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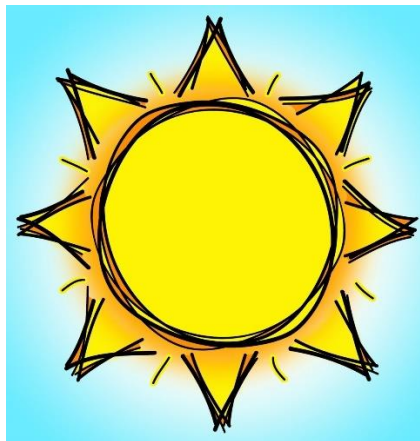


Important Dates

TBD – 8th Grade Drive by Promotion

05/27 – Last Day for Students

05/27 – 1st Day Summer School



Dear Families,

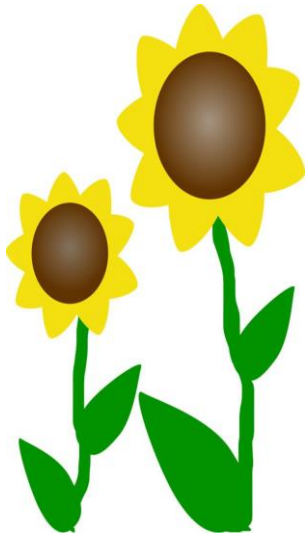
We are getting closer to the end of the school year and it has been one for the history books.

We have navigated through the challenges of Hybrid Schooling and the annual AZMerit Testing together, and we are thankful for that.

Please read the information for the upcoming 8th grade promotion and summer school opportunities.

As always, our front office is here to help you with any questions or concerns. Office hours are 8:00 - 4:00 M-F.

Pistor Panthers



8th GRADE PROMOTION



Pistor 8th Grade Families

We will be having a drive by promotion this year. The date is currently TBD but please be aware it will be held in the last week of school (May 24-27). Please be on the lookout for more information from Principal Rivera-Russell.



TUSD is happy to provide access to “safe spaces” to support the needs of our vulnerable student populations.

- Monitored locations with access to Wi-Fi and suitable furniture for completing assignments while following COVID-19 safety protocols
- Available for middle and high school students to do homework, asynchronous work, arts, and STEM projects
- Transportation to the site is through SunTran or parent/guardian. No TUSD Transportation is provided.
- Participation is voluntary, and students can attend as needed.
- Snacks will be provided to all participants.

Spaces are open April 8-May 25 on Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. from 12:30-6 p.m. at the below Family Resource Centers:

Catalina FRC 3645 E Pima 520.232.8684	Menlo FRC 1100 W Fresno St. 520.225.2100	Palo Verde FRC 1302 S Avenida Vega 520.908.3980	Southwest FRC 6855 S Mark 520.584.7455
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Pistor Middle School is excited to share that we have finalized our 2021 Summer Experience programs. We are dedicated to enhancing our students' educational experience for the 2020-2021 school year and beyond. It is in that spirit, that we are proud to have a Summer School program that will address some of the learning challenges experienced due to the Covid-19 pandemic and accelerate our students' progress. Any in-coming 6th grade or currently enrolled students will be eligible. These programs are FREE to all students and will be available at all TUSD schools. We will have both in-person and remote experiences available for families to choose from. Free Breakfast and Lunch provided to all students. Our programs include:

6-8 Full Steam Ahead, which is an integrated approach that incorporates Science, Math, ELA, and can include our GATE, TWDL and ELD programs. The curriculum will focus on engaging students in enrichment activities and foster problem solving, creativity, and inventiveness. The program will run June 2-30; Monday-Friday; 8 a.m.- 12 p.m. and is located at all TUSD Elementary, K-8 and Middle Schools. Registration accepted until June 2nd. Transportation will be provided.

Visit our website to learn more about each program and how to register [TUSD1.org/SummerPrograms](https://www.tusd1.org/SummerPrograms)

New Hours at the Family Resource Centers



Tucson Unified
Family Resource Centers

Beginning the week of March 22, the Family Resource Centers will have new operating hours. We are happy to share we will now be open later two days per week to accommodate the needs of TUSD families. Centers will now be open as follows:

- Monday- 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday- 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday- 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Thursday- 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Friday- 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.


If you need to visit any of the Family Resource Centers outside of the new hours, please contact the center nearest you for assistance.

Family Resource Centers
Hours of Operation:


Monday | Wednesday | Friday
8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.


Tuesday | Thursday
9:30 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.


[Family Resource Center Website](#)


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Family Resource Center services are available to TUSD students and their families, free of charge.


Clothing Bank


Food Pantry


School Supplies


Hygiene Items


Class Schedule

For a complete list of the new and exciting classes at the Family Resource Centers, please click on the Class Schedule link.

<http://www.tusd1.org/Departments/Family-Centers>



Tutoring

Tutoring is available to your student on the following Days/times:

- Monday: 10-11a and 2:30-3:30p and 4-5p
- Tuesday: 10-11a and 4-5p
- Wednesday: 3-4p
- Thursday: 10-11a and 4-5p
- Friday: 10-11a and 2:30-3:30p

Ms. Mariana Mireles (Spanish Speaker)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://tusd1.zoom.us/j/86450162663?pwd=Tjk1UDBJZW1KS0Roa0RtNINCcWVhUT09>

Meeting ID: 864 5016 2663

Passcode: 261552

***Note: Some teachers are also offering tutoring. Contact your teacher directly to inquire.

REGISTER NOW

Ease into high school.
Get to know your teachers
and your campus!

This **FREE** program is for **current 8th grade students** who are being promoted or **in danger of retention**. With successful completion of this program, **students will obtain a semester of an elective high school credit**.

Freshmen Academy

Freshmen Academy is designed to support **incoming freshman** students in making the transition from middle school to high school while building **math, reading and study skills** through the iReady program.

LOCATED AT:

- Catalina
- Cholla
- Palo Verde
- Pueblo
- Rincon
- Sabino (Jump Start)
- Sahuaro
- Santa Rita
- Tucson High
- UHS (BOOST)

CURRICULUM FOCUS:

- Math
- Reading
- **Credit** – 0.5 semester of elective credit is given with successful completion of program.

high school
Summer
experience

June 2-30
Monday-Friday
8 a.m.- 12 p.m.


To register, please download form from tusd1.org/SummerPrograms and submit to your school office.

Free breakfast and lunch will be available.

SunTran is currently providing free transportation through July.

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Order Your
YEARBOOK



You can now order your 2020/2021 Pistor Panther Yearbook
We have a limited supply so do not miss out. Please use the link below.

<https://www.balfour.com/student-info?smi=2463>

Is this your situation?



"I live on my own..."

"I got kicked out of my house..."

"I live with my friends..."

"I go from place to place so my living situation is not stable..."

You may be eligible for FREE services.

Find out more at: yoto.org or text: 520-336-6849



YOUTH ON THEIR OWN™

¿Es tu situación?



"Vivo solo(a)..."

"Me corrieron de mi casa..."

"Vivo con amigos..."

"Tengo donde vivir, pero me van a correr pronto..."

Puedes calificar y obtener servicios gratis

Visitanos: yoto.org o envía mensaje a: 520-336-6849



YOUTH ON THEIR OWN™



school  choice **Districtwide Event**

Saturday, April 24

Catalina High School • 3645 E Pima St.

Elementary & K-8

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Middle & High School

12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

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Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/PistorPrincipal>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Pistor-Middle-School-355171141323635/>

Instagram:

<http://www.tusd1.org/portals/tusd1/pueblomhs/images/site/instagram.png>