Travis Unified NEWSLETTER

♡ March 2023

Travis Unified Is Hiring!

Certificated Positions

Elementary Teachers
Engineering Teacher
Math Teacher
Medical Science Teacher
Music Teacher
ROTC Teacher
School Counselor
Science Teacher
Special Education Teachers
Speech Language Pathologists
Transitional Kindergarten Teachers

Classified Positions

Bus Drivers
Custodians
Food Service
Healthcare Technician
Para Educator

Apply at edjoin.org

humanresources@travisusd.org

TUSD Welcomes New Board Members

Matthew Bidou



Matthew grew up in Benicia, California, and graduated from St. Patrick's HS in Vallejo. Matthew went on to serve two enlistments in the United States Army and then a career in law enforcement to Director of Athletics at Vanden High School. Matthew and his family moved to the Foxboro area of Vacaville in 2000. Matthew is committed to working with the community and district to improve education for all TUSD students. Every pre K-12 student should receive nothing less than the highest quality public education. My vision for educational equity is one in which all students thrive, no students left behind.

Zenobia "Z" Muhammad



Zenobia is a Human Resources and Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) Practitioner who spent the last twenty-one years serving as a Senior Enlisted Leader in the United States Air Force. Zenobia earned a M.A. in Human Resource Development and Leadership Management with honors from Webster University. She has enjoyed a career of learning while partnering with various branches of the Department of Defense and the civil sector to advance tactical to strategic level training initiatives for she believes “we don’t rise to the level of our expectations; we fall to the level of our training” (Archilochus, 650 B.C.) so train them well. Zenobia’s work, mentorship, and community service garnered her teams and self many awards and accolades. Zenobia and her family live on Travis AFB, CA and enjoy serving and aiding people to reach their full potential.

Will Wade



Will Wade is a retired U.S. Air Force Colonel, proud father of three daughters, and lucky husband of a Vacaville USD Special Education teacher. He is excited to bring his organization leadership, strong work ethic, and extensive planning experience to the TUSD Board of Trustees with the hope of serving our students, staff, and community to the best of his abilities.

Travis Unified Purple Star Designation

We are proud to share that California State Superintendent Tony Thurmond recently announced that all of our schools have been designated California Purple Star Schools. From the California Department of Education press release:

The California Purple Star School Designation Program (Purple Star Program) publicly recognizes schools that are committed and equipped to meet military-connected students and their families' unique needs.

"Congratulations to the incredible staff, educators, administrators, parents, and students at these schools," said Thurmond. "These schools are examples of best practices in supporting our military-connected students, ensuring staff provide students with crucial academic, college, and career supports while their parents serve our country."

TRAVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Celebrates Kindness



Kindness
is beautiful.

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Cambridge Elementary

is working on KINDNESS through charitable contributions to our community. Students donated blankets, towels and toys to the SPCA.

SPCA Community Service Project





FOXBORO Elementary

On Fox Family Friday, we celebrated our Foxes who went above and beyond to be a role model of character by demonstrating our schoolwide expectations of Respect, Responsibility, Safety and KINDNESS.

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

SAFETY

KINDNESS



SCANDIA ELEMENTARY

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony





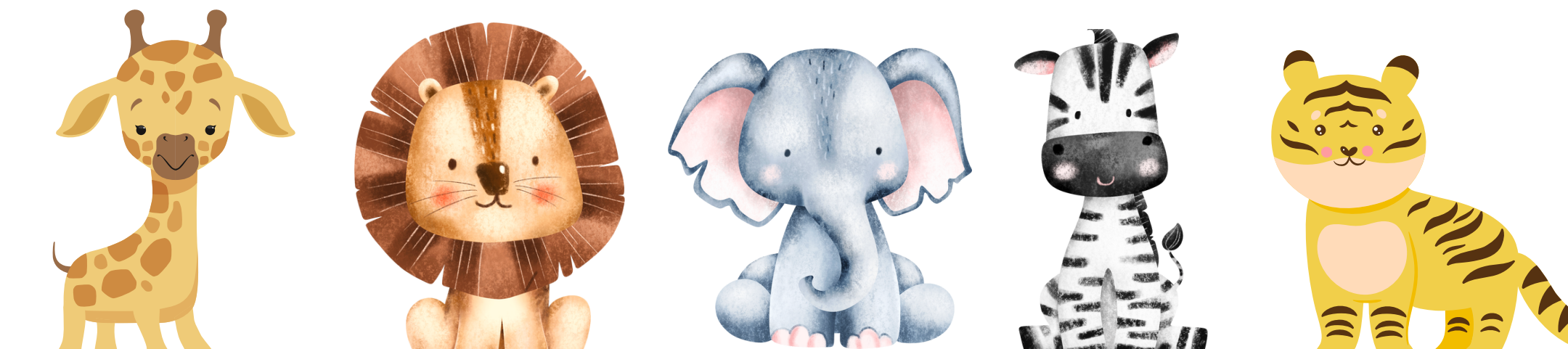


FOXBORO Elementary BOOK FAIR











Future Chefs Challenge

with TUSD Elementary Students

Foxboro Elementary School

Thursday, March 30, 2023 @ 3:00 PM

The winner of this event will be entered into a Future Chefs National Challenge for some great prizes!



TRAVIS UNIFIED

MEET OUR CHEF

Chef Rich Pereira



"I knew I wanted to be a chef by the age of 16, and by 22 I graduated with honors from the California Culinary Academy. I have worked as the Executive Chef for several employers such as UC Davis and Hewlitt Packard. I look forward to bringing innovative and fresh ideas to the Child Nutrition Program here at Travis Unified while continuing my love for the culinary industry".

Happy St. Patrick"s Day 03.17.23



Fun Facts - Lucky Charms Cereal

Lucky Charms cereal debuted in 1964

In 1983, purple horseshoes were added

Of the original marshmallow pieces, only the pink heart remains

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