

THE FW INSIDER

FWEF TEACHER MINI GRANTS

The Flowing Wells Educational Foundation is accepting applications from teachers 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.

NEW PROCEDURE FOR OUTGOING CALLS

Beginning October 24, all outgoing calls from every District phone will require the use of the 520 area code. To place an outgoing call on a District phone, you will need to dial 9, then the area code, then the seven-digit number (for example: 9 - 520 - XXX - XXXX). By the way, this change is not specific to Flowing Wells - it applies to your personal phone lines as well. It is important to note that in an emergency, students, teachers and staff will be able to dial 911 as normal to reach emergency services.

FREE RAPID TESTS FOR FW STAFF

Every Flowing Wells school site now has the ability to offer free Abbott Binax rapid COVID-19 testing to staff members. The test is easy and non-invasive. Test results only take 15 minutes. If you have been exposed to a confirmed case of COVID-19, or if you have COVID-like symptoms and want some peace of mind, please talk to your principal or health office assistant for more information. Flowing Wells staff members can also contact Dr. Parkinson via phone or email to schedule a rapid test. As a reminder, if you have Covid-like symptoms, even if you are vaccinated, please stay home and get tested.

WHO WANTS \$15 TO AMAZON?
SEE BELOW!

STEVE ARANDA IS A LEGENDARY TEACHER!

Congratulations to Laguna teacher, Steve Aranda, who has been selected as the Legendary Teacher of the Year for Flowing Wells! The Legendary Teacher recognition program was established in 2014 by former Flowing Wells superintendent, Dr. Nicholas Clement.

Colleagues, parents, students and former students may submit nominations for teachers who have made an impact on their lives. The Legendary Teacher is one who excels at building relationships, engaging deeply with students and creating high expectations. Mr. Aranda was nominated by a former student from Walter Douglas Elementary School. Steve is certainly deserving of this award and we are so proud to call Mr. Aranda *legendary!*



NETWORK OUTAGE RESCHEDULED

The planned network outage, previously scheduled for this weekend, must be rescheduled. More information about the new outage dates will be forthcoming.

Therefore, if need be, you will be able to access the District network this weekend. We appreciate your flexibility!

WE WANT YOUR CONTENT

We want your stories for Flowing Wells social media! Any time you have noteworthy moments in your classroom, department, or site, please share photos and information with Dr. Parkinson or KaiAnn Stamp. We would love to promote the funny, special, cute, amazing and memorable moments that make your school such an awesome place, so send us that content anytime!

DUE DATE REMINDER

A friendly reminder that all Public School Works courses must be completed by end of day on Thursday, September 30th. Also, if you have been assigned to complete suicide prevention training, the training is also due on September 30th. If you having trouble accessing the Title IX video quiz, we are working to resolve the issue. If you have any other questions or if you are having trouble logging in to either of these programs, please contact Danielle Rubio at 696-8822 for assistance.

BENEFIT ME

FLU SHOT CLINIC

Come get your flu shot in the Governing Board room on Friday, October 8th between 11am - 4pm. If you are interested, please RSVP to Elaine Kimbler via email. If you do not have District insurance, please contact Elaine for more information. And the best part? By getting your flu shot with FW, you will get \$15 dollars to Amazon! Let's stay healthy, Flowing Wells!