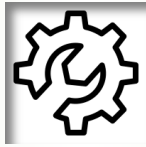


May, 2020



Ops' Team Newsletter

The Operations' team includes: Bond (B), Campus Police (CP), Child Nutrition (CN), Enrollment Center (EC), Facilities (F), Print Shop (PS), Transportation (T), & Risk Management (RM).

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Message from Jorge



The past several weeks have been an unprecedented and challenging time for our team, our community, our country and the world. Our operations team has been working hard to keep our students fed, the adults in our building safe, our facilities secured and in good condition to name a few things among all the amazing work that each one of you has been driving. I could not be prouder of how our team as stepped up once again to do what's necessary (and more) to support our students and team. This team provided critical support for our 6,000 staff and 40,000 families. Over an 8-week period, this team:

- Stood up at 40 meal sites and 170 Mobile Meals bus-stops
- Served 871,521 breakfast, lunch, and supper meals
- Drove 17,480 miles for Mobile Meals service
- Printed and shared 84,000 learning packets
- Disinfected 8.4 million square feet daily
- And much more...

Thank you for your commitment and hard work during this uniquely challenging times!!

As we continue working on getting ready for next school year, it is important to me that we find additional ways to stay connected as one team, and informed. We want to celebrate you by highlighting birthdays and work anniversaries, we want to keep you connected by sharing what is going on across all the teams in operations, and keep you informed by sharing resources that may be useful to you. That's the main purpose of this newsletter and we welcome your feedback to make valuable and relevant.

Finally, I want to remind you to please continue to take care of yourself as you are performing the very important work you do for Tulsa Public Schools every day. The safety and wellbeing of our team is our top priority and I want to make sure that each one of you is taking the necessary steps to stay healthy during this time.

Thank you for everything you do and I look forward to seeing you in person in the near future!

Sincerely,

Jorge Rebles

Chief Operations Officer

Tulsa Public Schools





Congratulations Class of "2020"

TPS Celebrates Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month: We recognize the contributions and influence of Asian and Pacific Islander Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States. [Click here to learn more information.](#)

May 5th National Teachers' Day

May 5th Cinco de Mayo

May 6-12 National Nurses' Week

May 10th Mother's Day

District Recognizes Operations Employees: [Click here to see video.](#)



Pascual Aguinaldo Olmos (F), Elizabeth C. Alvarez (CN), Rodney G. Asberry (CN), Norma J. Aul (CN), George W. Barnes III (F), Angelica Bejar (F), Joseph E. Bennett (F), Nikita Bentley (T), Ellen F. Berry (T), Providencia D. Biagas (F), Eugene Booker (F), Shari L. Cook (F), Pamela Carmons (CN), Arnett Cherry (T), Antonia Delgado (CN), Maria D. Valdivia De Jimenez (CN), Martin Villavicencio-Duran (F), D Stephen D. Essman (F), Dianna Ezell (T), Maria Flores (F), John F. Forthman (T), Bonnie B. Frank (CN), Everette L. Green (CN), Steve Gilford (F), Robert D. Griffin (T), Alba L. Gordillo (F), Patty R. Heinritz (CN), Byron D. Henderson (T), Maria D. Hernandez (F), Billy L. Hobbs (CP), Reshele R. Jackson (T), Lotis C. Jahnigen (CN), Nykoa Q. Jones (T), Rozalyn R. Jones (CN), Fannie M. King (CN), Polly Krier (EC), Ronald E. Lewis (T), Rhonda L. Lindsay (CN), Angela Y. Logan (CN), Janika J. Long, David Manns (F), Demario L. Markham (F), Bonita C. Marshall (CN), Maria C. De Martinez (CN), Darryl Mayfield (F), Thomas H. Mckeefery (T), Selwyn J. Mclean (T), Casey J. Middleton (F), Carlos Garcia Mora (F), Wynema L. Morse (CN), Keymah Muhammad (T), Darla A. Mukes (T), Misenga M. Musungayi, Charles W. Norfleet (F), Gustavo Obregon (F), Abrionna D. Oglesby (CP), Darryl T. Pete (F), Tiffany D. Pickerel (CN), Erica A. Reed (CN), Roy F. Reid (T), Alton Roberts (T), Fern E. Robinson (F), Teresa Gonzalez Rosas (F), Socorro Saldivar (CN), Imani S. Samuels (CN), Charmaine L. Sayre (CN), L. Snider (F), Rita Soberanis (F), Raquel Hernandez Soberano (CN), Enedilia F. Solis (CN), Kristina M. Solt (CN), Karen S. Talbot (CN), Michelle Taylor (EC), Kenneth W. Speed (T), Michael S. Spears (F), Jerriann Taylor (T), Denise M. Thomas, April L. Todd (T), Evelyn M. Townsley (F), Gregory B. Thomas (F), Robert L. Thompson (F), Hector Valencia (F), Agustin Villavicencio (F) Alondra Vidales (F), Darrell W. West (F), Dequencia Walker (T), James C. Walton (T), Gerald D. Webb (T), Jenn White (EC), Joan B. Williams (CN), Angel L. Williams (T), Rashad L. Woodrow (CP)





Glenda G. Arismendi (CN), Becky Baker (EC), Anthony D. Brown Jr. (F), Beronica E. Burchfield (F), Alphonso Burrell (F), Timothy L. Cantrell (F), Shari L. Cook (F), Delores A. Cornelius (F), Tony M. Dodd Jr. (F), Michael K. Elam (F), Frank S. Gaskill (T), Rebeca Grimaldo Forrester (F), Maria E. Guillen, Dwight O. Hamilton (F), Eugene C. Hunter Jr. (CN), Nina Ignatenkova (CN), Lawrence C. Jones Jr. (F), Ana V. Juarez Rodrigues (F), Lawrence E. King (F), David A. Lee (F), Darryl Mayfield (F), Claribel Mena (F), Ruben L. Morris (F), Ivan Ocampo Avelino (F), Damacia Ortega De Gomez (F), Curtis S. Peters (F), Joe Phillips (F), Claudine Pierce (F), Curtis Jr. Price (F), Mary J. Rogers (CN), Mary J. Rogers (CN), Ene-dilia F. Solis (CN), Ene-dilia F. Solis (CN), Irma Sotelo-Cervantes (F), Irma Sotelo-Cervantes (F), Jimmy D. Terrell (F), Mary J. Trammel (C), Eduardo Vargas (F), Mattie M. Verner (CN), Martin Villavicencio-Duran (F), Keith E. Jr. Wall (F), Trena R. Williams (F), Kourtney S. Willis (T), Terry L. Yingst (F).



- Steve Dyer, Kris Serna and the TPS Foundation for giving Facilities homemade mask
- Doc Spyles for sharing the disinfecting spray information
- Facilities Employees of the Month: Maintenance – Darryl Tincher, HVAC Tech Grounds and Brandon Joplin, Lead for Crew 1.

Resources

- **Call 800-635-8611 for COVID19 testing**
- **Complete the 2020 Census at, <https://www.2020Census.gov>. Your participation is important to the City of Tulsa and vital to Tulsa Public Schools.**
- [Mental Health, Employee Assistance Program, & Crisis Support](#)
- [The Opportunity Project's COVID-19 Resource Page](#)
- [TPS Meal Sites](#)
- [Hunger Free COVID-19 Food Resources](#)
- [Tulsa Area United Way COVID-19 Resource Directory](#)
- [Disaster Distress Helpline](#)
- [Creating Healthy, Inclusive Virtual Environments](#)
- [OK Department of Mental Health and Substance](#)
- [Abuse Services COVID-19 Resource Directory](#)
- [Turnaround For Children COVID](#)

In Memoriam: Andrew DeFreitas



We are always working to make this newsletter more useful and valuable to you. If you have feedback and/or suggestions please contact Dr. Pauline Harris at harripa2@tulsaschools.org or 918-202-4064.

