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. We would also thank parents for joining us at our PASTERIES FOR PARENTS morning and for our BOO BASH. They were a great success!!! Please remember to continue to read to or with your children for 20 minutes every evening.

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 2019 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, 2019. You may donate online at www.tusd1.org/taxcredit.html, stop by our office or mail donations to the school. The following are programs that receive your donations: ecology, library, reading, science, sports or a general fund which may be used for any of the other areas.

ATTENDANCE REMINDER
Congratulations to our 124 students who had perfect attendance for the month of October. These students have earned a prize for their perfect attendance and will be receiving them this week. Students also have an opportunity to earn Popcorn and a movie afternoon if they have perfect attendance for the month of November. If a student is tardy more than three days, it will equate to an absence. Being here on time is very crucial. 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
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. If you are not receiving the Principal's parent link via your contact information we do not have your correct number on file.

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 vaccine 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 web site for comprehensive information on influenza: http://pimahealth.org/disease/swineflu/

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. Please Do Not Park in front of private residence’s mailboxes or driveways. This prevents their mail from being delivered. If you park across the street from the school, please walk to the gate to pick up your child.

A student who reads:

20 minutes per day will be exposed to 1.8 Mllion words per year and score in the 90th percentile on standardized tests

5 minutes per day will be exposed to 282 thousand words per year and score in the 50th percentile on standardized tests

1 minute per day will be exposed to 8 thousand words per year and score in the 10th percentile on standardized tests