Board of Education meeting on October 12. They included: (f) Annie Lee, Simran Singh, Michael Yu, Tammy Wu, Marissa Gerchick, Rachel Sawada and Soobin Lee; (b) Paris Carillo, Michael Chang, Justin Cheng, Michael Choe, Kurt Huckleberry, Kevin Tsao and Alexander Pai. Not pictured: Alan Nguyen and Katrina Ningh.

In addition, 61 seniors were selected as National Merit Commended Scholars and nine seniors were named in the National Merit Hispanic Recognition program.

Barbara Benson *Elementary School*

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Deena Vela
Principal

Exercise is Fun On New Playground

Benson Elementary School students sat anxiously at the ribbon-cutting ceremony at the official grand opening to our new playground in late September. They watched Principal Deena Vela and several student leaders cut the ribbon that officially “opened” the new play structure.

Our students have now learned the safety rules, and they love to play on the new playground every day. They are always smiling and laughing with friends as they strengthen their bodies during recess times. The new physical education teacher even has plans to integrate the use of the equipment as part of our physical education curriculum.

As one student said excitedly, “We are the luckiest kids ever! Now we can exercise every day and stay healthy!” It is always exciting to create fun and healthy learning spaces for our students.



Benson students are excited about the school's new play structure.

Benjamin Beswick *Elementary School*

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Eileen Delaney
Principal

Meeting the Diverse Needs of Families

Roxana Romero has joined the team at Beswick Elementary School as its new community liaison, working in the Beswick Parent Resource Center.

Roxana received her bachelor's degree in psychology from California State University, Fullerton. For the last several years she has dedicated herself to working with

families in Orange County as a collaborator, advocate, and resource. She has extensive experience in family case management, and assists our families by providing referrals and ongoing support to both parent and child. Her advocacy helps them access crucial services that can support both health and happiness.

Roxanna has organized and presented a variety of classroom and parent workshops. She conducts home visits and works

closely with the parents to set goals for future success. Collaborating with teachers and other professionals, Roxana is committed to meeting the diverse needs of our community. Beswick welcomes Roxana to the Bobcat family.



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PALs Foster Hope!

Columbus Tustin's Peer Assistance Leadership (PAL) class sponsored Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week in September. Sami Schlemmer, a PAL student, suffers from this disease, so the week was dedicated to

raising awareness and spreading hope around this

condition.

The PAL class created daily announcements to educate students about this disease, showed an awareness video, hosted a Wear Green Day to show support, and sold awareness items such as "Mito What?" bracelets and pencils. Approximately 100 percent of all money collected was contributed to the Bacon Bits of Hope Foundation, created by Sami and her family to spread

hope to children who are suffering from life-threatening conditions in addition to raising awareness about mitochondrial disease.

PAL also sponsors an annual Bacon Bits of Hope duct-tape drive to support a local children's hospital. They collect rolls of patterned duct tape and create packages for the patients with tape, craft-project ideas and messages of hope!



Columbus Tustin staff wears green in support of Sami Schlemmer and Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week.

A.G. Currie *Middle School*

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Erick Fineberg
Principal

Entrepreneurs and Runners

Currie Middle School is excited to celebrate our entrepreneur class, which participated in mock interviews with local business leaders and professionals in a variety of careers to expose them to the world outside the school walls. This step is

part of the course that will prepare students for starting their own businesses. The future Bill Gates, Oprah Winfrey, or Walt Disney may be sitting at Currie!

Congratulations to the Currie cross-country team. They had a great season this year. Coaches Geoff Jezowski and Bill Yarrington worked closely with our students to establish goals and to improve each week.

Students not only had a great time competing against the five other middle schools in the district, they also learned what it is like to set goals, work hard to achieve those goals, and then see the fruits of their labor reflected in their improved times from week to week and meet to meet.

Way to go, Cougars!



Members of the Currie Cross Country Team celebrate after a successful season.

Helen Estock *Elementary School*

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Beth Rabel Blackman
Principal

Taking a Walk

The Estock Elementary School Eagles laced up their walking shoes for International Walk to School Day on October 8. Over 200 families, students, and staff members met at two local walking locations and walked to Estock. The families were greeted by officers from the Tustin Police

Department, who passed out badges, pencils, and tips on walking. The police then escorted families on their walk, helping them safely cross the streets on the way to school.

When walkers reached Estock, they were welcomed with granola bars from the Tustin officers and enjoyed a presentation on the blacktop from the motorcycle division. As part of their outreach, the

Tustin Police Department provided backpacks filled with supplies to the two classes who tied for having the most walkers, with 22 each.

This event helped the Estock students and families build relationships with the Tustin Police Department and supported students in building healthy and safe habits for walking.



Students, families, and staff walked to Estock Elementary on Walk to School Day.



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Dr. Nick Stephany
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Innovation in Education Award

Jeff Farr, an engineering teacher at Foothill High School, and director of Foothill Engineering and Technology (FEAT), was recently selected as a winner in the 2015 High-Tech Innovation in Education Awards, as presented by Project Tomorrow and the Orange County Technology Alliance. Farr

won the Innovative Schoolwide Program of the Year award in the science, math, and technology category.

Foothill High School senior Sean O'Bannon was also named a finalist in the Emerging Student Innovator of the Year category. The award winners were announced at the 22nd annual High-Tech Innovation Awards dinner on October 8 at the Westin South Coast Plaza in Costa Mesa.

These annual Innovation in Education Awards are presented by Project Tomorrow and the OC Tech Alliance to those schools and educators that chart new paths

in science, math, and technology education; and to distinguished high school students for their innovative uses of science, math, and technology.

Congratulations, and continued success to both individuals!



Foothill engineering teacher Jeff Farr provides a high-tech innovative classroom for his students.

Guin Foss *Elementary School*

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Kelly Fresch
Principal

Dottie Maupin's Fountain Quest

In October, the 2014–15 Student Council presented its class gift to retired office assistant Dottie Maupin. Ms. Maupin retired in January 2015, as she had just been diagnosed with terminal cancer. She is still fighting the cancer today, enjoying time with her sister,

Ginny York, and daughter, Janet Reifenberg.

Rather than stay home, Ms. Maupin decided to get out every day in the hunt for a new fountain to visit. Her Fountain Quest has become quite well known, as she was interviewed by a local newspaper and a Los Angeles radio station. She models positivity, even in difficult times.

When we heard of her Fountain Quest, the student council members decided to spend their hard-earned money on a fountain for our school

garden. With the help of the Luddington family, we prepared the garden and surprised Ms. Maupin with the fountain and engraved plaque placed in her honor. The Guin Foss community was invited to share in the celebration.



2014-15 Student Council members, Principal Kelly Fresch, parent Sahar Demisi Ludington and retired office assistant Dottie Maupin admire the new fountain.

Robert Heideman *Elementary School*

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Sean Lindsay
Principal

Head and Heart

A great education penetrates and nourishes both the head and heart. Heideman School invests in people and programs that support the intellectual and social/emotional development of its students.

Exhibit One: Berenice Toledano. She just started at Heideman this September as school counselor. "I am honored to be a part of the Heideman team," Ms. Toledano said. "I am here to support each student's mindset and the development of the whole student, which includes a healthy balance of mental, social/emotional and physical well-being, and self-confidence in the ability to succeed at school."



Berenice Toledano and Jill Thomas bring heart to Heideman School.

Exhibit Two: Jill Thomas. She is a second-grade teacher and serves as the leader of our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) team. "PBIS promotes that positive, constructive, 'safe' environment," Ms. Thomas said. "Students feel comfortable being risk takers, stating opinions, asking questions, standing up for one another, establishing productive collaborative relationships with others, and sharing their ideas."

Heideman's learning community is fortunate to have these two amazing educators!

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Cindy Agopian
Principal

Classified Staff Rocks!

Some say, “It takes a village to raise a child.” In an elementary school, it takes classified staff!

At Hicks Canyon, we have over 30 classified staff members who ensure that students have a clean, safe, organized and supported learning environment every day they come to school. These employees always have a smile on their faces, and their direct impact on students is immeasurable. Some classified staff take care of the behind-the-scenes work while other classified personnel work directly with our students by providing additional classroom support and playground supervision.

From our custodial staff to our noon-duty supervisors, from our office employees to our classroom

aides, classified staff members play an important role in the education and development of students at Hicks Canyon Elementary School.



Classified staff plays an important role at Hicks Canyon School.

Hewes *Middle School*

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Eric Kilian
Principal

Building Connections

Last summer, several Hewes Middle School teachers attended a three-day training session called “Capturing Kids’ Hearts.”

The founder of this training, Flip Flippen, stated, “If you have a child’s heart, you have his head.” The training focused on the importance of fostering trust, respect, and a caring atmosphere between teachers and students, with the goal of creating a high-functioning learning community. Multiple engaging strategies were modeled for teachers to build connections with students, allowing teachers to further engage them during instruction.



Hewes math teacher Carolyn Anderson greets students each day.

Examples of the ways some teachers integrate this training on a daily basis at Hewes include: greeting students at the door as a check-in, sharing good news, creating class social contracts, team building, and reflective questions if students are off task. The training has not only captured the students’ hearts, but it has also won the hearts of the Hewes

staff, as they see the positive impact it has on class culture and learning potential.

Hillview High School

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Tim O'Donoghue
Principal

Job Shadowing Program

A very exciting program that we have at Hillview High School is our Job Shadowing Program. Hillview students have the opportunity to spend the day with individuals who are currently working in an occupation that

interests them.

Thanks to the hard work of Hillview teacher Laszlo Berzsényi, students have been able to work alongside business people, cosmetologists, sports doctors, auto mechanics, computer technicians, fashion designers, and chefs. Each quarter of the school year, students have the choice of three different jobs to shadow.

While at the job site, the students have a series of questions to ask the employers, such as education needed,

salary, and pros and cons of the job. After visiting the job sites, students have to complete a reflection on their experience and are required to write a thank-you letter.



Hillview students Israel Zuniga, Handsel Tapia, Leonel Alegria and Rudis Colindres "shadow" Tom Barnett, owner of an auto body shop in Orange.

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Ladera *Elementary School*

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Hustle and Heart Set Us Apart

Ladera Elementary School takes health and wellness very seriously.

Dr. Jennifer Harrison
Principal

Our students participate in a number of athletic endeavors, including the Ladera Running Club, the Lady Leopards and Boys Volleyball Teams, various after-school enrichment programs in basketball and soccer, our new weekly physical education program for the first- through fifth-grade students, and much more.



Ladera students Jianna Dilello, Jamera Fernando, Lana Armas, Malia Lim, and Lucas Armas with the Dash Dino.

Our favorite physical fitness activity for the school year is the Tustin Public Schools Foundation's Dinosaur Dash. For the past 10 years, Ladera has been the proud recipient of the coveted Stegosaurus Trophy, presented to the school or schools with the highest percentage of participation.

Prior to the race, TPSF mascot Dash Dino visited Ladera to welcome families before school, and then later greeted the students at their Friday Flag Ceremony.

Ladera had another great turnout at our Dinosaur Dash. Students, staff, and parents had a fun and exciting time at this great community event. Go Leopards!

C.C. Lambert *Elementary School*

1151 San Juan St., Tustin, CA 92780 • 714/730-7457



Lambert's Leveled Lending Library

Our Lambert Lions are reading more than ever! Each student has been assessed for their reading level using the Fountas and Pinnell A-Z method, and each class is filled with libraries that have been built by our teachers, school, and community. When students get to read the books that they choose themselves, they learn to enjoy their reading, and will then read more.

Our students definitely love reading. But sometimes they read so much that they need new books at their own level added to the classroom library. To assure that our students will keep on reading books that they are interested in, we have created a new "leveled lending library."

Whenever teachers need more books, they come to the lending library and take what they need. They may also bring some books in to share with the other classes. This sharing cycle keeps the book selections interesting for all students.



Leveled lending library promotes the love of reading at Lambert School.

We keep building our library in order to keep our students love for reading flourishing.



Loma Vista *Elementary School*

13822 Prospect Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92705 • 714/730-7528



Katy Sheyka
Principal

21st Century Science Education

Supporting the development and advancement of 21st century skills is a top priority at Loma Vista. There is an inherent and strong connection of many 21st century skills with science education. As we prepare to transition to the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), our fourth-grade scholars are participating in highly engaging inquiry-based science practices.



Loma Vista students Julissa Leon and Atziry Bailon label the parts of the sound wave they created.

“Science labs are hands-on and student-centered, allowing students to learn through inquiry and to think deeply about complex science concepts,” fourth-grade teacher Lisa Ebel said. “Our students enjoy collaborating with their teams to carry out experiments while discovering new concepts about waves and energy.”

Recently, all fourth- and fifth-grade scholars participated in a physics assembly presented by the University of California, Irvine, which supported students’ growing interest and enthusiasm around science education. It is exciting to see children developing critical-thinking, problem-solving and information-literacy skills as they explore, explain, evaluate and elaborate on their thinking through rigorous hands-on science experiences.

W.R. Nelson *Elementary School*

14392 Browning Ave., Tustin, CA 92780 • 714/730-7536



Melinda Smith
Principal

Teachers as Students

Our commitment to creating 21st century learners through collaboration and critical thinking begins with our goal of continuing to develop and refine best practices. As such, our primary focus is reflection and study of teaching and learning. This year, 20 teachers committed to working with our Connect coach to grow best teaching practices in readers and writers workshops.



Third-grade team members, from left, Jessica Page, Devon Fields and Michelle Bricks plan mini-lessons.

After examining our state testing data and the California English Language Development Test data, we met to plan engaging grade-level mini-lessons. Using the lesson-study model, teachers developed these mini-lessons together and observed the delivery of the lesson, focusing on student engagement and student application.

This exciting work is providing collaboration and dialog around research-based instruction. We are also excited to visit other sites around our district to continue to find new strategies to engage our students. At Nelson, we are committed to learning alongside our students.

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Myford *Elementary School*

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Rena Fairchild
Principal

Kindness Superheroes

Myford is on a mission to spread kindness to make our world a better place! Students are encouraged to not only follow the rules outlined in our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support matrix but also to exceed these behavioral expectations by being on the lookout for how they

can make a positive impact on others. Every Friday, students are recognized for the kindness superpowers they are caught using. Some of the ways they are using their superpowers are helping a friend, returning lost items, holding doors open for others, inviting others to join their partnerships, and using their best manners.

Students don't even have to wait to be recognized at our weekly assemblies—they can grab a Kindness Superhero card, fill it out, and add it to the wall whenever they've used their superpower. The best thing for Myford is that these superheroes' actions are contagious—now everywhere, other students are discovering that they have powers, too!



Kindness Superheroes – these are just some of the students recognized for their kindness Super Powers this year.

Orchard Hills *School*

11555 Culver Dr., Irvine, CA 92602 • 714/730-2078



Dr. Michael Williams
Principal

Serving the Community

Orchard Hills School's sixth- to eighth-grade students have teamed up with Irvine's Youth Action Team to provide service-learning opportunities. At their first meeting, 80 students were excited to get involved in the planning and implementation of community service projects throughout Orange County. They meet once a week on Wednesdays after school to discuss projects

and go offsite for service projects. The program is free for all student participants, and all transportation is provided by the city of Irvine's Community Service Department.

Some examples of the projects our students will be involved in include: beach clean-ups, packaging food at the Orange County Food Bank, environmental restoration projects in Irvine, creating cards for our military, and throwing a carnival for the Orange County Foundation for Oncology Children and Families.



One of Orchard Hills student teams participate in a Newport Beach clean-up in October.

Peters Canyon *Elementary School*

26900 Peters Canyon Rd., Tustin, CA 92782 • 714/730-7540



Safety Comes First

During the month of October, the staff and students at Peters Canyon have been focusing on student safety.

On October 15, the entire school participated in The Great Shake Out, a world-wide earthquake readiness drill. Teachers

trained students on the safest

way to keep safe in the event of an earthquake on campus, and also how to evacuate safely to one of our two evacuation areas on site.

The drill was successful, and as always, we use these practice opportunities to look for ways to improve the safety of our students, staff, and campus volunteers.

Earlier this month, our PTO provided the

entire staff with cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and automated external defibrillator (AED) certification training through the American Red Cross.

Staff also participated in a hands-on class, practicing on life-like training mannequins using current safety techniques. The training concluded in a certification test passed by all.



Students and staff participate in the Great Shake Out earthquake drill.

Pioneer *Middle School*

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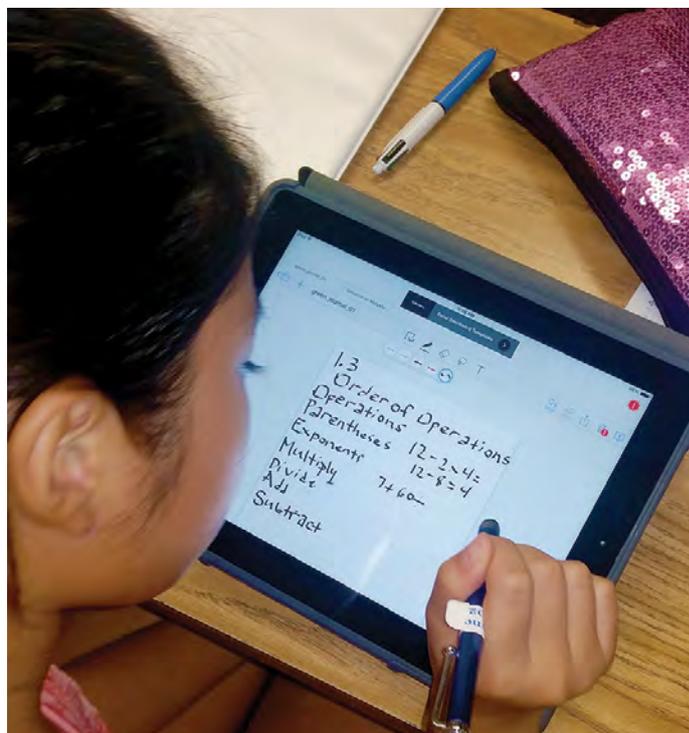


Future Ready!

Pioneer Wildcats are Apple Distinguished! In keeping with TUSD's Connect Initiative: Rigorous Standards, Engaging Lessons and 21st Century Technology, Pioneer's teachers and students are recognized for consistently employing creative thinking, collaboration, creativity and communication in conjunction with cutting-edge technology that prepares our students for the colleges and careers of tomorrow.

As a result of this innovative work taking place in classrooms, Apple representatives visited Pioneer Middle School and validated the TUSD Connects iBook application. In addition to showcasing Pioneer's best practices that support 21st century student learning, Pioneer hosted its annual Club Rush, in which 27 student-created and teacher-sponsored clubs are now a part of the Wildcat community. Weekly club meetings create a connectedness between our students that is critical during middle school years.

A special thank-you to all of our teachers and parents who take time from their schedules to host clubs. Go Wildcats!



Pioneer student uses her iPad to work on a math assignment in the classroom.

Red Hill *Elementary School*

11911 Red Hill Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92705 • 714/730-7543



Will Neddersen
Principal

Making Great Choices

During October, there were many ways that our Red Hill Rockets were encouraged to make choices that could positively affect their health and well-being.

The month started with Red Hill celebrating Walk to School Day. There were two walking school buses that met at our school so that the students and their family members could practice safety in walking together and promote physical fitness.

Our Red Hill students were also asked to think about new ways to prevent bullying by celebrating the differences between individuals, as well as the power of words. During one of our Spirit Days, the students were asked to look mismatched by wearing different shoes on each foot. They also wore their clothes inside-out to link what they were learning about to being bully free on campus.

The month ended with our students celebrating Red Ribbon Week. They all reflected upon the many different ways that they could stay active and eat right. Red Hill continuously works to educate its students on how to make great choices for future success.



Red Hill students take part in a Walking School Bus.

Jeane Thorman *Elementary School*

1402 Sycamore Ave., Tustin, CA 92780 • 714/730-7364



Erick Fineberg
Principal

Reading, Writing, and Parenting

There is a lot going on at Thorman Elementary School. We recently completed our outdoor reading area, thanks to a grant from a local business. Included in the area, along with benches and walkways, are four planters with drought-resistant plants.

Thorman parents have participated in their first series of parenting classes using the Parent-to-Parent Model. We have over 50 parents participating in the weekly classes, which provide a guided opportunity for parents to work together to provide advice and support regarding the challenges of parenthood. The classes have been a tremendous success.

Thorman is excited to present our first Writer's Celebration. On October 29, all students celebrated their first published writing pieces. As part of our Writer's

Workshop, all students celebrated their hard work and presented some amazing writing. As part of the program, students shared their writing pieces with parents, staff members, and their fellow classmates in a school-wide celebration.



Thorman outdoor reading area as will receive drought-resistant plants.

Tustin Connect Academy *Online School*

15400 Lansdowne Rd., Tustin, CA 92782 • 714/730-7395



Dr. Dustin O'Malley
Administrator

Ready. Set. Design!

Tustin Connect Academy students recently applied their engineering skills to design and build a balloon-powered car. Students researched, discussed, and applied scientific concepts, such as mass, force, thrust, air resistance, wheel friction, and momentum, to guide their design process. Students tinkered with different materials and concepts for several days, but the day of reckoning finally arrived, when all students had to bring in their final designs to see what would happen when their cars were lined up with their classmates in a race.

Students arrived at school with feelings of excitement and anticipation as they showcased their innovative designs. After the race rules were explained, students filled their balloons with air, attached the balloons to their cars, and lined their cars up for the race. The starting signal was announced, and the cars sped forward, while classmates enthusiastically cheered, as the balloon-powered cars crossed the finish line. May the best design win!



Tustin Connect Academy students, from left, Traehan Arnold, Chloe Arnold, Miranda Jimenez and Samantha Jimenez race their custom-designed balloon-powered cars.

Tustin *High School*

1171 El Camino Real, Tustin, CA 92780 • 714/730-7414



Christine Matos
Principal

Prism of Possibilities

By Karli Stichter, MUN and Journalism Student (Senior)

Model United Nations (MUN) is one of Tustin High School's many standout programs. Students of all grade levels are able to enhance their knowledge of the world and build skills of collaboration and teamwork. Every year, MUN hosts a conference that attracts many schools from California and often international programs, too. While past conferences have been very successful, this year there is a new approach to the creation of the conference.

Senior Alyse Sherrick, director general of logistics and operations, explained that "this year, the MUN program is seeking to integrate other programs to promote collaboration and creativity in the making of this

conference." Key Club, Dance Team, the Art Department and the Associated Student Body have all been invited to contribute to the creation of our conference. The theme of the conference, "Prism of Possibilities," ultimately expresses the many different facets of Tustin High School and the immense creativity that is possible when we appreciate diversity.

"We want to make sure this is a campuswide event," said MUN advisor Kevin Trevithick, expressing the goals of his class of seniors. The leadership team's focus is to celebrate the diverse programs Tustin High has to offer as well as the "prism of possibilities" that students can employ to make the world a better place.

This year's MUN Conference takes place on Nov. 21 and 22 in the Tustin High Sports Pavilion. We invite the Tustin Unified community to find out more about the THS MUN program and experience the prism of possibilities!

Tustin Memorial *Academy*

12712 Browning Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92705 • 714/730-7546



Wendy Hudson
Principal

We're Celebrating Reading!

Tustin Memorial Academy recently hosted an evening celebration of reading at our annual fall Book Fair. Students and their families were invited to attend and encouraged to wear their pajamas. Teachers read bedtime stories on stage from their favorite book collections while students cozied up

on the carpet with blankets and stuffed animals. Clifford the Big Red Dog was on hand to greet families as they entered and happily posed for pictures. Thanks to an ambitious crew of bakers, the dessert table was a popular stopping point.

The Book Fair is held twice a year at TMA and provides students and families with a wide selection of affordable books to purchase. Teachers select books for their wish lists, and families can purchase titles to help them add to their classroom libraries. With all students knowing their current reading levels now, it was easy for them to find that “just-right book” at the Book Fair!



TMA students get a hug from Clifford, the Big Red Dog.

Tustin Ranch *Elementary School*

12950 Robinson Dr., Tustin, CA 92782 • 714/730-7580



Tracy Barquer
Principal

Twenty Years of Exceptional Learning!

Tustin Ranch Elementary School is celebrating its 20th year on November 20. Our teachers and students will be showcasing their classrooms, and Tustin Unified School District Board of Education Member Jonathon Abelow will be speaking (as a former parent) at a school-wide assembly.

Our students will present a “Why I Love TRE” event through song, dance, and poetry. There will also be a slide show dedicated to pictures from our past and present, all of which highlight our accomplishments as a two-time Distinguished School recipient and a Class Act performing arts school. It will also showcase our many after-school activities, such as the award-winning Running Club and theatre arts program.

“Rocky’s Den” will be open for guests to see demonstrations of our 3D printer, green screen, and technological tools. There have been many changes in the curriculum during these past 20 years, but the one constant element has been our amazing families and community.



Tustin Ranch teachers celebrate 20 years of excellence in education.

C.E. Utt Middle School

13601 Browning ave., Tustin, CA 92780 • 714/730-7573



Dean Jennings
Principal

Standing Up

At Utt Middle School, the Falcons are learning lessons about standing up! In September and October, every Utt student participated in a shared read-aloud of *Bystander*, a novel that shares the experiences of a middle

school student who moves to a new school and is bullied.

The novel provided rich discussions for students and teachers as they analyzed characters throughout the book and the different nuances associated with bullying. The daily activities and discussions provided a springboard into valuable conversations that allowed students to identify different types of bullying and gave them tools to stand up for themselves, their friends, and their peers.



Kassandra Lopez interviews Esteban Picens for a Public Service Announcement for the "Stand Up" initiative.

The anti-bullying initiative has provided students with an opportunity to speak up and have a voice in class and on our online discussion board. Here are one student's comments: "I have learned from *Bystander* that standing up for the right thing can save someone and break the cycle."

Marjorie Veeh Elementary School

1701 San Juan St., Tustin, CA 92780 • 714/730-7544



Ryan Bollenbach
Principal

Student Council Elections

Congratulations to our newly-elected Student Council Officers. Under the guidance of advisor Elizabeth Catron, the officers and student council

members will help organize a canned food drive during Thanksgiving and toy drive during the winter holidays. The leaders will also decide on our Spirit Days and lead our Friday Flag Ceremonies.

Dino Dash Poster Contest

The Dino Dash Poster Committee had the difficult challenge of selecting one winner per grade level of over 180 entries. All of the students who entered the contest did an excellent job and their drawings will be displayed throughout the campus. Congratulations to the following students who were the winners of the 2015 Dino Dash Poster Contest:



Veeh's Student Council Officers:
Treasurer—Leslie Sanchez, Vice President—Alex Magdaluyo,
President—Kattie Tejada, Secretary—Jayden Poole, Publicity Chair—Judith Tod.

Kindergarten – Brianna Henriquez, First Grade – Rylan Charles, Second Grade – Lizette Martinez, Third Grade – Poly Herrera, Fourth Grade – Eduardo Rojo Gonzalez, and Fifth Grade – Ashley Martinez.

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Kathie Nielsen
Chief Academic
Officer

Support for Students and Families

The Family Intervention Resource Support Team (FIRST) is a district team that is composed of our child welfare and attendance social worker, Alexandra Albelo. Along with her there are five mental health specialists

who are also licensed marriage and family therapists.

The main goal of the program is to assist students and families to ensure mental wellness, education, and overall stability by providing support for the student while they attend school. During the 2014–2015 school year, the FIRST Team was able to assist 500 students and families through various referral services. The team will also be implementing a

new Healthy Smiles program during the 2015–2016 school year.

In addition, the district will continue its partnership with the Assistance League of Tustin to provide 200 scholarships for secondary students to attend the Girls Inc. conference in 2016.



The FIRST Team includes Danielle Mejia, Tracey Carson, Alexandra Albelo, Yenyfer Bullock, Jaleh Ghobadi and Ashley Johnson.

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Digital Learning Coaches

The Tustin Unified School District is incredibly fortunate to have Digital Learning Coaches (DLCs) to support TUSD Connect. TUSD Connect is our teaching and learning initiative that focuses on rigorous standards and engaging educational strategies. It is supported by instructional technology.

DLCs are former classroom teachers who coach their peers on how to best integrate technology into their teaching practice. As instructional coaches, the DLCs support our teachers through either 1:1 coaching or professional development.

This coaching is designed not just to teach our teachers about how to use technology, but also how to integrate it throughout the curriculum. Principals are able to request specific site or content-area training to meet the needs of their teachers. Just One Thing (JOTs)



TUSD's Digital Learning Coaches: (f) Andrew Stadel, Roland Jones, Joanna Johnson, Jaclyn Spangler and Crystal Kirch, and Coordinator of Educational Technology Garrett Kerr; (b) JR Ginix-Orinion, Michelle Ciecek, Miriam Prell, Gina Dearborn and Cari Williams. Not pictured is Jaime Joyce.

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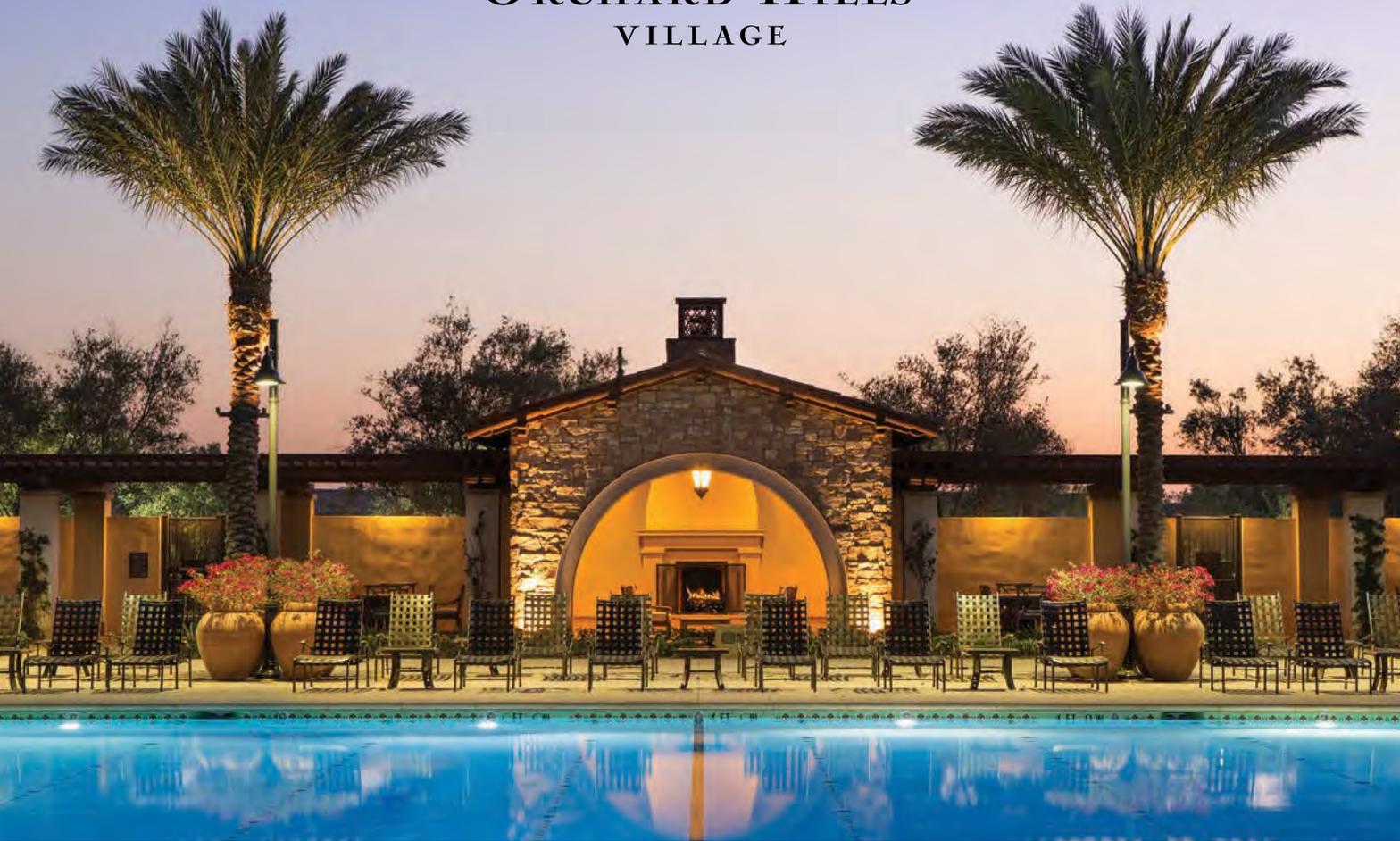
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