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Important Dates

10/09 - Grading Day ~ no school

10/12 – 10/16 – Fall Break ~ no school

11/02 – School Site Council Meeting

11/11 – Veteran’s Day ~ No School

11/19 – Family Literacy Night

Fall Break – No Grab-N-Go Meal Bus Routes Oct. 9-16

Monday, Oct 12 – Drive through pick up of a week’s worth of free meals for fall break. 8am-3pm @ TUSD Food Services Central Facility 2150 E. 15th St. (between Campbell & Tucson Blvd.) **Free meals for children 18 and under**, children do not have to be present for meal pick up.



Dear Families,

Per TUSD there are no Fall events or celebrations to be held on campus this year.

This includes Trunk or Treats, Fall Festivals or Halloween Celebrations of any kind. Students will not be allowed to dress in costumes prior to the Halloween holiday or have any exchange of treats.

TUSD’s goal is to maintain a safe environment for our students and staff and practice all recommended social distancing requirements.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

We appreciate your understanding.



Scripts

Spelling Bee

Pistor will be participating in the Scripts Spelling Bee again this year. Last year we were honored have panther, Sergio Huerta, win the district championship.

The event will be held this November via Zoom with the date currently TBD. Please keep an eye out for parent calls and emails to come by the end on the month.



Remote Learning Tips
and Info
For Parents/Guardians

Pistor Panthers Needed for



If you are interested in being on the Pistor Middle School Student Council, please send an email to the Student Council advisor, Mrs. Carmichael, at: sherri.carmichael@tusd1.org.

Your voice is valuable!

Welcome to the Arizona Association of School Psychologists (AASP) 1st annual wellness event!

Leading as the National School Psychologist Week coordinator for the state of AZ is our Very own School Psychologist, Lisa Favela, Ed.S., NCSP. So proud -Yay!!!!

I am sponsoring a team as walking or jogging has been the best medicine for my own health and wellness since Covid-19 has changed our lives. This also supports Ms. Favela as this year's coordinator with a successful event. Whether you're looking to burn off some calories, stay healthy, train for another race, support our cause, or just have fun with colleagues, family and/or friends, the IRun4Wellness event offers you a fun 5K virtual race. You can complete the race at the place of your choice, **on Saturday, October 17th**. **There are possible prizes for kids and staff who upload their times.**

This year the IRun4Wellness is a FREE event!

Link to join: <https://www.irun4wellnessaasp.org/RaceGroups/97405>

Key information:

- **Register under Pistor MS Panthers**
- **Run or Walk a 5K on October 17! You can walk or run in your own neighborhood, a park or anywhere you are visiting for fall break. Track your run/walk and take a selfie!!!**
- **Submit your time under the results icon by November 11th.**

Remember to upload your pictures on social media FB or IG or any other platform of your preference, and use any of the following hashtags: #PantherPride #PistorMS #IRun4Wellness, #IRun4WellnessAASP, #NSPW, #SPAW

Beth Rivera-Russell
Principal at Pistor Middle School





Attention Families

When returning to onsite learning students will be required to wear uniforms.

Please see the school dress code below. If you have any questions, please reach out to us.

Top Garment: Boys and Girls

Polo Style 2-3 button shirt, collared with sleeves
Solid black, white, red or gray in color
Logo no bigger than 1-inch x 1 inch allowed
No oversized shirts
Only solid black, white, red or gray t-shirt may be worn beneath polo shirt
Pistol T-shirts may be worn instead of polo (must be purchased through AVID club)

Boys Bottom Garment:

Solid khaki, tan, or black colored pants, joggers, sweatpants or walking shorts (not athletic shorts) with finished hem or cuff.
Short length must be at the knees
Must fit at the waist- No Sagging

Girls Bottom Garment:

Solid khaki, tan, or black colored pants, joggers, sweatpants or walking shorts (not athletic shorts) with finished hem or cuff.
Skirt or short length must be at the knees
No spandex or knit bottoms (leggings/jeggings)

Shoes:

Can be any color
Shoes should have no more than a 1-inch heel
Sandals must cover 75% of foot, no open toes shoes allowed
No flip-flops/chanclas, slippers, or sliders

Jewelry:

No expensive jewelry should be brought to school
Pierced jewelry may be worn, but be modest in style (no spiked jewelry or large hoops)
Heavy chains, medallions and beads are not allowed
One necklace may be worn under shirt

Outerwear:

Jackets/coats/hats of any color may be worn OUTSIDE
Jackets with a front zip may be any color, printed and have a hood
Pullover (sweatshirts, hoodies) must be a solid color of red, gray, black or white, logo no bigger than 1 inch
Any type of "College" jacket, sweatshirt, and hoodie may be worn to promote a career and college-going atmosphere

Not Allowed:

Hats, hairnets, sunglasses, gloves, scarves (inside the building)
Non-Natural color or novelty contact lenses
Bare midriff
Chains or spikes
Any article of clothing in violation of TUSD dress guidelines (refer to student rights and responsibilities handbook)



Fall Sports Season

While we anxiously await the approval to start the sports seasons, we recommend that families prepare all they can. One way to do that is to get your student's sports physical completed.

Below you will find a list of local clinics where physicals can be performed. Also see the links to forms that need to be completed prior to students starting practice.

Completing these steps in advance will help your student be ready to start on opening day!

Tucson Area Health Clinics

The following health care facilities are provided to you as a reference guide. Please contact them directly via phone or visit their website for additional information.

[*Concentra Medical Center*](#)

[*Courtney Medical*](#)

[*El Pueblo Health Center*](#)

[*Freedom Park Health Center*](#)

[*Minute Clinic \(inside CVS pharmacies\)*](#)

[*Nextcare*](#)

[*Old Pueblo Health Clinic*](#)

[*Ortiz Community Health Center*](#)

[*Santa Catalina Health Center*](#)

[*St. Elizabeth's Health Center*](#)

[*Sunnyside Medi-Center*](#)

[*Take Care Clinics inside -Walgreens*](#)

Annual Required Forms

- [Preparticipation Physical Evaluation 15.7-A \(in PDF\)](#)
- [Preparticipation Physical Examination 15.7-B \(in PDF\)](#)
- [Preparticipation Acknowledgement 15.7-C \(in PDF\)](#)



2019/2020 Pistor Yearbooks are still for sale. The cost is only \$35, and payments are made on the Pistor website or use the link below. After payment is received you can pick your copy up in the front office from 8am-4pm.



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