



# BUFFALO FAMILY

(March 10, 2023)

3/13 - 3/17  
Spring Break

3/20  
Staff Professional  
Development; Teacher  
Preparation Day

3/21  
Classes Resume  
Junior Counselor Connect  
THS - 4-7pm

3/22  
ACT Incentive Assembly  
Band Concert  
w/ASU

3/23  
Junior High Band Festival

3/27  
THS Site Council Meeting

3/28  
Guitar & Mariachi Concert  
Auditorium- 7pm

3/29  
Juniors AzSci Testing

3/30  
Orchestra Concert

3/31  
Tempe El  
Band/Orchestra Event  
@THS

Gear up!! -- [School Store](#)  
[Link--THS Gear](#)

## #1 COMMUNITY-BASED STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP, NORTHERN REGION (TEMPE HIGH AND McCLINTOCK)

Buffalo families, please Save the Date and plan to join us on Thursday, March 30 from 6 to 8 PM in the Tempe High Black Box Theater. We will be holding a community-based strategic planning workshop specifically targeted to our Buffalo and Charger communities. This is your chance to give voice to the feedback and ideas that you, or other members of your community, may have on our vision, mission and values for our schools and programs. Please share this opportunity with your family and neighbors. These workshops are an important foundation for our overall strategic plan process and we look forward to seeing you on March 30!

## #2 BUFFALO FAMILY INPUT TO THE STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS

As mentioned above, your input within the strategic planning process matters and will help to shape the vision for our district moving forward. Hosting this important workshop on our campus Thursday, March 30th provides a unique opportunity for our families to participate in the process. Dr. Kevin Mendivil, proud Superintendent of the Tempe Union High School District will be here to assist in leading this key discussion and workshop. We look forward to your participation and engagement on the 30th.

## #3 SPRING BREAK

Today is the 43rd day marking the end of the third quarter. After today we will begin our annual Spring break from March 13th - March 17th. Many of our Spring sports teams, clubs, and sports will be meeting/practicing over the break. If your student is on a club, team, or sport please make sure they are aware of their practice/meeting times over the break. Students will return to classes *Tuesday, March 21st* as Monday is reserved for staff development and Teacher preparation.

## #4 SPRING TESTING

Upon our return from Spring break, the Spring testing season will be upon us. Our students have worked very hard this school year. The Spring testing season represents an opportunity for our students to show us what they know. This will begin with the *Arizona Science Assessment* for all *Juniors*. This is a very important day. We have set a goal to test 100% of our Juniors. If your student is a Junior, please speak with them about the importance of performing well on this assessment. Please also ensure their attendance on that day. Their attendance will also be required during our ACT Assessment early April. Remember, attendance matters!

## #5 SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024

Buffalo Families, consistency in messaging is always key. We continue to remind our families regarding the 2023-2024 school year. Please mark your calendars. The 2023-2024 school year begins *Wednesday, July 19th, 2023*. This represents a much earlier start to the school year than in year's past. Our transition to an alternative calendar requires this. We want to give our families as much advance notice as possible. Have a restful Spring Break. Students return Tuesday, March 21st.