

Dodge Traditional Magnet MS

OCTOBER 2022

HELLO BULLDOG FAMILIES

Our students did an amazing job on our **first quarter benchmark math and ELA assessments**. We appreciate that they took the time to do their very best to show off how much they have learned so far this year. Way to go Bulldogs!

Congratulations to our **orchestra and band musicians** for a wonderful first concert! It is hard to believe that was after just weeks of practice. We can't wait to see what the rest of the year brings.

We are so proud of all of our **athletes** as we go into tournament season for our boys basketball, girls volleyball and cross country team.

All of our students are showing what it can happen when a Bulldog digs deep!

TUSD Safety and Traffic have reviewed our traffic flow patterns and are creating solutions for us. After our Fall Break, our bus bay will move from the east side of campus to our Pima bus bay. This means that there will be **NO cars allowed in the Pima Lot**. Instead, families are welcome to use the east parking lot and the west parking lane for pick up. When exiting the east lot, you have the option of turning left or right.

Our **PAC volunteers** are getting ready for **Carnival!** They spent a Saturday morning cleaning out storage items and checking inventory. If you want to help prepare for our carnival, please **join our meetings on October 17th and October 24th**. More information can be found below. You can also find easy ways to help them when you do your regular shopping using **Box Tops** and **Amazon Smile**.

Save the date for our **Annual Carnival!** Friday, November 4th from 2:50PM to 6:00PM. Silent Action, Food, Fun!

If you are interested in helping with the planning, please contact Priscilla at dodgepacpresident@gmail.com.

We will have our first **School Council** meeting of the year on **Wednesday, October 4th at 4PM** in our library or on zoom. Check out the details below.

*With gratitude,
Ms. Meneguín*

Office Hours 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Student Campus Hours 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Wednesdays 3:00 p.m.)

Classes 8:44 a.m. - 3:50 p.m. (Wednesdays 2:50 p.m.)

Office Phone (520) 731-4100

Office Email dodge@tusd1.org

Student Campus Hours 7:30AM to 4:00PM (Wednesday 3:00PM)		
Student Class Hours 8:47AM to 3:50PM (Wednesday 2:50PM)		
East Parking Lot	West Parking Lane	Pima Bus Bay
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follow loop from Pima St into the lot• Pick up/Drop off students at gate and along sidewalk• Students to enter/exit vehicle on curb side• Cars must exit the lot by turning right (west) ONLY onto Pima St.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pull to curb along campus in designated/marked area• Students to enter/exit vehicle on curb side• Cars may turn left (east) or right (west) from N. Sahuara onto Pima St.	NO CARS in the Bus Bay
Reminder: no student should be crossing /stepping into traffic to get to a vehicle.		

IMPORTANT LINKS

[Dodge Traditional Magnet Middle School Website](#)

[TUSD Registration](#)

[TUSD Meals](#)

[TUSD Calendar](#)

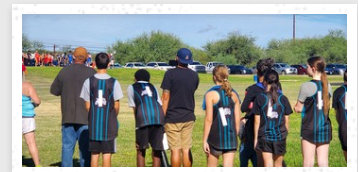
[TUSD Code of Conduct](#)

INTERSCHOLASTICS & CLUBS



SECOND QUARTER SPORTS SEASON

Girls' Basketball - Mr. Jensen
Boys Volleyball - Ms. Barr



SPORTS PHYSICALS

Our fall sports are well underway and off to a winning season! If your child would like to participate in the next season, please make sure your physical is done now!

Season 2

Try Outs are the week of October 24th

October 24, 2022 - December 24, 2022

Boys Volleyball

Girls Basketball

Coed Flag Football*

*One Day Tournament Only

You can find more information at the TUSD website [Tucson Unified Sports \(tusd1.org\)](https://tusd1.org).

All required paperwork must be in to try out.

CROSS COUNTRY PARENT MEETING

We are going to state!

We have one more local meet for the district on Saturday, October 22nd at Fort Lowell Park. Then we are off to state!

We are holding a meeting for our Cross Country families in preparation for the state meet in on November 5th.

Join us on campus or on [zoom](#) on Thursday, October 6th at 5PM after practice in Coach Mills' classroom. We will discuss travel and the event.

EVENTS

SCHOOL COUNCIL/FAMILY ENGAGEMENT TEAM

WHEN

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5TH, 4PM

WHERE

**5831 EAST PIMA STREET
TUCSON, AZ**

MORE INFORMATION

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://tusd1.zoom.us/j/5207314104>

Meeting ID: 520 731 4104

All meetings are open to any interested party from the affected community, and the agenda will be posted 24 hours in advance of meetings in the school's front office. Non-members may speak during the Call to the Audience. A call to the audience request must be placed 48 hours in advance. The speaker is limited to three minutes without response from the School Council. The Call to the Audience will not exceed 15 minutes. The posted agenda will be adhered to during the meeting according to state law.

CROSS COUNTRY PARENT MEETING

WHEN

THURSDAY, OCT. 6TH, 5PM

WHERE

**5831 EAST PIMA STREET
TUCSON, AZ**

MORE INFORMATION

Mr. Mills Classroom or on zoom.

<https://tusd1.zoom.us/j/5207314104>

FALL BREAK

WHEN

**FRIDAY, OCT. 7TH, 8AM TO FRIDAY,
OCT. 14TH, 4PM**

WHERE

**5831 EAST PIMA STREET
TUCSON, AZ**

MORE INFORMATION

Our TUSD Fall Break will begin with Grading Day on Friday, October 7th and run through the week of October 10th to October 14th.

PAC MEETING

WHEN

MONDAY, OCT. 17TH, 6PM

WHERE

**5831 EAST PIMA STREET
TUCSON, AZ**

MORE INFORMATION

Join us on campus in the library or on [zoom](#).

PAC MEETING - CARNIVAL PLANNING

WHEN

MONDAY, OCT. 24TH, 6PM

WHERE

**5831 EAST PIMA STREET
TUCSON, AZ**

MORE INFORMATION

Join us on campus in the library or on [zoom](#).

DODGE CARINVAL

WHEN

FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH, 3PM

WHERE

5831 EAST PIMA STREET
TUCSON, AZ

MORE INFORMATION

Students will be dismissed an hour early from classes to participate in our annual carnival! Please join us afterwards for an afternoon of fun for the entire family. Win some great finds in our silent auction.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

Dodge is fortunate to have amazing families that support our goals. We invite you to participate in any way you can. Come check out the things our PAC is doing this year!

PAC would like to invite you to participate in the Staff Snack Sign- [2022-2023 Teacher Snacks: 2022-2023 Thursday Teacher Snack \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

Give to Dodge with every Amazon purchase via Amazon Smile - [AmazonSmile: You shop. Amazon gives.](#)

Donors Chose:

1. [Help Fund the PBIS Store](#): bit.ly/3Qj8jnS
2. [Learning to Crochet to Help With Mindfulness](#): bit.ly/3KTufoh
3. [Class Set of Headphones](#): bit.ly/3TlBUyy
4. [Live to Read](#): bit.ly/3RomCc3
5. [Fostering Strong Math Conversations with Group Work Activities](#): bit.ly/3cRmWRu

SAVE THE DATE! - DATE CHANGE

Dodge Annual Carnival

Friday, November 4th from

2:50-6:00 PM

Silent Auction, Food, Fun! more details to
come!

If you are interested in helping plan the Carnival or Silent Auction, please contact Priscilla at dodgepacpresident@gmail.com.



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8. Amazon envía dinero a LTHMS PTO
9. ¡Gracias por tu apoyo!



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our school council is having their first meeting of the year! Thank you to all of those who nominated members for the year. We are very excited to welcome our new members. Any one is invited to join us for a meeting if they wish either online or in person.

[School Council Meeting Zoom Link](#)

INFORMATION

DROP OFF/PICK UP IMPORTANT UPDATES

It is very important to us that our children are safe during arrival and dismissal. Please review the changes in effect after Fall Break.

The **bus bay** is moving to the **south** side of our campus on Pima St. This entrance is for buses only. No parking, drop off, or pick up.

West Parent drop off/pick up will use our main parking lot entrance and follow the flow of traffic. Students will enter and exit campus through the gate at the north end of the parking lot. Please watch for direction from our staff. It is our goal to get you in and out of the lot as quickly and safely as possible. Traffic leaving the parking lot may **ONLY** turn right onto Pima St.

East Parent drop off/pick up will use our bay on N. Sahuara. Please only drop off/pick up on the curb. Traffic leaving this bay may turn left or right onto Pima St.

DODGE STUDENT DRESS CODE

The [dress code](#) aims to help students maintain their appearance within the accepted standards of Dodge Traditional Magnet Middle School. Our school colors are black and teal.

CHOICES FOR BOTTOM GARMENTS:

Color/Style:

The dress code included solid-colored black or Khaki beige Dockers or jeans-style pants, shorts, or skirts made of cotton blends, denim, or corduroy fabrics. All garments must be hemmed. No overalls, ultra-baggy, or pants/shorts with holes are allowed. Belts, if worn, must be secured in loops.

Gentlemen:

Pants and knee-length shorts are acceptable. However, wallet chains must be kept out of sight, i.e., in the pocket of pants or shorts—no ripped pants/holes in clothing.

Ladies:

Shorts, skorts, skirts, or capris will be no shorter than your fingertips with your hand naturally at your side. Dresses may also be worn if they are the correct length, have sleeves, and are of a modest fit and style. Dresses must be black, Khaki, or a dress code shirt color. Leggings and fish-net stockings are not allowed. No undergarments should be visible. Accessorizing your outfit must not distract the learning environment—no ripped pants/holes in clothing.

CHOICES FOR TOP GARMENTS:

Color/Style:

The dress code includes solid white, light blue, and dark green polo-style or full button with a short or long sleeve collar. Shirts should be sized appropriately and long enough to remain tucked in while standing and sitting. Shirts should not be form-fitting. Undershirts should be white or the color of the outer dress code shirt.

Outer Wear:

No pullover hoodies are allowed. Solid color outerwear or outerwear with College/university logos are allowed. The jacket can completely open down the front outerwear that remains open down the front. No pullover sweatshirts may be worn or brought to campus.

Shoes/Sandals:

Due to safety concerns, no flip-flops, slip-on, platforms, or cleats. Socks are recommended and should not be distracting in appearance. Shoes must be closed-toed for safety.

Hair

It should not be of extreme contrast to natural hair color and should not be distracting in appearance—NO unnatural highlights of any color, pink, red, green, or blue.

Jewelry

No jewelry on the eyebrow, nose, lip, or tongue is allowed on campus. In addition, NO gauges or mock gauges are allowed.

Consequences:

Any student found to violate the dress code will be asked to change. Repeat violations will result in more severe consequences.



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