Dear Manzo Families,

Manzo Families I hope you are enjoying this fall weather and the tasty popcorn! Thank you for participating and supporting our annual popcorn fundraiser. As soon as the final numbers are in from PTP I will share how much money was raised for your student’s school. We have plenty happening at Manzo.

COLLEGE ACADEMY
Free college preparation. This program works with K-8 parents and students to develop a college plan. Informed parents can be the best advocates for their child’s success upon entering college!! Spanish and English classes are available as well as childcare. Sessions are on Thursdays from October 18th—November 15th from 6 p.m.—8 p.m.

OPEN ENROLLMENT
The open enrollment applications are now available from school sites and via the TUSD website (www.tusd1.org). Please remember that a copy of the child’s birth certificate will be required if a child is new to TUSD. You can return the completed application to any TUSD school, at the district office, family centers or online. Please make sure to check the top of the application for the deadline to be eligible for first-round selection. If you have any questions please call our school office at 225-1900 or School Community Department at 225-6400.

TAX CREDIT DONATIONS
It is time to start thinking about making your 2018 tax credit donation to Manzo Elementary. By donating to Manzo, you are taking control of how some of your taxes are being spent by the state. The State of Arizona allows a dollar-for-dollar tax credit for contributions made to schools. There is still time for you to make your tax donation for the 2018 calendar year. You do not have to contribute the whole amount of $200 (single taxpayer) or $400 (joint taxpayers) at once. You can spread your contributions over time as long as your final donation is made before December 31, 2018. You may donate online at www.tusd1.org/taxcredit.html, stop by our office or mail donations to the school.

ATTENDANCE REMINDER
Congratulations to our 130 students who had perfect attendance for the month of October. We all know attendance is important for student success at any level of instruction. Instructional time is very important to us and we work hard to protect this time. When students are absent, arrive late or leave early it not only interrupts their learning, it also interrupts the learning of others around them. We need your support! Please plan your schedules in such a way that the school day is a top priority. The school day starts at 8:20AM and dismissal is at 2:40PM (1:40PM on Wednesdays). If we notice a pattern of students missing school, arriving late or leaving early you will be notified by the principal and/or MTSS Facilitator. Please know that notification may also be sent to our truancy department for further action. Thank you to all of you who support our efforts to get all children to school on time and keep them in class until the end of the day. Every minute counts!!!!

Sincerely and Respectfully,

Steven La Turco
Principal
21st Century Corner

Parents if you are interested in having your child (ren) attend the morning STEM Program and homework help, please contact your child's teacher. The program is Monday - Friday from 7:25 - 8:15 a.m. Classes will be meeting in the computer lab.

HEALTH OFFICE NEWS

The cold and flu season is approaching. Here at school, we want to promote practices that encourage preparedness and healthy classrooms. Please be sure the Health Office has current contact phone numbers. Update the blue emergency card you completed for your child at the beginning of school.

We will monitor students for illness. Please keep children home from school if they have: Temperature of 100-degrees or more, has had vomiting or diarrhea the past 24-hours. Please make arrangements for your child to be picked up from school and to be kept at home while ill and recovering. Consult your doctor about influenza vaccines for your child and family. The CDC recommends influenza vaccines for pregnant women, children and anyone with a chronic disease like asthma, diabetes.

We encourage and practice healthy habits:
1. Sneezing into your elbow
2. Covering coughs with a tissue
3. Washing hands

Visit the Pima County Health Department website for comprehensive information on influenza:
http://pimahealth.org/disease/swineflu/

Parenting Classes
Presented by Parent Aid
Every Tuesday
9:00-10:30 in the Portable

- Nov 6 The Method of Choice
- Nov 13 Mutual Respect
- Nov 20 Winning Cooperation

KEEPING OUR STUDENTS "SAFE"

For safety's sake, do not drop-off or pick-up students in the bus bay, parking lot, or school crossing zone. Our school crossing zone is defined by our 15 MPH signs that are placed just before arriving to our school. Please do not park between these signs or use this area as a drop-off or pick-up area. We ask that parents exercise patience and courtesy at all times and follow established procedures. Due to safety reasons, please pick-up your child outside of our playground gates on the north side of the building. While picking up your child, please wait patiently for your child to get to your vehicle. If you park across the street from the school, please walk to the gate to pick up your child.