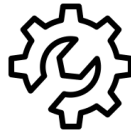


April, 2021



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



I want to say that I am proud and inspired by the way our teams have risen to the challenges in reopening our schools. During this past year, our teams have demonstrated flexibility, collaborated with each other, been innovative, and resilient throughout this COVID-19 Pandemic. As frontline team members, I want to encourage our teams to stay on course as we prepare for May graduations and Summer School.

Before we close out the 2020-21 school year, I wanted to share some exciting news that will have a major impact on the Operations' Teams:

On June 8, 2021, Tulsans will vote on the \$414 million 2021 Bond for Tulsa Public Schools. Click [here](#) for information on the 4 Propositions. If Tulsa voters approve, the Operations teams will be engaged in implementing each Proposition. The Propositions are:

- Proposition 1: Safe learning environments \$166.8 million
- Proposition 2: Student and classroom technology \$90.7 million
- Proposition 2: Transportation \$17.3 million
- Proposition 4: Quality learning materials \$29.9 million

Here are some updates and April observances dates:

World Autism Awareness Month
Stress Awareness Month
American Indian Awareness Week (April 5-9)
Animal Cruelty/Human Violence Awareness Week (third week)
National Volunteer Week (third week)
April 4th Easter
April 8th Yom Hashoah: Jewish Holocaust Day. The day has been established to remember the 6 million Jews killed by the Nazis from 1933-45
April 22 is "Earth Day"
April 30th National Arbor Day, plant a tree
April 30th is International Jazz Day
We continue to encourage team members to take the COVID-19 vaccine
I look forward to seeing and talking to you as I visit your workplaces
We will continue to practice all COVID-19 protocols
Please, do look after yourselves and your families
The three "W's": **Wear your face covering, Watch your distance and Wash your hands.**

Thanks for what you do everyday and I look forward to seeing and talking to you as I visit your workplaces .



Matthew Allen (T), Kenneth Anderson (F), Courtney Asberry (CP), Sheryl Baughman, Gloria Bejarano (F), Wade Bentley (F), Rebecca Bingham (T), Mirna Bonilla (F), Ashley Borens (CN), Yovanda Browning (EC), Jessie Busby (F), Rachael Cabrales (CN), Dorothy Carbin (F), David Casper (EC), Bonnie Chappell (T), Emily Coatney , Richard Conner (T), Michael Cook (F), Jeffery Cox (F), Allean Davison (CN), Patricia De Sandoval (F), Tristan Vicki Dillard (T), Tony Dodd (F), Robert Dowler (F), Michael Elliott (T), Stephen Elliott (T), Millie Enloe (CN), Sharon Erby (T), Javier Estrada-Ramirez (F), Maria Flores (F), Emma Gaines (CN), Aaron Gallion , Ruben Garcia Carapia (CN), Mary Glaze (CN), Natali Gomez-Medina (F), Linda Gray (CP), Sara Gutierrez (CN), Doyle Hancock (F), Maria Hernandez Castorena (CN), Thomasina Hope (CN), Nina Hunter (CN), Michael Jewell (F), Melissa Johnson (EC), Gregory Jones (WH), Christina Joseph (T), Sidra Khan (CN), Sheila Littlejohn (CN), Adairia Logan (CN), Hailee Lopez (CN), Ricky Lozano (F), Maria Luevano (CN), Nicholas Mahoney (CP), Saima Malik (CN), Angela Markland (CN), Linda Martin (CN), Ana Martinez (F), Jesus Martinez Reyes (F), Sheila Mcclellan (T), Ronald McIntire (F), Cynthia McKenzie (EC), Rose McQueen (CN), Alex Meeks (T), Paul Mehagan (WH), Maria Mejia (EC), Ilse Mendoza (F), Dana Miller (CN), Ma Concepcion Ortega (F), Damacia Ortega De Gomez (F), Ubaldina Ortega De Mares (F), Rosa Padilla (F), Chanice Palmer (CN), Elrico Palmer (F), Christopher Palmore (F), Roderick Parks (F), Taneka Parry (T), Johnny Pickerel (CN), Tammy Pierce (CN), Jospeh Pitton (T), Darrin Prock (F), Claudia Quiroz (CN), Robert Rhine (T), Berta Rios De Mejia (CN), Rochelle Roberson (F), Meko Roberts (CP), Whitney Robinson (CN), Alberto Robles (WH), Antonio Rodriguez (F), Maria Ruiz Rodriguez (F), Margaret Sabala (CN), Maria Salter (CN), Jerold Sellers (T), Silvia Sigala De Guerrero (F), Leslie Stewart (CN), Eric Stuckey (MM), Nasaria Thompson (CN), Elsie Tobler (CN), Bradley Tollette (MM), Devin Tyler (F), Maria Valles (CN), Aldene Vaughn (CN), Keith Wall (T), Anastacia Walsh (CN), Leticia Wassom (CN), Lisa Willhite (CP), Rebecca Williams (CN), Kevin Williams (CN), Brandy Williams (CN), Raquonna Williams (T), Julie Wilson (CN), Svetlana Yakovleva (CN), Donnel Young (T), and Maria Zuniga (F).



Vero Agbos (F), Pascual Aguallo Olmos (F), Graciela Aguerro Gamillo (F), Lizeht Aguilar Vergara (CN), Esther Alferez Escobar (F), Rafaela Anaya (F), Janet Anderson (CN), Lamonn Anderson (F), Brent Armour (F), Jennie Ary (CN), Farzana Aziz (CN), Rubie Billingsley (CN), Clarence Blakely (T), Regina Boulware (F), Florenda Brown (CN) , Jasmine Brown (T), Yovanda Browning (EC), Kathleen Brulc (F), Kerry Burks (F), Audrey Calvert (CN), Teresa Cantrell (CN), Bonnie Chappell (T), Margaret Clayton (F), Ernest Cooper (F), Jerry Dixon (F), Zitlali Elizalde De Estrada (F), Juan Estrada Garcia (F), Florene Evans (CN), Joseph Everidge (F), Adrian Fagbemi (F), Susana Flores (CN), Gladys Galdamez Rivera (CN), Silvia Gallegos (CN), Guillermo Garcia (F), Maria Gomez (CN), Sasha Goudeau (CN), Regina Griffin (CN), Robert Griffin (T), Maria Gutierrez (CN), Andrea Haley (CN), Mary Hernandez Torres (CN), Taylor Hill-Taylor (FedP), Ginnie Holly (CN), Junior Hurst (WH), Grant Jackson (T), Martha Jaime Lopez (F), Lydia Jones (CN), Tyrone Jones (T), Ronald Kirkendoll (F), Jeffery Laws (T), Laura Lopez Cacho (F), Eric Ludeke (T), Demario Markham (F), Anna Martinez (CN), Willie McAfee (F), Darlene Mcdugle (T), Lisa Miller (T), Joycelyn Monroe (CN), Lashona Moore (T), Alexis Morales (F), Charles Norfleet (F), Ma Concepcion Ortega (F), Fernando Ortiz (CN), Wendell Peters (F), Demarco Phenix (T), Mary Ponder (CN), Kayla Ramey (CN), Jeffrey Reddout (F), Adela Reyes Murillo (F), Betty Roberts (CN), Santiago Rodriguez Acosta (F), Bradley Rooks (F) Bryan Rozell (F), David Ruble (T), Luciana Santillan (F), Nina Scott (CN), Marion Smith (F), Joshua Snider (F), Kenneth Speed (T), Eric Stuckey (WH), Jo Taylor (F), Darryl Tincher (F), Veronica Torres (CN), Evelyn Townsley (F), Alicia Valverdi-Alicea (WH), Cheryl Walker (Trea), Aletha Wartson (F), Leticia Wassom (T), Lisa Willhite (CP), Yijing Yang (T), and Mary York (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>)
- **Call 800-635-8611 for COVID19 testing**
- www.Cancer.gov/Breast
- **2020-2021 School Year Overview:** www.tulsaschools.org/2021overview
- **Distance learning:** www.tulsaschools.org/distancelearning
- **Health and safety:** www.tulsaschools.org/safety
- **Planning for 2020-2021:** www.tulsaschools.org/back2school
- **Student and Family Support Services:** www.tulsaschools.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.





Andrew Harris



Terry Morris



Transportation Team Recognitions

Transportation Team members recognize their teammates!

Team member names are randomly drawn from nominations submitted by co-workers and each winner received a \$100 gift card. Congratulations to:

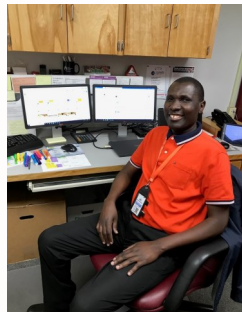
February

Clarence Blakely - Team 2 South Lot - Regular Education Bus Driver
Cameal Markham - Customer Service - Communications Specialist

March

Dwan Beard – Administration - Transportation Clerk
Andrew Harris - Team 3 North Lot - Special Needs Bus Driver

TPS Facebook recognized **Patrick Kirunda**
in an April 13th article
Go to https://www.facebook.com/TulsaPublicSchools/?ref=page_internal



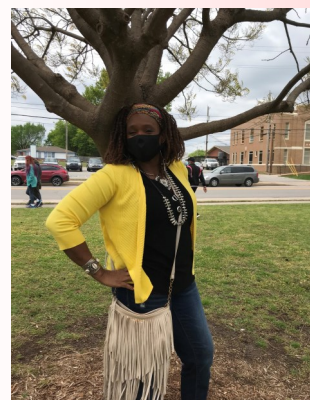
**OPS' Team Member represent at the April 17th Carver
Community Event "Scorched Earth"
Dedication of 100 year old tree**



Dr. Harris, Dr. Gist and Dr. Chunu



Tree grew after the "Massacre"



Curzella Jackson

Please submit any suggestions, comments and recommendations to Dr. Pauline Harris harripa2@tulsaschools.org.

This Newsletter is about you.

