

THE FW INSIDER

FOUR FW TEACHERS NAMED FINALISTS FOR RAYTHEON LEADERS IN EDUCATION AWARD



Megan Lehman



Jennifer Thompson



Jeff Mann



Jessica Jankowski-Gallo

Congratulations to Megan Lehman, Jennifer Thompson, Jeff Mann and Jessica Jankowski-Gallo, each of whom has been named a finalist for the Raytheon Leaders in Education Award! The Raytheon Leaders in Education Award recognizes and rewards PreK-12 teachers in Pima County who demonstrate excellence in teaching, leadership and support for their peers. Award winners will be announced November 3rd. Winners receive \$2,500 for themselves, as well as \$2,500 for their school, sponsored by the Raytheon Company. All finalists also join the Tucson Values Teachers Teacher Advisory Council. We are so proud of these four outstanding Flowing Wells educators!

PFIZER COVID BOOSTER INFORMATION

Any school district employee who received the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine and got the second dose before March 30th is eligible to receive the Pfizer COVID booster shot. Flowing Wells will be holding a Pfizer booster vaccine event next Friday, October 8th in conjunction with the District flu shot clinic. More information is available below. Please note:

- The Pima County Health Department and the CDC have clearly stated that it **is safe** to get your flu shot and your booster shot at or near the same time.
- When anticipating your reaction to the booster shot, you should expect similar side effects to when you received your second dose of the vaccine.
- It is strongly recommended that you do not "mix" vaccines. Therefore, this booster shot is only recommended for those people who originally got the Pfizer vaccine. It is expected that both Moderna and Johnson and Johnson will have booster shot options in the next 2-4 weeks.
- We would love you to come to our district booster event next week! However, if eligible, you can go get your free booster shot anywhere that offers vaccines including your nearest pharmacy. When you go, you will **not** need to show proof that you work in a school district.

BENEFIT ME

COME AND GET YOUR FLU SHOT AND PFIZER BOOSTER SHOT ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

On Friday, October 8th, flu shots will be available for employees and dependents in the Governing Board room from 11am - 4pm. If you have already emailed Elaine to RSVP for the flu shot, please be sure to use the link that was emailed to you to sign up for a time. Even if you do not have district insurance, you can still sign up. Just remember to bring your insurance card (unfortunately HMO's will not be accepted). There is still time to sign up – just email Elaine Kimbler to RSVP. Each employee (not dependents) who gets a flu shot will receive **\$15 to Amazon**.

On that same afternoon from 1pm - 4pm in the Governing Board conference room, the Pima County Health Department will be offering free Pfizer booster shots to all Flowing Wells employees who received their second dose of the Pfizer vaccine before March 30th. You do not need to make an appointment - just stop by and PCHD will be happy to give you a jab! Contact Dr. Parkinson if you have additional questions.

BE AWARE OF FRAUD AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

Fraudulent activity including identity theft continues to be a problem nation-wide. The Flowing Wells Employee Self Service (ESS) online platform houses important personal information for all Flowing Wells employees. The following are a few reminders to keep your personal information secure in Employee Self Service (ESS):

- Do not share your ESS login information with anyone. If you have already shared your login information with a colleague and would like to have your password reset, please email payroll.account@fwusd.org from your Flowing Wells email account. This will initiate a reset.
- Review your direct deposit statement to verify the correct bank information is listed.
- If you need to change your direct deposit, complete a Direct Deposit form, available in ESS under *Resources*. The form must be delivered in person to the payroll department. You may be asked to show ID to verify your identity.

TEACHER MINI GRANTS

The Flowing Wells Educational Foundation is accepting applications for mini grants! Teachers can apply for up to \$500 to support classroom projects, programs, technology, materials, or supplies. If you have not received the application, please see your principal. The deadline to submit the application is Friday, October 15th at 8:00am. Send applications to Danielle Rubio in the Human Resources office. Everyone is encouraged to apply! Don't miss out on this opportunity to get financial support for your classroom or program.

**FLU AND PFIZER BOOSTER SHOTS
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GOVERNING BOARD ROOM!**

