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Important Dates

05/26 – 8th Grade Drive by Promotion @ 10am

05/27 – Last Day for Students

05/28 – Teacher Grading Day



Dear Families,

We did it! We made it through.

Thank you from our staff and faculty for being here with us the whole way.

We look forward to the summer break and returning to school onsite full days in August.

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 Middle School
Invites 8th Grade Students and Families to a Drive-Thru Event

A central graphic featuring a black graduation cap with a red tassel, a globe with a tiger and a red 'P' logo, and several vintage cars and a motorcycle in red and white. A rolled-up diploma is also visible.

8th Grade Promotion

05/26/21
10:00 AM
Starting at
Cardinal Rd
Gate Entrance

“A Time to Remember.”
Wear a costume for our theme if you choose to from any era in history (20's, 30's, 40's, 50's, 60', 70's 80's etc.)
Map will go out on email to families.
Make it Parking Lot Parade!



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)

ALL SCHOOL ISSUED DEVICES NEED TO BE RETURNED FOR SUMMER UPDATES AND REPAIRS

Dear Pistor Middle School families,

We will start collecting devices for onsite students on May 20th and 21st for the end of the school year.

This means all students will be required to return the school issued TMobile Hotspots, laptop or Chromebook and chargers they received during remote learning last year or this school year.

If your child received a device from their elementary school, they return it to Pistor Middle School and we will return it to the school of origin.

If your child is registered for Summer School at Pistor or their feeder High School, they may keep the device and return it at the end of summer program.

We will use Destiny, our library services software, to scan in the device in as returned and this will follow your child through graduation. This includes any damages, missing or lost chargers and laptops. The fees will be applied to your child's library account and you may make payments until the fees are paid in full. Devices signed out on paper since March of 2020 have all been entered into Destiny.

If your child returns their device & charger in clean, working condition or the same condition it was issued, there will be no fee. You may use an alcohol wipe on the keyboard, screen, and exterior of the device. However, if the device is damaged the fees can range from \$7.00 up to \$979 depending on a full laptop replacement, repair or just missing an item.

Onsite Return of Devices:

6th grade students May 20th

7th grade students May 21st

8th grade students May 21st

Make- Up Day for returning devices for onsite students will be Monday & Tuesday May 24th and 25th.

Remote students:

May 27th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm Pistor Middle School Cafeteria

May 28th All day in the Cafeteria

Should you need further assistance:

8th grade Questions to Principal Rivera-Russell 520-908-5404,

7th Grade Questions to Mr. Huss 520-908-5405, and

6th Grade Questions Ms. Rojas 520-908-5407

All grades Dean of Students Carol Rodriguez 520-908-5419

Stay in peace and good health,

Elizabeth Rivera-Russell

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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.



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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