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Benson teacher Allison Goodlander and Foothill teacher Rick McKinley celebrate being named TUSD 2020 Teachers of the Year. (Please see the full story on pages 4 and 5.)

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Picking the Right College and Meeting the Needs of Students



Gregory A. Franklin, Ed.D.
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In Touch with TUSD

Over the last few decades, the college admissions process has become a terrifying and occasionally devastating process, starting with a conviction among too many young people that their futures will be determined and their worth established by which schools admit them. Today, more and more students qualify for the most prestigious universities; however, those universities have not added capacity to meet the growing qualified demand. This leads to ridiculously low acceptance rates (around 5%) at the most selective schools. What are students to do?

According to Frank Bruni in *Where You Go Is Not Who You'll Be: An Antidote to the College Admissions Mania*, students and parents should take a breath and get relief from understanding that the Ivy League and other selective universities do not have a monopoly on corner offices, governors' mansions or the most prestigious academic and scientific grants. As it turns out, the "right" college for any student is the one that meets the needs of the student and

in which the student invests themselves deeply. According to Bruni's research, adult success is born from every conceivable type of college and university – from large local public institutions to small obscure schools. The key to future success depends less on the selectivity of the school than on the student's engagement with the professors and programs that it offers.

Equipped with this knowledge, students should make the most of their high school experiences by taking challenging courses, but also enjoying extra-curricular activities, athletics, friends and their family. Tustin Unified students are bright, engaging and equipped to lead in a variety of contexts. We can all be encouraged to know they can use any college or university experience as springboards to successful futures. Our school counselors expose students to an incredible wealth of academic institutions available to them across the country. No matter where a student attends – a highly selective school, a state university or a local community college – their success will come from their preparation in TUSD and how they engage with their college experience. Their futures are bright!

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Congratulations Class of 2020!

TUSD Announces 2020 Teachers of the Year

By Mark Eliot

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Allison Goodlander, fourth/fifth-grade teacher at Barbara Benson Elementary School, and Rick McKinley, government teacher at Foothill High School, have been selected as the 2020 Teachers of the Year by the Tustin Unified School District. They will represent the District in the 2020-21 Orange County Teachers of the Year program.

The Orange County Department of Education will interview the selected candidates and announce winners in May. The county finalists will then go on to the California and National Teacher of the Year programs.



Barbara Benson Elementary School fourth/fifth-grade teacher Allison Goodlander, third from the left, is congratulated in her classroom for being named TUSD 2020 Elementary Teacher of the Year by, from left, TUSD Superintendent Dr. Gregory Franklin; Tustin Unified Board of Education Members Francine Scinto, Tammie Bullard and Jonathan Abelow; and Benson Principal Jackie Christy.



Benson students capture the special moment on their iPads.

Tustin Unified's annual awards program recognizes outstanding teachers who have displayed extraordinary teaching, creativity and excellence at their school and community.

Goodlander and McKinley were chosen from a field of 28 candidates. Additionally, Goodlander was named Elementary (grades PreK-5) Teacher of the Year and McKinley was selected as Secondary (grades 6-12) Teacher of the Year.

"I am very honored to be recognized as the District's Elementary Teacher of the Year alongside so many outstanding teachers in Tustin Unified," Allison Goodlander said. "Teaching is not what I do, it is who I am. Each day I rededicate myself to being the best teacher and cheerleader I can for every student I meet."

Goodlander has been a teacher for 20 years – all at Benson School. Over the years, she has taught kindergarten, first, second, fourth and fifth grades. She is a GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) teacher, UCI Mathematics Institute participant, Tustin Public Schools Foundation grant award recipient and master teacher for several local universities. She was also named Benson Teacher of the Year in 2007.

"My greatest accomplishments in education are experienced when parents or former students return and tell me what a difference I have made in their lives," Goodlander said. "My favorite classroom moments are those when a child has an 'aha' moment when something finally clicks. My passion is teaching math and the best time of the day is when the math period ends and I hear students say 'I love math!'"

Outside of the classroom, Goodlander has participated in building projects for Habitat for Humanity, volunteered for the Foundation's Dinosaur Dash during the past 12 years, and has supported local food banks and philanthropic organizations celebrating the advancement of women through awards, grants and scholarships.

"I am so proud to be named TUSD's Secondary Teacher of the Year and represent all the great educators in our school district," Rick McKinley said. "The best thing about being a teacher is when your student 'gets it.' When you see the look on their face because what you were trying to teach them has registered, it makes all the prep work and planning and time you put in worth it. To sit back and think, I taught them that – priceless."

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McKinley has taught in public education for 19 years – the past 14 years at Foothill. He currently teaches 12th grade Advanced Placement (AP) and College Preparatory government classes, and has taught International Baccalaureate (IB) history classes. McKinley is senior class advisor, senior reflections and graduation coordinator, and advisor for the Anime Club, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and Young Black Scholars. He is also Leadership Team Department chair and Induction mentor for new teachers in the District.

Additionally, McKinley organized a weeklong trip to the presidential inauguration in 2017 and is planning another trip in 2021 so his students can see history come alive. He also arranges students to work election sites in the area to help them better understand civic responsibility during elections.

“It is my strong belief that there is no better way to teach the value of civic engagement and encourage personal



Foothill High School government teacher Rick McKinley, center, is joined in his classroom by Superintendent Dr. Gregory Franklin and Board Member Tammie Bullard during a surprise announcement for being named TUSD 2020 Secondary Teacher of the Year.

participation in politics then to have students experience for themselves history in the making,” McKinley said. “I want my students to take away an understanding of how our political system works and a belief their voice in the process does matter.”

TUSD 2020 School Site Teachers of the Year

Elementary School:

Leslie McNeill, second-grade teacher at Arroyo School; Kristyna Crenshaw, third-grade teacher at Benjamin Beswick School; Becky Gipson, third-grade teacher at Helen Estock School; Yaneli Rivera, first/second-grade teacher at Guin Foss School; Alexis Robby first/second-grade teacher at Robert Heideman School; Jessamy Tran, third-grade teacher at Heritage School; Allison Lindauer, fifth-grade teacher at Hicks Canyon School; Jay Warren, fifth-grade teacher at Ladera School; Jennifer Thompson, second-grade teacher at Loma Vista School; Patti Howsley, fifth-grade teacher at Myford School; Monica Sharp, third/fourth-grade teacher at Nelson School; Kristy Fano, third/fourth-grade teacher at Orchard Hills School; Theresa Gaeta Matthews, third-fifth grade special day class teacher at Peters Canyon School; Sarah Cushing, kindergarten teacher at Red Hill School; Rachel Gover, fourth-grade teacher at Jeane Thorman School; Mary Wigley, kindergarten teacher at Tustin Memorial Academy; and Jill Kuskie, second/third-grade teacher at Tustin Ranch School.

Middle School:

Jennifer Gentry, special education teacher at Columbus Tustin School; Szarka Davenport, special education teacher at Currie School; Amita Cooper, sixth-grade math teacher at Hewes School; Amy Ronce, seventh-grade Core teacher at Orchard Hills School; Katie Abrahams, sixth-grade Core math teacher at Pioneer School; and Melanie Formaneck, sixth-grade STEM and eighth-grade science teacher at C.E. Utt School.

High School:

Lisa Ng, English teacher at Beckman; Erik Eidenmuller, social science teacher at Hillview; and Eric Zamora, digital filmmaking and video production, media arts and technology teacher at Tustin High.

Due to the Governor’s Executive Order to stay at home in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the two winners and all the District’s nominees will be honored next spring at the 26th annual Teachers of the Year Dinner (along with the 2021 honorees) at the Irvine Marriott Hotel. The dinner is co-sponsored by the Tustin Public Schools Foundation and Tustin Unified School District.



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During this coronavirus pandemic the Tustin Unified School District quickly sprung into action implementing distance learning. Students embraced their new way of learning. High School students accepted the reality of not celebrating their graduation in the traditional sense. Parents were creative with ways to celebrate their child's birthdays and milestones. Unlike a fire or flood that devastates a community, this is a pandemic that has touched the entire world. Our

lives have been changed forever in ways we may not realize yet. After 9-11 taking our shoes off at an airport check-in and being screened has become normal. What will be the new normal? Will people stop shaking hands? Will more people work from home? Americans by nature are social people. We will figure out our normal. In the meantime, it is true we are all in this together.

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May is National Bike Safety Month – a great time to enjoy a family bike ride and learn about being safe. Bike riding is a healthy and fun way spend quality time together, but it's important to follow the recommended safety guidelines to prevent injuries.

One of the best ways to prevent injuries is to always wear a safety helmet. In fact, California law requires that anyone under 18-years-old wear a safety helmet.

Tips on choosing a helmet:

- Make sure the helmet is certified to meet the standards of either the American National Standards Institute or U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Certified helmets will contain a special label that indicates compliance with that standard (usually found on the liner inside of the helmet, on the exterior surface or attached to the chin strap).

- Pick a properly sized helmet that fits snugly and does not move when placed on the head. The helmet's front edge should be no more than once inch above the eyebrows. Use the two-finger rule: place two fingers flat on your forehead just above your eyebrows. Next, form a V with your fingers under the ear, the helmet strap should follow the same path as your fingers.

Wearing a safety helmet can reduce the risk of head injury by as much as 85 percent and can help save lives. It is essential that one be worn each time your family goes on a ride.

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Arroyo Elementary School

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Katy Sheyka
Principal

Guiding Students Toward Success

Arroyo Elementary School is extremely proud to honor Leslie McNeill as its 2020 Teacher of the Year. Miss McNeill is a stellar teacher who takes the responsibilities of

guiding her scholars toward success to heart, going above and beyond to meet the unique needs of each and every 'camper.' She believes that developing self-confidence and self-love in her students is an imperative part of the learning process. Miss McNeill is our school Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) coach. Her effort, enthusiasm and determination to ensure our learning community is actively engaged in cultivating a positive school climate for our Mustangs is contagious. She is an advocate for teaching and learning alongside her students. Inside Camp McNeill, campers are encouraged to



Arroyo Teacher of the Year Leslie McNeill is joined by her second-grade "campers."

explore, take risks, and collaborate. "Miss McNeill lets us work with our partners and she is always nice," said one of her students. Miss McNeill exemplifies what it means to Be Mustang Strong!

Arnold O. Beckman High School

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Dr. Donnie Rafter
Principal

Improving the Lives of Her Students

There are so many amazing teachers that work at Beckman High School. Nonetheless, Lisa Ng has been named Beckman High School's Teacher of the Year for 2020. Mrs. Ng is a wonderful teacher and colleague and has gone above and beyond her agreed upon duties to take on extra responsibilities for the betterment of the entire Beckman population. Her commitment to the Kindness Campaign, AVID and now the STRIVE

mentoring program illustrates how committed she is to making Beckman a better place for all. Lisa's practical lessons on Growth Mindset and Short-Term goal setting allows us to stay on track as we work towards empowering our individual students in the Strive Mentor program. The positive impact, even if small, is much needed for those students that might feel apathetic or invisible. Therefore, Lisa Ng's contribution to improving the lives of the entire Beckman Family makes her the ideal candidate to be Teacher of the Year.



Beckman 2020 Teacher of the Year Lisa Ng, left, receives the "crown" from last year's Teacher of the Year Stacy Colón.

Barbara Benson *Elementary School*

12712 Elizabeth Way, Tustin, CA 92780 • 714/730-7531



Jackie Christy
Principal

Dynamic Teacher Meets the Needs of Students

Barbara Benson Elementary School is excited to announce our very own Allison Goodlander as TUSD's 2020 Teacher of the Year! Mrs. Goodlander is a GATE-trained teacher who has been at Benson School for 19 years and who excels at meeting both the academic and social emotional needs of her students. Mrs. Goodlander makes strong connections with her students and families and because of her dynamic teaching skills combine with her high expectations, Mrs. Goodlander's fourth- and fifth-grade students make notable growth toward our rigorous standards every year. Mrs. Goodlander has held many leadership roles at Benson including Student Study Team

behavior support representative, Student Council Leader, and Leadership Team lead just to name a few. She is also active in both regional and national educators' associations and outside of work Mrs. Goodlander is involved with many philanthropic organizations. Benson is so fortunate to have Mrs. Goodlander as an integral part of our community of learners!



Barbara Benson Elementary School fourth/fifth-grade teacher Allison Goodlander is seen working in the classroom with her students. Goodlander was named Tustin Unified's 2020 Elementary Teacher of the Year.



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Benjamin Beswick *Elementary School*

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Ashley McNamara
Principal

Creating a Safe Haven for Students

Beswick Elementary School's 2020 Teacher of the Year is Kristyna Crenshaw. Kristyna is a third-grade teacher who recognizes the importance of making a personal connection with every student. She is passionate about creating a safe sanctuary where students feel comfortable to take risks, share their thoughts and feelings with classmates, and grow as learners as they move from learning to read to reading to learn. Kristyna's students experience learning through asking questions, researching ideas, and sharing their thinking with others. She goes above and beyond to support programs at the school and is constantly looking for opportunities to build her teaching muscles. She is a role model to the students and we are proud that she is Beswick's Teacher of the Year!



Beswick teacher Kristyna Crenshaw serves as a role model for her students.

Columbus Tustin *Middle School*

17952 Beneta Way, Tustin, CA 92780 • 714/730-7352



Maggie Burdette
Principal

Going Above and Beyond for Her Students

Columbus Tustin Middle School is thrilled to have Jennifer Gentry as part of its teaching staff. Ms. Gentry is a patient, passionate and dedicated special education teacher who goes above and beyond every day to support her students and our staff.

Her students have also partnered with the Tustin Police and Library to become familiar with our community. Ms. Gentry takes tremendous pride in giving back to our community. She volunteers at events like Dino Dash, Tiller Days, the Chili Cook-off and numerous after school activities. Congratulations on being selected as Teacher of the Year!

She has organized our

special education team and their participation in the Special Olympics. She has also started a project-based learning program called CT Bites to help develop functional life skills. Her students collect lunch orders from our staff, place the orders, and then walk to local restaurants to pick-up and deliver the orders.



Jennifer Gentry (center with flowers) is surprised by her students and support staff when the school announced she was selected as Teacher of the Year.

A.G. Currie *Middle School*

1402 Sycamore Ave., Tustin, CA 92780 • 714/730-7360



Rafael Plascencia
Principal

Special Teacher Values Her Students

Currie Middle School's 2020 Teacher of the Year Szarka Davenport is an exceptional special education teacher. She has taught in TUSD for 17 years, but has been teaching for the past 29 years. Apart from serving her students in her Special Day Class (SDC) classroom, Mrs. Davenport not only does push-in support for her students in the general education classrooms, she also provides support for all Currie students. Mrs. Davenport is loved, appreciated and truly respected by her colleagues due to her commitment to collaborate and support all Currie staff and students. She has a passion for service on and off campus. Mrs. Davenport is our Special Education Department Coach, serves on our site leadership team and is a member for the eighth-grade promotion committee. Students value her because she makes them feel a great sense of belonging in her classroom, and she sets them up to succeed in academic and social aspects.



Currie Teacher of the Year Szarka Davenport is all smiles with her husband, Paul, when she found out the good news.



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Dr. Amanda Heineman
Principal

Perfecting Her Craft as an Educator

Helen Estock Elementary School is proud to recognize third-grade teacher Becky Gipson as its 2020 Teacher of the Year! A passionate educator, Becky has embraced Social Emotional Learning. She and her students are a family, and it feels like home inside her classroom as she establishes a supportive, encouraging, learner-centered environment.

Becky is constantly evolving and perfecting her craft as an educator. She is a year two fellow in the Costen Foundation ART of TEACHING with an emphasis in strengthening reading instruction. Becky is in the TUSD Language Academy and completing GATE certification. Becky is passionate about helping our community and is involved in the Mobile Food Pantry at Estock School.

It is an absolute joy working alongside an individual who believes in each and every student and works tirelessly to ensure success now and into the future. Estock is grateful for Becky Gipson and all that she contributes to her students and across the campus.



Estock Teacher of the Year Becky Gipson, left, is congratulated by Principal Amanda Heineman.

Foothill *High School*

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Michelle England
Principal

Going Above and Beyond

Foothill High School is so proud that its Teacher of the Year Rick McKinley has been named Tustin Unified School District's 2020 Secondary Teacher of the Year. Mr. McKinley teaches government both college prep and Advanced Placement and is a campus favorite.

He began teaching as a second career after seeing his wife's love for her job as a math teacher and hasn't looked back. Mr. McKinley's stories are entrancing and his activities in class are engaging and fun! Students learn about government by research and discovery and class debate and conversation that is memorable and authentic. You may also find Mr. McKinley and his students travelling through the campus unlocking clues to a government-themed "escape room" activity. Above and beyond the excitement in his class, Mr. McKinley has a genuine love and respect for teaching

and his students. His number one priority is always, and very clearly, being a supportive figure to help young adults make the next step in their educations and in life! We feel so lucky to have Mr. McKinley as a long-time dedicated Foothill Knight!



Foothill High School government teacher Rick McKinley, center, receives congratulations from his students, Superintendent Dr. Gregory Franklin and School Board Members Jonathan Ablove, Tammie Bullard and Francine Scinto for being named TUSD 2020 Secondary Teacher of the Year.

Guin Foss *Elementary School*

18492 Vanderlip Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92705 • 714/730-7552



Ray Hernandez
Principal

Caught Up in the Moment

Guin Foss Elementary School proudly recognizes Yaneli Rivera as its 2020 Teacher of the Year. Yaneli is a true professional and models that every day through her interactions with students, staff, and families. Her classroom is a safe and engaging place for each student who enters her doors. The time, energy, and creativity she puts into her lessons truly engages all her students. Whether it's presenting an engaging Workshop mini-lesson, or allowing innovation to take place in the Dolphin Discovery Cove, you can see that Yaneli is committed to making a difference in the lives of all her first and second grade students. Yaneli is viewed as a team player by all the members of the Guin Foss community. Guin Foss is certainly a better school because of Yaneli and we could not be more proud of her representing Guin Foss as our Teacher of the Year. Way to go, Yaneli!



Guin Foss Elementary School Teacher of the Year Yaneli Rivera works with her students in the classroom.

Robert Heideman *Elementary School*

15571 Williams St., Tustin, CA 92780 • 714/730-7521



Sean Lindsay
Principal

Congrats to Heideman's TOY

Heideman School is proud to present Alexis Robby as its 2020 Teacher of the Year! Alexis Robby has distinguished herself as an outstanding educator who works collaboratively with fellow educators to ensure that all students are learning and thriving in TUSD! Alexis goes above and beyond to create a classroom community that supports the educational and emotional growth of her students and continuously inspires them to become lifelong learners. She leads her grade level in developing rich lessons in reading and writing workshops and all things literacy. Alexis not only inspires her students, she inspires and supports teachers across TUSD by sharing best practices and leading professional learning opportunities. Alexis also serves



Heideman's Teacher of the Year Alexis Robby and her class of scholars.

as a COTSEN Model Demo Classroom Teacher, positively impacting the education community. Simply put, Alexis's passion and love for her student is contagious and boosts school-wide culture in wonderful ways!

Congratulations, Alexis! We are so proud of you!

Heritage *Elementary STEAM Magnet School*

15400 Lansdowne Rd, Tustin, CA 92782 • 714/730-7339



Beth Rabel Blackman
Principal

Teacher of the Year

Heritage Elementary is proud to announce third grade teacher Jessamy Tran as our Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Tran's students get a world class education each and every day. She is innovation, dedicated, caring, talented, and nurturing. Jessamy is an active member of her grade level professional learning community, and is a passionate leader on campus. She models risk-taking for her students and her colleagues. In addition to her excellence in the classroom, Jessamy serves as the PBIS coach, grade level lead, and mentor to new teachers. She is always will to listen and support her colleagues, mentor and coach, and provides thoughtful suggestions. A believer in social thinking, the development of the whole child, and whole student engagement, Jessamy creates a classroom environment which promotes the growth and development of her third grade students. We are proud to have Mrs. Tran on the Heritage team



Jessamy Tran, Heritage's Teacher of the Year, was surprised by her husband and children during a recent flag ceremony.

Hewes *Middle School*

13232 Hewes Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92705 • 714/730-7348



Eric Kilian
Principal

The Force is with Jedi "Mathster"

Hewes Middle School is proud to announce its 2020 Teacher of the Year, Amita Cooper, math teacher extraordinaire! Amita has worked for the past six years at a sixth-grade math teacher. She goes above beyond in her dedication to the students and staff of Hewes. Utilizing every opportunity to further her craft, she attend professional development conferences and works with instructional coaches to further sharpen her instruction.

With a focus on student mastery, Amita hosts re-teaching opportunities for students before, during and after school, and allows retests to increase learning. Her students become Math Scholars as she instills the belief that all students can become mathematicians while making real world connections, promoting problem solving, and promoting collaboration. Now she continues focus on student centered learning with her leadership role



Hewes Teacher of the Year Amita Cooper receives praise and flowers from her math students.

on the "Hewes Challenge Success" team. Hewes is proud of the engaging, rigorous learning environment she has created built on positive relationships and growth mindset. Ms. Cooper embodies excellence in TUSD, and in our profession of education. Hewes is so proud of her work!

Hicks Canyon *Elementary School*

3817 Viewpark Ave., Irvine, CA 92602 • 714/734-1878



Deena Vela
Principal

Superstar Teacher

Hicks Canyon Elementary School is proud to announce Allison Lindauer as its Teacher of the Year. This fifth-grade teacher has been teaching for 19 years, is the Student Council Advisor, and is the type of teacher that everyone goes to for help with technology and curriculum. Once

she tries something new, she likes to spread it to her team, and her enthusiasm influences the rest. Mrs. Lindauer makes connecting to her students and parents as one of her biggest priorities. This year she has incorporated daily Zones of Regulation Checks to understand what emotions her students are bringing with them every day. Mrs. Lindauer's calm and flexible demeanor allows all her students to thrive in a positive social-emotional environment. Mrs. Lindauer's parents were both teachers. Each year her class becomes a part of her family, just like her parents' students were a part of her family growing up.



Teacher of the Year Allison Lindauer receives balloons and flowers at the school's Friday Pep Assembly. Joining her are fifth-grade teachers Cathy Gumz, Rachelle John, Allison Lindauer, Mike Hoffmann, and Chery Hyon.

Hillview *High School*

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Tim O'Donoghue
Principal

"E" for Extraordinary Effort

Congratulations to Erik Eidenmuller who has been selected as Hillview's Teacher of the Year. Mr. "E" as he is known around campus has taught social studies at our school for the

past 14 years. He has primarily taught American government and economics to seniors.

Mr. E is an excellent storyteller which enables him to make the subject matter meaningful and easy to understand for the students. He does a particularly good job of teaching students financial literacy in his Economics class. Students are well versed in savings, banking, payment types, credit scores, paying for higher education, renting vs. buying a house, insurance and taxes, consumer protection and long term financial planning.



Hillview Teacher of the Year Erik Eidenmuller, center, is proud of his hard-working students.

When not at school he spends the majority of his time with family and coaching their little league teams. Mr. E is a TUSD alumni, graduating from Foothill High School in 1995. We appreciate all of his hard work.

Ladera *Elementary School*

2515 Rawlings Way, Tustin, CA 92782 • 714/730-7505



Dr. Dustin O'Malley
Principal

Phenomenal Teaching

Among all of the impressive and fabulous teachers at Ladera, Jay Warren has been selected as our 2020 Ladera Teacher of the Year.

Mr. Warren is a remarkable teacher who has a lasting impact on the lives of his students and the entire Ladera school community. He is the kind of teacher that all students hope to have, and his current and former students absolutely admire and adore him.

His instruction is incredibly engaging and he is a master at motivating students by giving them autonomy and choice while maintaining high standards. He takes time to connect with each student and to ensure that all of his students thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

Outside of his classroom, he coaches our Ladera boys and girls volleyball teams, where he helps students build character and develop athletically. Mr. Warren is an all-around amazing teacher-leader and we are proud to have him represent Ladera!



Leo the Leopard proudly posing for a picture with Ladera's Teacher of the Year, Jay Warren.

Legacy Magnet Academy

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Dr. Jennifer Harrison
Principal

New School Continues to Rise

Legacy Magnet Academy is scheduled to open in fall 2020, serving students in grades six through nine. So much has been happening as our school continues to rise. The LMA teachers have been diligently working on developing amazing learning experiences for our students, and we are moving into our second wave of hiring,

with plans of doubling our current teaching staff. Approximately 420 students have registered for the 2020-21 school year, and our next steps will include reaching out via email to gather student and parent input. We've selected and placed our classroom furniture order, creating unique and flexible learning environments. Finally, no matter the weather, our construction continues to move along at a rapid pace, and we remain on target for an early summer completion date. Visit the Legacy Magnet Academy website at <https://www.tustin.k12.ca.us/legacy/about-our-school/interest-form> and sign up to stay in the loop!



A beautiful post-rainy day sky overlooks the administration building at Legacy Magnet Academy.

Loma Vista *Elementary School*

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



Dr. Lauren Steinmann
Principal

Miss Thompson is TOPS!

Loma Vista is proud to announce our 2020 Teacher of the Year, Miss Jennifer Thompson! Miss Thompson teaches second grade and is an energetic and positive force all over campus!

Her caring spirit and dedication to student learning shows through her dynamic lessons and the smiles on her students' faces. In addition to helping her students, Miss Thompson is always willing to lend a helping hand to a colleague or student in need and holds several adjunct duties for our school. This year, Miss Thompson helped to take over and coordinate our student TECHspert program to help the ongoing learning and integration of educational technology. As one colleague says, "Jennifer pours her heart into the kids here at Loma Vista, and it is evident that she truly and deeply cares for her students". We couldn't agree more and are so proud to honor Miss Thompson!



Miss Thompson dons the signature Teacher of the Year crown and boa after being surprised at the Friday Flag ceremony.

Myford *Elementary School*

3181 Trevino Dr., Irvine, CA 92602 • 714/734-1875



Rena Fairchild
Principal

Going Above and Beyond

Myford Elementary School is proud to recognize Patti Howsley as its 2020 Teacher of the Year! Patti is a remarkable educator who give 100% all the time. She is committed to students and their families, both academically and socially. She goes above and beyond

and can be found daily giving extra support during recess, lunch, or after school. She builds independence and prepares students to take charge of their own learning.

Patti sets high expectations that is grounded in love and support. Students quickly learn that she has an incredible sense of humor as she often opens up her life to them in her writing. She creates a tight family bond with her students, and they learn how to lean on each other and build each other up. Mrs. Howsley is the type of teacher ever student deserves.



Patti Howsley is surrounded by her students at the Myford Teacher of the Year announcement. Top row: students Alma Eskandar, Jack Smith, Nathan Lim, Patti Howsley, Dhrithi Shatagopam, Jared Wang and Kylie Han; and bottom row: Megan Quach, Peyton Brown and Claire Chia.

W.R. Nelson *Elementary School*

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



Shannon James
Principal

Connecting with Her Students

Nelson Elementary School is proud to announce Monica Sharp as its 2020 Teacher of the Year. As a third/fourth-grade teacher, Ms. Sharp believes that building relationships is key. She easily connects with her students and parents which is evident by her former students coming back to visit her year after year. Ms. Sharp is always striving to improve her practice as an educator. She is not afraid to take risks and implement new strategies or try out a new curriculum. Ms. Sharp is not only an outstanding classroom teacher, but also a dedicated school teacher whose strong, positive impact is felt across our campus. Ms. Sharp is on Nelson's Leadership Team, is a Student Council Advisor, a mentor teacher, and is part of TUSD's English Language Learner Academy. One staff member recently noted, "Monica is amazing! If anyone is in a pinch, we know we can call her and she will help!" Nelson is lucky to have Ms. Sharp!



Principal Shannon James, Carrie Murillo (2018 TUSD and Teacher of the Year), Monica Sharp (2020 Teacher of the Year), and Wendi Hurley (2019 Teacher of the Year).

Orchard Hills *School*

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



Melinda Smith
Principal

Top Teachers are the Core at OH

Congratulations to Kristy Fano and Amy Ronce on being named Orchard Hills 2020 Teachers of the Year! Kristy Fano teaches a third/fourth-grade combination class, is the grade lead teacher, a GATE certified teacher, the ELD lead for grades three through five and even helps proctor for the ELPAC. Mrs. Fano has experience teaching sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade Core as well. She has taught in TUSD for almost 15 years.

Amy Ronce teaches seventh-grade Core and is the team lead. Mrs. Ronce is also one of our WEB coordinators as well as an AVID site team member and a GATE certified teacher. This is Mrs. Ronce's eighth year teaching in TUSD. Before teaching, Amy Ronce worked in the financial services industry and later served as an active PTO member at her daughter's TUSD schools.



Amy Ronce (left) and Kristy Fano were named Teachers of the Year at Orchard Hills K-8 School.

Peters Canyon *Elementary School*

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



Brooke Carreras
Principal

Having a Heart for Students with Special Needs

Peters Canyon Elementary School teacher Terry Matthews began her career 30 years ago in New Jersey before joining Tustin Unified in 2004. She has a heart for students with special needs and has worked with students with mild to severe cognitive and physical disabilities her entire career. Terry works endlessly to individualize instruction for each of her 12 students who come to her with a wide range of academic and social-emotional needs. Her classroom culture is extremely positive. Students learn to be “bucketfillers,” by giving compliments and showing kindness to others. They learn to regulate their emotions by identifying their “zone” and what they need to do to get back on track and focused to learn. Terry also teaches her students how to manage expected and unexpected situations and appropriate ways to problem solve. Academically, she challenges each child to grow to their potential. Congratulations, Mrs. Matthews, PCE’s 2020 Teacher of the Year!



The Dream Team -- Linda Shepherd, Terry Matthews, Mari Takounakis, and Melissa Brookes – congratulate Matthews as Peters Canyon Teacher of the Year.

Pioneer *Middle School*

2700 Pioneer Rd., Tustin, CA 92782 • 714/730-7534



Tracey Vander Hayden
Principal

2020 Teacher of the Year

The entire Pioneer community is proud to work with a teacher of this caliber. All who nominated sixth-grade Core teacher Katie Abrahams commented on her dedication to opening her students’ minds to the worlds of writing, reading, and ancient civilizations. Being identified as the “ultimate professional” or the “master teacher in the truest sense of the word,” encapsulates the teaching style of Mrs. Abrahams. Her daily lessons are captivating, well-organized, and highly engaging. Mrs. Abrahams has mastered the ability to maintain the admiration and endorsement from her colleagues while leading teachers toward positive and systemic changes in teaching practices and programs. She coaches, mentors, and supports all students in reaching their academic, social, and personal best. We are excited to celebrate Mrs. Abrahams at the Tustin Public Schools Foundation’s annual Teacher of the Year celebration on May 8, 2020.



Teacher of the Year Katie Abrahams is congratulated by Assistant Principal Troy Fresch.

Red Hill *Elementary School*

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



Tracy Barquer
Principal

Gushing About Cushing

*By Jonathan Parker,
Interim Principal*

I remember finding Red Hill teacher Sarah Cushing helping one of her students at the school lunch tables after recess one day and commenting on her “calling” to Special Education. She looked up at me with a big smile and said, “This is what I’ve wanted to do since I was 15.”

There are small reminders of her passion dotted about the campus at Red Hill. If you keep your eyes peeled, you’ll notice tiny icons posted in key areas that enable her students to remain informed and able to communicate with others. Such is her attention to detail and zeal to be the best. And it stems from that genuine call she felt at 15 years of age, when Sarah actively pursued her mission through countless hours spent volunteering, serving and advocating for people requiring special education services.

She’s an incredibly bright light on the campus. We simply can’t say enough good things about her.



Red Hill teacher Sarah Cushing makes every day special for her students.

Jeane Thorman *Elementary School*

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



Deanna Parks
Principal

Keep Calm and Connect with Students

If you need someone to do whatever it takes to reach students, help whenever needed, or have a calm, thoughtful attitude about things, Rachel Gover is your teacher!

Rachel implements systems that create a classroom environment of mutual respect. She doesn’t need to teach into behaviors or react in big ways because she has thoughtfully planned knowing the needs of her students. You can walk into her classroom anytime and find students engaged in their work and Rachel meeting with students to individualize their learning.

Mrs. Gover leads by example. When it is time to run, she pulls out her shoes and off the class goes. When the school is working on empathy and kindness, her quiet calm is observed by her students and provides real-life examples of what a good citizen looks like.



Fourth-grade teacher Rachel Gover has a class that is very proud of her.

Thorman Elementary is proud to have Rachel Gover represent our entire school

Tustin Adult School

1151 San Juan St., Tustin, CA 92780 • 714/730-7395



Adult Ed Teachers Support Students Goals

There is one thing that brings all Tustin Adult School teachers together and that is the desire to see adults reach

their goals. Goals can be to learn English, earn a high school diploma or equivalency, earn U.S. Citizenship or improve their computer skills. Sometimes it is a combination of these. Tustin Adult School teachers work hard to build relationships with their students in order to understand what their ultimate goal is and help develop a plan. When the goal shared needs support from various



Tustin Adult School teacher Deb Skaron meets with a group of ESL adult students.

departments, cross team collaboration between teachers happens to support students. One example or collaboration is teachers supporting students who are working on achieving their US citizenship and improve their academic skills by splitting attendance between classes.

Our students share repeatedly that they could not achieve their goals if it was not for their dedicated and caring teachers. Our teachers want the best for our students!

Tustin Connect *Online School*

14741 North B St., Tustin, CA 92780 • 714/430-2052



A Warm Welcome to the Newest Maverick

Tustin Connect Mavericks are excited to announce the newest member of the family, Ashlee Romberger.

Mrs. Romberger will be teaching history and Spanish. Prior to coming to Tustin Connect, Mrs. Romberger taught history and Spanish at a public high school on a Native American Reservation in Northern California.

Mrs. Romberger, she grew up in Brea and went to the University of Redlands for her bachelor's degree in International Relations and Single Subject Teaching Credential. She earned a master's degree in Human Rights from the Erasmus University of Rotterdam in the Netherlands. Quite the traveler, she has lived in Peru, Ethiopia, and Washington, D.C. When not teaching, she enjoys trying new food, going to the beach, and traveling with her husband. She also loves following current events, running, and listening to audiobooks.



Tustin Connect high school teacher Ashlee Romberger works with students Lucas Lin and Chasen Lawson.

Mrs. Romberger's goal this school year is to bring a global perspective into her student's learning.

Tustin High School

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



Dr. Jon Tuin
Principal

Tiller Teacher of the Year Eric Zamora

Tustin High is proud to announce their teacher of the year Mr. Eric Zamora. His educational career began in TUSD sixteen years ago as a Behavioral Interventionist.

Mr. Zamora eventually received his teaching credential and ten years ago joined the Tustin High Visual Arts/

Performing Arts (VAPA) and English departments. His current teaching assignments include Digital Filmmaking, Digital Video Production, and Visual Imagery. In addition to this, he is the school's Yearbook Adviser, which involves countless hours beyond the regular school day. He is always on the sidelines at school events guiding his students and giving "on the job training" in photography with a camera strapped on his neck, snapping pictures with them. Mr. Zamora feels that it is critical for him to be involved and make connections with students every day that he is with them. He strives to create an engaging experience the minute they enter his classroom.



Tustin High teacher Eric Zamora encourages creativity in his production studio.

Tustin Memorial Academy

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



Sharon Maeda
Principal

Making the Difference!

Tustin Memorial Academy is proud to celebrate kindergarten teacher Mary Wigley as its 2020 Teacher of the Year! She was surprised by staff, students, her husband Marty, and her own children Stephanie and Benji.

During her 22 years at TMA, she has touched many lives. Mary

sets high expectations for her students, while nurturing them as young learners. Besides teaching, she is an avid runner and continues to wake up early and run before even coming to work, which exemplifies her dedication, perseverance, and hard work that she gives to her students every single day. Her impact spreads to other TUSD students as a teacher in the Summer Academy since 2012. She believes, "I supply the road map, and my students decide their path. I give them the tools to learn so that they can succeed whatever challenges they face." We applaud Mary for her impact, excellence, and many achievements!



Tustin Memorial Academy celebrates Teacher of the Year Mary Wigley at the school's Friday Flag Assembly.

Tustin Ranch *Elementary School*

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



Kathi Denny
Principal

A Positive Force on Campus

Tustin Ranch Elementary School is thrilled to be honoring Jill Kuskie as its 2020 Teacher of the Year. She has taught in Tustin Unified for 37 years. Mrs. Kuskie is an educator who does everything with great enthusiasm! She is a positive force on our campus and is always ready to lend a helping hand to those who need it. Mrs. Kuskie does a wonderful job leading our Cool Coyotes on the PALS Team, giving back to our local community through Operation Gratitude, Pennies for Patients benefiting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and Box Tops for the Ronald McDonald House. She attended TUSD schools and graduated from Tustin High School. She is a lifelong learner who encourages her students to recognize the wonder in learning. Tustin Ranch is proud to recognize her this year for all that she contributes to our students and our school community.



Tustin Ranch Teacher of the Year Jill Kuskie, center, is congratulated by her husband, Ron, and Principal Kathi Denny at a school assembly.

C.E. Utt *Middle School*

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



Heather Bojorquez
Principal

Fabulous Falcon Melanie Formanek

Utt Middle School Falcons are soaring over the moon for its Teacher of the Year, Melanie Formanek. Melanie has dedicated her career to educating students at Utt Middle School, working eight out of her nine years as a Falcon science teacher. Melanie always goes above and beyond expectation; she is our lead advisor to the Femineers club and is a positive role model for female students interested in science and STEM careers. Additionally, she never gives up on students, but rather works to find out what each student needs to inspire them to love science.

Mrs. Formanek shares, "My students are my focus -- I worry about them, cheer for them, encourage them, champion them, and want them to be the best that they can be." According to a colleague, "Melanie's supportive, consistent, and efficient nature makes her an excellent teacher and wonderful colleague. We are so lucky to have her at Utt!"



It's all smiles as Utt Teacher of the Year Melanie Formanek, second from left holding flowers, is surprised by Principal Heather Bojorquez, school secretary Clarisa Torres and counselor Claudia Sermeno-Goll.

Business Services

Tustin Unified School District, 300 South C St., Tustin, CA 92780 • 714/730-7301 Ext. 302



Anthony Soria
Chief Financial
Officer

Summer 2020 Deferred Maintenance Projects

The Tustin Unified School District recognizes the importance of maintaining its facilities in safe and good working condition for staff and students. Each year the Business Services and Maintenance, Operations and Facilities departments assess the function and condition of all existing school building components. It is then determined which projects will be

completed over the summer based on the typical life span of major components including carpet, exterior paint, roofing, HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning), and resurfacing/replacing pavement.

Currently, there is an estimated \$6.5 million in deferred maintenance projects to be completed in the summer of 2020. On February 24, a list of projects was presented to the TUSD Board of Education for approval. On March 25, bids were opened to contractors who can perform the necessary work at various sites. After reviewing the bids, staff selected the most qualified contractors, which were approved by the school board on April 13.



Crew members work on a roofing project at one of the school district's classroom buildings.

Educational Services

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Dr. Maggie Villegas
Assistant
Superintendent

TUSD Counseling Support

The Tustin Unified School District has a team of 34 counselors and an additional five family therapists that serve as pivotal figures for many of our students and families. As trained mental health professionals, they strive to build safe, positive, and trusting relationships with their students.

Many of our elementary schools this year have hosted Social Emotional Learning Nights. These family events bring teachers, counselors and FIRST team members together to share strategies and activities involving the Zones of Regulation and family wellness. Support continues at the middle school level through counselor check-ins, classroom lessons on teen wellness, and wellness awareness days. Collaborating with Western Youth Services classroom guidance lessons and the Zones of Regulation have been presented to students. Our high school counselors also offer Coffee with the Counselors, parent workshops and evening

lectures which are all designed to help parents. Wellness Fairs, Club Rush, and Link Crew are also programs offered and designed to connect students and support their social-emotional wellness.



Foothill High School Knights in Progress Peer Mentors participated in a team-building ropes course.

Nutrition Services

Tustin Unified School District, 300 South C St., Tustin, CA 92780 • 714/730-7301 Ext. 342



Teresa Squibb
Director

Expanded Food Donation Program

All Tustin school cafeterias have systems in place to reduce food waste as much as possible, but some food waste is inevitable. Limiting our food waste has been a long-term goal and the State of California now requires all business to reduce food waste. During the last few years, Nutrition Services has collaborated with The Second Harvest Food Bank to donate the schools' leftover unserved hot and cold entrees to local mobile pantries and senior programs.

The Second Harvest Food bank collects food donations from a variety of sources, such as, grocery stores, food manufacturers, distributors, farmers, community food drives, restaurants, and schools. Through hundreds of

community partners, Second Harvest delivers millions of pounds of food throughout Orange County. Second Harvest has been picking up food items from Currie, Foothill, and Tustin high school.

We recently partnered with Waste Not OC to expand our food donation program. Waste Not OC is a coalition program that recovers excess edible food for distribution to either local non-profit relief agencies or food recovery kitchen for repurposing or repacking of the recovered food to extend shelf life prior to distribution to the non-profits. With this new partnership we will be able to expand our food waste pick ups to other school sites.

Pizza Bite

Everybody loves pizza and our pizza has more to love about it! What makes it so special? Our pizza is made with 51% whole grain crust, reduced fat cheese, and flavorful tomato sauce. A pizza that is perfect.

Kindergarten Readiness

1701 San Juan St., Tustin, CA 92780 • 714/730-7592



Lauralee Cabibi
*Coordinator
School Readiness*

Traveling Science Program

Kindergarten Readiness students welcomed some furry (and some not-so-furry) friends to their classroom. The Traveling Scientist program from Orange County Department of Education provided a hands-on opportunity

for preschool students to interact with a variety of animals. Students had a chance to see and touch several different animals, including a rabbit, snake, turtle, beetle, beetle larvae and dove. Students were able to engage with each of the animals presented and learned about their characteristics and habitats. Students were excited to be able to touch and feel each creature and describe the differences between the textures of the different animals. Many brave students even touched the snake!

The goal of the Traveling Scientist program is to develop an appreciation of the sciences through the exploration of the animal kingdom. One thing is for sure, we are sure there is a Scientist in the making after such a fun experience.



Scientists in the making – Kinder Readiness students Elias Moreno Medrano and Alais Cruz get the chance to touch a bunny during the Traveling Scientist presentation at Heideman Elementary.

Sean's Book Review



Sean

Finding Your True Identity

If you don't know anything about Greek Mythology, but you have a desire to, Percy Jackson *The Lightning Thief* is a great book to get started! This is Rick Riordan's first



book in his Percy Jackson mythology series. Even if you already know about Greek mythology, this is an exceptional book that will keep you hooked. It's a great read with lots of detail and fun information. In here, you'll get introduced to Percy Jackson, a 12 year-old demigod (child of a god and a mortal) and is the son of the powerful sea god, Poseidon. The book is about how Percy discovered his identity and finds new friends and has crazy adventures along the way. It has action, suspense, and always makes you want to keep reading. When I first read this book 2 years ago, I was hooked and could not put it down even to this day!

Sean Cheng is a 5th grader who enjoys cubing (Rubik's Cubes), watching Rubik's Cube videos, and playing basketball. His favorite subjects at school are math and P.E. He loves his 3 guinea pigs and looks forward to summer vacations.

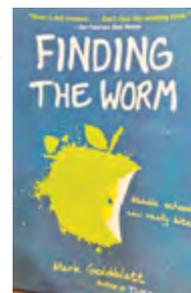
Tyson's Book Review



Tyson

Every Day is a Gift

"Finding The Worm" by Mark Goldblatt is a great book that tells the troubles of Julian Twerski. Julian is just entering middle school in 7th grade and he goes through crazy adventures that make you smile. You'll be attached to the Thirty-Fourth Avenue



Gang while going through the book. *Finding The Worm* has twists and turns that you would never expect. Mark Goldblatt does an outstanding job in hooking the reader. I'm usually not the biggest reader, but after reading this book, I want more of what Mark Goldblatt writes. This book is the continuation of the first book, *Twerp*, but you don't have to read the first to read the second. This is probably one of the best books I have ever read, and I give it a 10 out of 10. I hope you will enjoy reading this awesome book!

Tyson is an athletic 6th grader who loves basketball, soccer, and volleyball. His favorite subjects are P.E. and math. He is a gentle pet owner and loves taking care of his 3 guinea pigs with his brother. He looks forward to going to Lakers games with his dad.

Road Trip—Word Search Contest

Rules! One word in the list is NOT in the word search.

When you have completed the word search, one word will be left and that word you email to: Kay@schoolnewsrollcall.com Please put Tustin in the subject line.

MAPS	SUNGLASSES
BLANKET	WATER
GPS	SUNSCREEN
PILLOW	CLOTHING
MOTEL	CELL PHONE
HUMOR	RADIO
HOTEL	MONEY
CAMERA	FLASHLIGHT
CAR GAMES	CREDIT CAR
BOOTS	SPARE TIRE
SNACKS	

Entries must be received by **June 30, 2020**

From the correct entries one name will be drawn to win a \$20 gift card to Barnes & Noble.

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Congratulations to Zareen Marquez
Winner of our February Word Search Contest!

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Celebrating Teacher Excellence

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Goodlander and
Foothill High School
government teacher
Rick McKinley were

**Carol Burby
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Executive Director

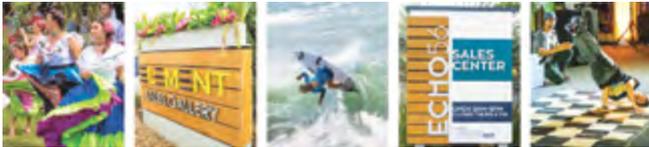
surprised in their classrooms with the announcement of the Tustin Unified School District 2020 Teachers of the Year. Due to the Governor's Executive Order to stay at home in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the two Teachers of the Year and the other 26 nominees from each of the District's elementary, middle and high schools will be recognized next spring at the Tustin Public Schools Foundation's 26th annual Teacher of the Year Dinner at the Irvine Marriott Hotel. There will be recognition, reconnecting, and even dancing at the event. The Foundation welcomes



Benson fourth and fifth-graders jump for joy at hearing their teacher, Allison Goodlander, was named TUSD 2020 Elementary Teacher of the Year.

everyone to be a part of the fun and reservations will be announced at a later date. The community supports this event and TUSD's local schools through sponsorships which offer special benefits and recognition. For more information, visit the TPSF website at www.tpsf.net.

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