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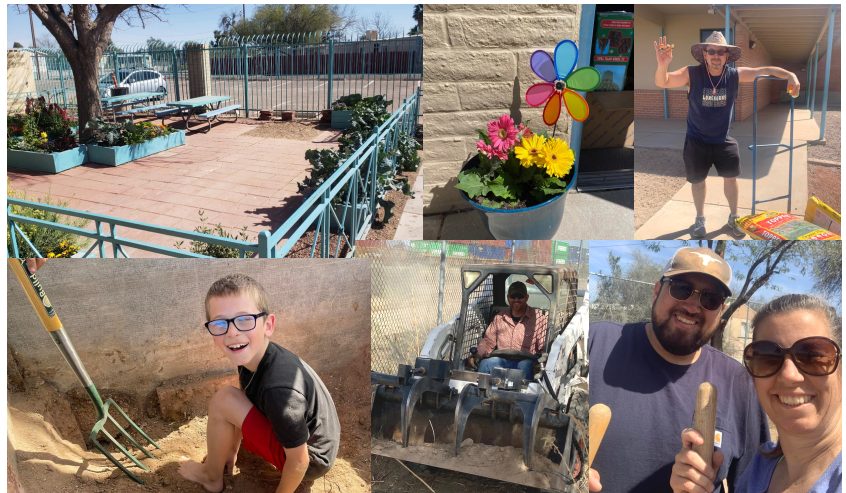
CHRIS NOGAMI NAMED HOMER DAVIS PRINCIPAL



Chris Nogami has been hired to be the principal at Homer Davis Elementary School! Chris is a graduate of Flowing Wells and he has held various positions in the District over the past 17 years. His experience includes serving as a PE teacher at Flowing Wells Junior High, assistant principal at Douglas Elementary, assistant to the principal at Flowing Wells Junior High, and most recently principal at Sentinel Peak High School. Chris brings a breadth of experience to this position. He is eager and excited to lead the Dragon Team moving forward. Chris will start in his new position on July 1, 2022. Please join us in congratulating Chris!

LAGUNA GETS A GLOW UP

Over spring break, Laguna staff, students, and families with the help of volunteers from Second Chance Tucson, Mountain Vista Unitarian Universalist Congregation, and North Pima Baha'i worked on a campus beautification project. The work included planting trees, leveling the track, spreading landscape rock, removing trash and weeds, field repair, power washing, and painting. Thank you to all the Longhorns and honorary Longhorns who coordinated this effort and volunteered their time!



SARAI MARTINEZ WINS ESPERANZA AWARD



Saraí Martínez, 5th grade teacher at Hendricks Elementary School is one of four teachers in the state of Arizona who has won the Chicanos Por La Causa Esperanza (CPLC) Latino Teacher Award! CPLC established the Esperanza Latino Teacher Awards to recognize the impact Latino teachers have on their students. Translated into English, “Esperanza” means “Hope,” so this prestigious award celebrates outstanding educators who are the hope for future generations. Saraí will personally receive \$5000 and Hendricks will receive an additional \$2500. Congratulations, Saraí!

BENEFIT ME

Have you heard the good news? Rates for next year's medical, dental, and vision benefits in Flowing Wells will have a 0% increase! That's right, your cost for health coverage will not change in the 22-23 school year. The District will continue with its current providers, Blue Cross Blue Shield medical, Blue Cross Blue Shield and EDS dental, and EyeMed vision. There will be no changes to the existing plans. The open enrollment period will start on May 2nd. More information about open enrollment (and the opportunity to win prizes!) will be provided in the next Insider.

WE ARE HIRING FOR 22-23

The hiring season continues in Flowing Wells! We are happy to announce that over the past several weeks we have hired many enthusiastic and talented certified teachers and professional staff for the 22-23 school year. Today, we will also release all support staff positions for the 22-23 school year. If you are a current support staff member who is interested in a different position, please apply online as an internal applicant in Applitrack. If you know any potential applicants for the newly posted support positions, or for our open certified positions, please encourage them to apply and join the Flowing Wells family!