



# HUDLOW TALEFEATHERS

## September Newsletter

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#### Important Dates:

Grading Day  
October 9th

Testing Weeks:  
September 28—October 8

## Principal's Corner—Eva Almonte

Parent Teacher conference were a success thanks to you and the teachers. Great conversations and support is provided to the students when we work as a team. Thank you for supporting your child and teacher. If you missed a session, please reach out to your child's teacher to set up a meeting.

TUSD will be offering some meals to all students under the age of 18. Please call the school if you are need more information on how to access this support.

TUSD is offering a Hybrid model after October 19th. Please tune in to the Governing Board meeting on September 23, 2020 to hear about what this means for your family. We will be at the site to answer more questions, please contact me Eva Almonte.

### Student Online Security and Tech Support

All students were given a generic password when they enrolled at Hudlow. We encourage all students to use the new passwords that their teachers have now set for them in order to protect their information. Please do not change their passwords for the next two weeks. We will be assessing your child and need them to keep their password. If you run into difficulty doing this, contact Alicia Addotta at [alicia.addotta@tusd1.org](mailto:alicia.addotta@tusd1.org) with your name, student ID number. She will provide you with a new password to use.

If you are struggling with your device, [TSAnswers@tusd1.org](mailto:TSAnswers@tusd1.org) They will be able to assist you if you are having issues with your laptop.

### Student Code of Conduct

If you would like to review the 2020-2021 Student of Code Conduct, it is located at [TUSD1.org/TheCode](http://TUSD1.org/TheCode). Please note, we have had some students engaging in inappropriate behaviors in ZOOM class sessions and in the class message boards. Please discuss this with your student to ensure that he/she is aware that the Student Code of Conduct will be enforced related to these behaviors. This is another reason it is essential for students to change their passwords and do not share them with anyone.

### Arizona Tax Credit

You can help Tucson students get the most out of school years by making contributions through Arizona's tax-credit programs. Contributing is easy, and the impact is immense.

Your tax credit contribution gives kids an extra chance to stay in school, learn more and do better in their classes. Kids who play sports in school are more likely to stay in school and succeed academically. Kids who participate in fine arts--in programs in art and music--actually do better in basic academic subjects, including math! It's also true that kids can learn a lot on extracurricular field trips.

Best of all, in Arizona, you get your tax credit contribution back, subject to the limits of your tax liability, when you participate now and then file your tax return. Please consult your tax professional for more information.

For school donations, you can specify where you want your money to go. Choose a school, a program, even an individual student's educational trip or sports fee. You pick the programs and schools that are important to you.

### *Principal's Vision:*

*To ensure that all students acquire high levels of academic achievement through sound leadership, focused on quality education, equity in a caring environment.*

***"Hudlow.....On a learning Expedition!"***

*Watch our Monday Flagpole videos on Facebook, Hudlow Website or our Hudlow Youtube. We have also posted other fun videos on these links. You children have the youtube links on their clever page.*

## Student assessments at home

### Practice testing:

- Many programs have practice or other online assessments that can help your student become familiar with the process. Please check with your teacher about these options.
- Best practices for your student are to get a good night's sleep, eat breakfast, and use the restroom prior to testing.



### DURING Testing

- You may ONLY help your student with technical troubleshooting such as logging in, locating the assessment (i.e. getting started), and navigating (i.e. how to go to the next question, how to turn in the finished test for scoring).
- You may also support your student contact the teacher or district for additional technical support.
- Encourage your student to do his/her best and to answer all questions honestly.

### AFTER Testing

- Students will often have access to their results. Encourage them to think about this feedback: o questions were easy that I did well on?
- Which questions were easy that I did not do well on?
- Which questions were hard that I did well on?
- Which questions were hard that I did not do well on?
- Help your student communicate with the teacher to discuss his/her reflection and any other available details about the assessment, as needed.
- Clean up the space, place, and device for the next scheduled activity.



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If you have any further questions, please contact your school.

## Meal Pick Up

Grab-And-Go meals, we will offer an alternative meal pick-up at our TUSD Food Services Department Central Facility (2150 E. 15th Street 85719) on Monday, September 21, from 5-6 p.m. (centrally located on 15th Street between Tucson Blvd and Campbell).

These meals are free to all children 18 and under- children do not have to be present.

We will provide seven days' worth of meals (seven breakfasts, seven lunches, and five snacks). Pick-up is drive-through style in our front parking lot from 5-6 p.m. for those families that are not able to get to the bus stops.

To sign up for the pick up, call **520-225-4700** or email [FederalMeals@tusd1.org](mailto:FederalMeals@tusd1.org) with your name and number of children.

Note: this is a pilot program, which may be expanded and continued, depending on participation and need.



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