

January-February, 2021



## Ops' Team Newsletter

The Operations' team includes (Please note the usage of Departmental acronyms through out the Newsletter): Bond (B), Campus Police (CP), Child Nutrition (CN), Enrollment Center (EC), Facilities (F), Ricoh (PS), Transportation (T), & Risk Management (RM).

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## Message from Jorge

Happy February! 2020 was a year filled with challenges and uncertainty, we had no idea of the journey that laid ahead. As we close the book on 2020, I want to thank this team for stepping up. I am proud and humbled to share with you that our team performed exceptionally during a trying time. As a team you identified creative, innovative ideas and strategies to effectively and successfully support our students, as well as each other. Like everyone this past year, it was necessary to navigate health concerns, including the mental resilience required to remain focused and diligent towards the daily tasks of engaging in the essential work. As I have previously shared, our team showed tremendous character and resilience during this time. Those who know me have heard me say that during challenging times we can always find opportunities to grow and innovate to better serve our students. Our team has demonstrated that!

Below are a few of the many 2020 accomplishments:

### Transportation:

This team continues to run our buses to support students in many ways. Some of their accomplishments were:

- 99.4% on time rate for 339 field trips with 624 buses
- 2020 Workers Compensation claims were down compared to 2019 by 11 incidents
- In coordination with Child Nutrition 25% of 4 million meals were delivered to students using 13 daily food routes and 112 stops
- 37 buses continue to transport students to Tulsa Tech
- Logged 10,340 occurrences of bus disinfecting, some buses cleaned more than three times a day depending on usage.

### Plant Operations:

This team continues to keep our District's buildings functioning, inside and out, to help our students learn. Successes were:

- Averaging a 99.6% completion rate on their routine work orders, along with responding to numerous water line breaks, gas leaks and other emergencies
- The team is doing their work safely and following the Districts' COVID protocols.
- Our team has continued to deliver great support despite having a meaningful number of vacancies at this point. We are actively recruiting and welcome all applicants to apply.

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## Enrollment Center:

This team continues to serve the District's parents and students through enrollment, school placements and to meet State accountability criteria. Accomplishments are:

- Processed 400 in-person parent inquiries from November 3rd to December 3rd
- Finalizing Class of 2019 State audit with a recovery rate of 74% for 674 students
- Cleaning up 2,500 duplicate database records
- Continue to find moments of "Joy."

## Campus Police

This team continues to protect and serve all TPS stakeholders. Past Quarter successes were:

- Responded to 168 mental health calls which is up from the previous Quarter of 76 calls
- 1,208 building checks that were employee related
- Investigated 26 IT alerts of risky behaviors on District Chromebooks
- Made 66 home visits.

## Child Nutrition

This team created new processes to feed our students in the District since March of 2020. Their accomplishments include:

- Prepared and served over 4 million meals at Grab and Go Meal Mobile sites in partnership with Transportation
- Received waivers from USDA and the State to serve three meals a day for seven days a week for all children 18 years and younger
- Partnered with community agencies (YMCA, Dream Center, parks and recreation centers etc.) to pass out meals to TPS children participating in those programs
- Continue to find moments of "Joy" through socially distanced celebrations of successes and adaptability
- Cafeteria sites provided excitement to families as they picked up meals.

## A few important updates:

- Board of Education approved an extension of the first semester to provide additional time for our students to improve their grades. Second semester will now begin on Monday, February 8th ending on Tuesday June 8th
- The current Board approved return to in person learning is March 22. That said, COVID-19 rates have been going down consistently over the past few weeks and the board and TPS leadership are evaluating if students can return to in person learning safely at an earlier date
- AFT 6049 contract agreement has been ratified and approved by the Board. Eligible support employees will receive a salary increase \$.30 per hour and career increment compensation. We are happy that our team members can receive this well-deserved increase and we will always continue to work on trying to do more for you
- TPS is currently scheduling COVID-19 vaccinations for teachers and staff over 65 in compliance with State COVID-19 guidelines. So far, the employee response has been positive, and I encourage all Team members to take the vaccine
- When the State enters its next COVID-19 vaccination phase, watch your emails to register and schedule your vaccination
- TPS celebrates February as Black History Month. We recognize the many contributions African Americans have made to our country, society, economically, and politically.

As we move forward in 2021, we must continue to be vigilant and follow the three "W's" (Wear your face covering, watch your distance and was your hands).



Yolanda Adame Mendez (F), Ronnie Akins (CN), Thomasina Allen (CN), Linus Altenor (F), Reyna Avila (CN), Jomesha Barber (CN), Rhochon Bassett, (T), Dwan Beard (T), Antonio Bell (T), Ethel Brooks (CN), Janet Brooks (CN), Elnora Brown (CN), Mark Bryant (CN), Arelis Bustos (F), Audrey Calvert (CN), Billy Cantrell (CN), Maria Carbajal (CN), Marisa Cardenas De Loeza (F), Maria Casillas (CN), Vera Chance (CN), Tammy Christman (CN), Fabiola Contreras (F), Lisa Cross (CN), Patricia Davis (CN), Irma De Casas (F), Leon Derrick (T), Kelli Deshone (F), Shane Diego (F), Damon Dodd (CN), Raul Elizalde (F), Sandra Embry (CN), Terisa Farrow (CN), Russell Fike (CN), Martha Garcia (CN), Gabriel Garner-bonner (T), Demarico Glover (T), Kenneth Goodvoice (CN), Norman Gregory (F), Regina Griffin (CN), Skye Gunter (T), Charles Hacker (F), Tamara Hadnot (CN), Victoria Halirou (T), Lemeka Hampton (CN), Laura Haro (F), Kewanna Harris (F), Lora Harris (CN), Vickie Hoffman (CN), Elizabeth Houchin (CP), Beverly Jackson (CN), Maria Jardon Saenz (F), Fabian Jeffries (F), Tracey Johnson (CP), Pamela Johnson (EC), Heather Jones (CN), Volonda Jones (CN), Tyrone Jones (T), Lakeisha Langston (CN), Derrick Lawton (T), Angela Layson-hall (T), Pamela Lins (CN), Anthony Long (T), Eric Ludeke (T), Michelle Madden (F), Karen Manning (CN), Ladonnie Marshall (CN), Loretta Mayes (CN), Sarah McClain (CN), Bridgette McClellan (CN), Maria Mendoza (F), Sandra Moonen (EC), Deborah Moore (EC), Teresa Morris (CN), Ana Rosa Najar Gabriel (F), Jessy Naranjo Santana (CN), Martha Negrete Serrano (F), Shalan Neyens (CN), Berri Norris (CN), Velma Perez (CN), Janis Perez (EC), Dolores Perez (CN), Angelica Perez Garcia (F), Haleema Perry (F), Deeanna Pete (T), Demarco Phenix (T), Bertha Portillo De Flores (CN), Veronica Ramos (CN), Matthew Reed (F), Cree Robinson (CN), Judith Rodriguez (F), Delia Rodriguez (F), Sulma Rodriguez (F), Margarita Rojo (CN), Marion Sailer (F), Alta Saldivar (F), Esther Saldivar (CN), Nina Scott (CN), Franz Simich Salazar (F), Anita Stevens (CN), Tyra Stockton (CN), Helen Stofferahn (CN). Ray Stovall, Susan Strickland (T), Cordero Suewell (T), Jo Taylor (F), Patricia Vargas (F), Maria Villavicencio (F), Elizabeth Villescascas (F), Terrie Walton (CN), Elliott Walz (T), Blake Warford (T), Herman Webb (F), David Wells (CN), Brittany White (CN), Michael Williams (CN), Joenathan Williams (T), Robert Wilson (F), Russell Yerton (F), and Marcus Young.



## January Service Anniversaries

Rene Alicea Thillet (F), Matthew Allen (T), Patricia Alvarez-Gonzalez (CN), Michael Angelo (F), Denita Armstrong (CN), James Asberry (CP), Jomesha Barber (CN), Ma Barbosa (F), Courtney Bash (CN), Abbey Bates (CN), David Battiest (T), Eboni Bell (CN), Faith Benjamin (CN), Ellen Berry (T), Keiah Billingsley (CN), Alan Blount (F), Earline Boone (CN), Thermaple Borens (CN), Andy Bradshaw (T), Patricia Brown (CN), Dorothy Carbin (F), Angel Carm (T), Norvella Carr (F), Myretha Carson (CN), Tracy Conwell (F), Gerald Cook (F), Stacie Cornwell (CN), Ashley Corona (T), Marie Crosby-White (T), Kelly Cummings (CN), Krista Dederling (T), Tracy Delaughter (F), Stacey Denton (T), Kelli Deshone (F), Melanie Durbin (CN), Melissa Edmundson (F), Sandra Embry (CN), Blanca Espino-Diaz (F), Maria Flores (F), Tony Forshee (F), Lonnie Fraley (F), Blanca Garcia (F), Dorothy Gladd (CN), Lula Gladney (F), Sonya Glenn (CN), Dana Goff (CN), Idivina Gomez (F), Janelle Goode (T), Glenda Green (CN), Renaldo Green (T), Maria Gutierrez (CN), Tamara Hadnot (CN), Brenda Hardman (T), Floydetta Harrison (F), Glenda Harrison (T), Lashawn Harrison (T), Anwar Hassan (CN), Deborah Hawkins (CN), Brittany Jackso(T), Brittney Jamison (CN), Heather Jones (CN), Sylvester Jones (T), Maureen Kinney (CN), Taylor Komarek (T), Julia Lamb (CN), Braden Lambert (T), Liz Lazar (CN), Christian Leithner (F), Rakisha Lewis (T), Pamela Lins (CN), Cecil Lockett (F), Anthony Long (T), Ricky Lozano (F), Karla Lozano De Rodarte (CN), Ana Luviano (F), David Manns (F), Bonita Marshall (CN), John Martin (F), Maria Martinez-Salazar (F), Rosa Mata De Millan (CN), Jeffery Mathes (F), Selwyn Mclean (T), Roderick Mims (T), Wynema Morse (CN), Lynette Myers (CN), Martha Negrete Serrano (F), Dil Neupane (F), Roderick Parks (F), Maira Parra (CN), Carmen Patten (CN), Terry Payne (T), Ricardo Pena (F), Luz Perez (F), Darryl Pete (T), Carolina Peterson (F), Elizabeth Pitton (T), Barbara Pizana (F), Matthew Reed (F), Stella Requena (CN), Tracy Richards (F), Remedios Rivas (F), Alberto Robles (F), Patricia Rodriguez (CN), Jesus Rodriguez (F), Judith Rodriguez (F), Sulma Rodriguez (F), Silvia Sanchez (F), Charmaine Sayre (CN), Diana Schaefer (CN), James Sevier (F), Franz Simich Salazar (F), Rosa Sims (CN), Richard Smith (F), Gloria Stanley (CN), Leslie Stewart (CN), Regina Stockfleth (T), Jana Stutsman (CN), Cordero Suewell (T), April Todd (T), Maria De La Luz Torres De Ramirez (CN), Thea Tottress (CN), Carl Underwood (F), Edward Vasseur (F), Rachael Vejraska (F), Alvin Wagner (F), Tyree Walton (T), Elliott Walz (T), Julia Washington (CN), Frank Washington (T), Lucille Wherry (F), James Wickham (T), Robert Williams (F), Svetlana Yakovleva (CN), and Bonnie Youtsey (F),



# Happy February Work Anniversary



Macario Alvarez (F), Keandre Anderson (F), Sheila Anderson (T), Charlene Anthony (CN), Carla Armstrong (F), Cecilia Bahena (F), Clifton Bales (CP), Winston Barnes (F), Shaniqua Barnhardt Sr. (T), Charmetta Bolton (CN), Amanda Brown (CN), Ruth Brown (CN), Espiridion Cabrera (F), Marcambria Carter (CN), Fay Carter (CN), John Cary (F), Juana Castaneda (CN), Robert Caudill (T), Vera Chance (CN), Arnett Cherry (T), Ramona Christman (F), Zuan Cing (F), Jacqueline Clark (F), Lincoln Crawford (T), Leticia De La Cruz Garcia (CN), Cristina De Los Santos (F), Antonia Delgado (CN), Anna Devers (CN), Dora Estrada Perez (EC), Brenda Farmer (T), Maxine Flowers (CN), Maxine Flowers (CN), Piedad Garcia Mora (F), Esthela Garcia-ibarra (F), Jaclyn Green (T), Skye Gunter (T), Shannon Guynn (F), Clarence Harvey Jr. (EC), Jamil Haynes (F), Patty Heinritz (CN), Lisa Holt (CN), Cheryl Hopkins (CN), Shawn Houchin (CP), Phyllis Howard (T), Arletta Huff-reed (CN), Adam Hunter (CP), Diana Jones (CN), Glenn Jones Jr. (F), Yanira Jovel Gomez (F), Lawrence King (CN), Susan Laird (CN), Gwendolyn Lawton (CN), Brianna Legg (CN), Daezana Lewis (CN), Marcus Lewis (T), Angela Logan (CN), Janika Long (CN), Yaitza Lugo (CN), Danny Lutz (F), Cristian Macias (F), Denzil Mann Jr. (F), Vera Marrs (EC), Jesus Martinez Reyes (F), Alicia Maya Nunez (F), Harold Mcdade (F), Samuel Mcknight (F), Lourdes Medina Chavez (CN), Christian Meeks (T), Maria Mejia (CN), Roxana Mercado Pasillas (CN), Sheri Metzler (T), Carole Miles (CN), Teresa Molina Urquiza (F), Sandra Moonen (EC), Victoria Morales Navarrete (F), Linda Morgan (T), Teresa Morris (CN), Luellen Morris (F), Ana Rosa Najar Gabriel (F), Michael Norris (F), Summer Osborn (CN), Isela Palafox (CN), Kiesha Paupaw (T), Gerald Payne (T), Jose Paz (F), Myles Perry (T), Lashawna Phillips (CN), Tammy Pierce (CN), Patricia Porteous (CN), Bertha Portillo De Flores (CN), Jesus Prado (F), Jon Pulliam (F), Claudia Quiroz (CN), Charles Radebaugh (F), Hunter Reed (F), Salvador Regalado Castaneda (F), Debra Roberson, Armandina Rodriguez-solis (CN), Hector Rosario Cruz (CN), Carey Rouse (T), Carey Rouse (CN), Agustina Saldivar (F), Takesha Sanders (CN), Bernardina Sandoval De Mejia (F), Maria Sandoval Vega (CN), Emily Santizo Lopez (F), Gloria Satterfield (CN), Silvia Sigala De Guerrero (F), Xiomara Siri (CN), James Snodgrass (F), Ma Eugenia Sotelo De Rojas (CN), Shannon Stevens (CN), Anita Stevens (CN), William Stone (F), Nidia Torres (CN), Tina Towry (CN), Tina Towry (CN), Devin Tyler (CN). Mickeul Tyson (F), Blanca Valdez (F), Aldene Vaughn (CN), Pascual Villa (F), Timothy Wallace (F), Anastacia Walsh (CN), Sheneici Walton (T), Blake Warford (T), Matthias Wicks (CP), Joan Williams (CN), Mario Williams (F), Donna Williamson (CN), Russell Wilson (F), and Russell Yerton (T).



## Birthdays

Macario Alvarez (F), Sheila Anderson (F), Sheila Anderson (T), Stephen Antwine (CP), Gloria Arroyo De Benitez (CN), Ramiro Bahena (F), Teresa Barnett (F), Teresa Barnett (F), Don Bewley (F), Don Bewley (F), Keiah Billingsley (CN), Laura Boyd (CN), Patricia Brown (CN), Amanda Brown (CN), Bryan Bruner (F), Beronica Burchfield (F), Marieta Calvert (CN), Teresa Cantrell (CN), Ralph Cavin (CN), Guillermo Cervantes Patino (F), Barbara Chase Cathey (F), Ramona Christman (F), Margaret Clayton (F), Ernest Cooper (F), Carrie Crisp (CN), Jonathon Crossno (CN), Christine Curtis (CN), Ruth Davis (T), Sandra De-guerra (CN), Angela Dobson (CN), Maria Espinoza (F), Alba Fernandez (F), Erika Fisher (CN), James Frye (F), Carina Galarza De Villegas (CN), Rosa Garcia-ruiz (F), Janet Gordon (CN), Renaldo Green (T), Samuel Hale (CN), Micha Nancy Ramos el Hamilton (T), Dianna Harris (F), Marsha Hatton (F), Deborah Hawkins (CN), Veronica Hernandez De Moreno (F), Grant Jackson (T), Georgia Jones (CN), Alfred Jordan (F), Yanira Jovel Gomez (F), Tyffany Kaup (F), Amy Keeling (CN), Brandon Keith (F), Lawrence King (F), Gwendolyn Lawton (CN), Lawrence Lazenby (CN), Towana Logan (CN), Laura Lopez Cacho (F), David Lower (F), Lasonia Maples (F), Cameal Markham (F), Beatriz Menchaca Villa (F), Susana Mercado De Llamas (F), Ivan Ocampo Avelino (F), America Paiz (CN), Myles Perry (T), Tiron Pete (T), Danny Phillips (F), Mary Ponder (CN), Kayla Ramey (CN), Luz Ramirez De Nunez (F), Nancy Ramos (CN), Francisco Ramos (F), Mauise Ricard (T), Jesus Rodriguez (F), Monica Rodriguez (F), Celia Rodriguez Debradshaw (F), Armandina Rodriguez-solis (CN), Aurelia Roldan (CN), Hector Rosario Cruz (CN), Gerrie Ross (F), Bryan Rozell (F), Fatiha Shennib (CN), Earleen Simmons (T), Marion Smith (F), Richard Smith (F), Miles Taylor (F), Payton Thompson (F), Maysoun Tillou (T), Bessy Velasquez Granados (F), Feliciano Verdin Felix (F), Zackary Wagner (F), Jo Walker (T), Johnny Weaver (F), Willie Wesley (F), Wayne West (F), David Wright (F), Aaron Youtsey (F).

## Resources

- Oklahoma State Health Department (OSHD) COVID-19 Vaccine scheduling and updates portal (<https://oklahoma.gov/covid19/newsroom/2021/january/osdh-vaccine-scheduler-portal-available-for-preregistration.html>)
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- **Call 800-635-8611 for COVID19 testing**
- [www.Cancer.gov/Breast](http://www.Cancer.gov/Breast)
- **2020-2021 School Year Overview:** [www.tulaschools.org/2021overview](http://www.tulaschools.org/2021overview)
- **Distance learning:** [www.tulaschools.org/distancelearning](http://www.tulaschools.org/distancelearning)
- **Health and safety:** [www.tulaschools.org/safety](http://www.tulaschools.org/safety)
- **Planning for 2020-2021:** [www.tulaschools.org/back2school](http://www.tulaschools.org/back2school)
- **Student and Family Support Services:** [www.tulaschools.org/SFSS](http://www.tulaschools.org/SFSS)
- **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](#)

## TPS Employee Offers & Discounts

Check TPS website, Team Tulsa, Inside TPS, Employee Discounts or click [here](#) for community offers and discounts.

## MLK Celebration January 18th

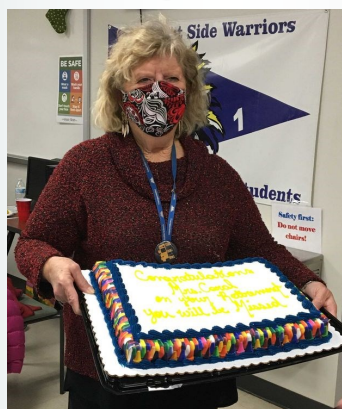


Rogena Keen, Helen Lee, Sue Ann Bell, Jorge Robles, Ann Marie Hayden and



2021 Theme: Standing Strong: For Truth, Justice and Freedom  
Dr. Pauline Harris, Rogena Keen, Sue Ann Bell, Helen Lee, and Ann Marie Hayden

## Recognition



Congratulations to Carol Reese  
Retiring with 45 Years Service.



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y las rutas de autobuses, visite  
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