Dear Penguin Families,  

TOMORROW IS ARTS UNDER THE STARS!!!! This is truly One of my most FAVORITE traditions on this campus!  

**Arts under the Stars** is a campus tradition where along with Rincon students and teachers, our Fine and Performing Arts groups showcase their talents outdoors under the stars! Our Arts groups will be performing around the campus and doing their grand finale in front of the Amphitheater Lawn. There will be vendors selling food, drinks and T-shirts! Bring your lawn chair or blanket and join us on the lawn! 

**Next week is IT for our Seniors!!!** We will have 3 BIG events for our seniors next week: On Tuesday, May 23rd at 5:30, senior students will have a student only dinner in the cafeteria where they will watch their senior slide show, sign yearbooks and be merry. Seniors will wear their future college gear to dinner and at 7pm join their families (also encourage to wear the student’s future college gear!) on the Amphitheatre lawn for dessert and awards as well as the College Roll Call where we will name all of the Colleges and Universities your students are attending so that they can stand and be celebrated!  

**On Thursday, Seniors must report to Centennial Hall by 8am for practice.** It is not an option to be late. Students who drive themselves to practice must park at the top level of the Tyndall Garage. Please make sure your student reports on time to practice as well as graduation!!  

**The MUCH awaited Parking Permit Lottery is here!!!** If your student wants a parking permit for the 2017-2018 School Year, please pick one up in the finance office. Here are some VERY important pieces of information:  

- Students who will take a 0 hour class will get special consideration for a parking pass as will students with unique extracurricular needs and/or are geographically challenged in receiving public transportation.  
- Beginning in the 2017-2018 school year sophomores, juniors and seniors who had perfect attendance in the previous year and apply for a permit will automatically qualify for a parking permit.  
- In the 2017-2018 School Year, students who received parking permits but attendance drops below 90% attendance will lose their parking permit for the remainder of the semester and will have to park off campus. Attendance checks will be made at each 4.5 week progress report/grading window.  
- 5 unexcused tardies will count as an unexcused absence. Unexcused tardies will be applied toward parking privileges.  
- We simply cannot give every student who wants a parking pass a pass as well as reward students who come to school consistently and on time. Please see the parking permit application and requirements in this newsletter! Students will be notified over the summer if they were selected for a pass in the lottery. Students who have a less than 90% attendance rate as according to the parking permit lottery statute will lose their on campus parking privileges for the rest of the semester it is revoked. **Parking Permit Applications must be turned in by the last day of school (May 25th) to the finance office to be considered for the first lottery. Students who submit an application after May 25th will be considered AFTER the first round of the lottery has been completed. These must go to the finance office—not the UHS office. Please no exceptions!**  

**Last Call for Bounce! We are almost FULL!** We will take student names for our waiting list as well! This is a wonderful program that has really helped our students in the past!  

The English Department has posted a recommended reading list for the summer. Please check out the suggested titles in this newsletter!  

Prom Pictures are available for pick up in room T-5! Please make sure you get yours before the end of the year! Yearbooks are also available for pick up now!  

The Parents’ Association has their online auction up! Up for grabs: an automatic parking permit for next school year AND preferential seating at the 2017 graduation ceremony at Centennial Hall next week!!!  

**www.biddingforgood.com/uhspa** 

Amy Cislak, Principal
UHS Suggested Summer Reading: Not Required

The following is a list of works that teachers and students have suggested as useful, educational, and inspiring for students looking for summer reading. The UHS English department does not require summer reading and will not be testing students on their reading at the beginning of the year, but it is important to maintain an independent reading schedule over the summer. Those who consistently read throughout the year prove to be stronger students in all of their classes. Enjoy.

For Seniors

The Road, Cormac McCarthy
Blood Meridian, Cormac McCarthy
The Trial, Franz Kafka
The Monkey Wrench Gang, Edward Abbey
Still Life with Woodpecker, Tom Robbins
Short Stories by Flannery O’Conner
The Lake of the Woods, Tim O’Brien

For Juniors

A Canticle for Leibowitz, Walter Miller
The Boys on the Boat, by Daniel James Brown
The People's History of the United States, Howard Zinn
Alexander Hamilton, Ron Chernow
Underground, Colson Whitehead

For Sophomores

Einstein’s Dreams, Alan Lightman
Krik Krak, Edwidge Danicat
The Girl in Hyacinth Blue, Susan Vreeland
The Picture of Dorian Gray, Oscar Wilde
The Help, Karen Stockett
Cat’s Cradle, Kurt Vonnegut
Angela’s Ashes, Frank McCourt
Don’t Let’s go to the Dog’s Tonight, Alexandra Fuller,
The Poisonwood Bible, Barbara Kingsolver
Into Thin Air, Jim Malusa

For Incoming Freshmen

Any collection of Greek and Roman mythology (Edith Hamilton, recommended)
Any story version (like Percy Jackson) of the Iliad, Odyssey or Aeneid

Grendel, John Gardner
Animal Farm, George Orwell
Fahrenheit 451, Ray Bradbury
Brave New World, Aldous Huxley
The Sirens of Titan, Kurt Vonnegut
To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee
ALL PARENTS:

- CALLING FOR $5 GIFT CARDS/ BOGO Cards for Cash Cab Prizes
  Please turn in to the Office in envelope marked Grad Party Prizes

- Please Pay It Forward, so your student can have a great Grad party, too!
  Volunteer for the most fun party EEEVVVER!
  Late Night/ Early Morning Birds – it’s up to you!!
  http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4aeea62ca7f49-2017

SENIOR PARENTS: Graduation is only 2 weeks away!!

- TRIBUTE BOARDS due ASAP!
  Create your beautiful Tribute board for your Senior THIS WEEKEND. Don’t put it off!
  Turn in to the Office next week!

- GRADUATION WEEK EVENTS
  May 23, 5:30 pm Senior Dinner pm in the Cafeteria.
  Senior students only

  May 23, 7:00 pm Declarations Celebrations after dinner outside the cafeteria
  Parents should arrive at 6:30 for dessert and get seated.
  Wear a token of your students future! A college T-shirt, cap, pin, etc...

  May 25, 8:00 am Graduation Rehearsal Centennial Hall
  Students park on the top level of the Tyndall parking garage. There is a parking fee that will extend through to the evening

  May 25, 7:00 pm GRADUATION! Centennial Hall
  Students arrive when Mrs McDonald tells ‘em
  Parents arrive by 6:30pm to get seats
  Due to limited seating, large groups should arrive early if you all want to sit together!

  9:30pm ish Get on the Bus to Go to the Party!!!
TUCSON JAZZ INSTITUTE ELLINGTON BIG BAND WINS FIRST PLACE IN THE ESSENTIALLY ELLINGTON COMPETITION IN NYC

Location: New York, NY ~ Rose Theater, Lincoln Center
Event: 22nd Annual Essentially Ellington Festival & Competition

Tucson Jazz Institute Ellington Big Band, directed by Doug Tidaback, was selected to be the #1 High School Big Band in the nation at the recent Essentially Ellington Festival and Competition, organized and produced by Wynton Marsalis and Jazz at Lincoln Center Jazz Academy Program, on Saturday, May 13, during the Final Concert and Awards Presentation. In addition to the title, Tucson Jazz Institute will receive $5000 to help with its school program.

EE/TJI History: The TJI Ellington Band also held the first place title in 2010 (when EE had a “Community Band” category, and winners were not eligible to compete the following year. Rules changed in 2012 combining community and high school band.), 2012, 2013, and 2014. In 2015 they came in 2nd and 3rd in 2016. We’re back on top!

Prior to the top band announcement, sections and students were recognized for their outstanding achievements. TJI UHS High School Students recognitions are as follows:

Outstanding Bari Sax Kevin Choi (18, Tucson, University HS)
Outstanding Trumpet Miranda Agnew (18, Tucson, University HS senior)

The following YouTube clip was posted of the two songs TJI EBB performed at the Final Performance on Saturday night:
https://youtu.be/vjUcB8oaucc

The following press release is from Wynton Marsalis. Note: the information on how many times TJI was #1 is incorrect.

University High School
Miranda Agnew, 18, trumpeter featured in the Grammy’s & Super Bowl
Zach Bell, 15, alto sax
Kayla Bowen, 16, bari & alto sax
Gavin Burgess, 16, trombone
Ben Canfield, 15, tenor sax
Kevin Choi, 16, tenor & bari sax
Ryan Magnus, 15, bass
Esme Martin, 15, piano
Owais Noorani Komptekar, 18, trumpet
LOTTERY FOR RINCON & UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOLS
STUDENT PARKING REGISTRATION
2017-2018

LAST NAME __________________________
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FIRST NAME __________________________
Please Print

MATRIC# ____________________________
Home Zip Code: ________________________

YEAR (Circle One): 10th 11th 12th School (Circle One): Rincon University

Zero Hour Class in 17-18 SY (Circle One): YES NO 0 Hour Course Name: ________________

2017-2018 After-school Extracurricular Activity (List):

PLEASE READ AND INITIAL BY THE FOUR STATEMENTS BELOW:

_____ I do hereby agree to follow all city and school driving & parking regulations.

_____ I understand failure to obey appropriate driving regulations will result in an immediate revocation of the parking permit!

_____ I understand that if I park in an area not designated for student parking, I will be responsible for towing charges that occur and I understand my parking privileges will be revoked.

_____ I understand that my car and its contents are considered personal property. TUSD is in no way responsible for the repair of damage or the replacement of stolen personal property.

Signature ____________________________ Date ____________

Driver’s License # ____________________________ Expiration Date ____________

Insurance Company: ____________________________ Expiration Date ____________

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Approved by: ____________________________ Sticker # ____________________________
LOTTERY FOR RINCON & UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOLS
STUDENT PARKING REGISTRATION
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STUDENT PARKING INFORMATION
2016-2017

PARKING PERMIT

- Permit must stay inside your car at all times
- PARKING PERMIT FEE - $6.00 per vehicle

STUDENT PARKING

- Preference in parking lottery will be at the discretion of school administration.
- Students will be notified if their application was selected for a parking permit
- Students must park in the north or south lot or otherwise designated area
- If a student’s pass is counterfeited and/or distributed, the original pass may be revoked for the school year.
- If your pass is lost, the schools may impose a temporary hold on your opportunity to park on campus.
- Each school may provide additional requirements/incentives to receive a parking permit. Please see your individual school handout for details.
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Students wishing to park in designated student parking areas in the North parking lot must arrive prior to the first bell and must leave after the last bell.

Students are not to park in the area immediately East of the buildings parallel to Arcadia Avenue. This is Faculty & Staff parking only!

Students are obligated to follow all City regulations regarding driving & parking on campus.

*Perfect Attendance is defined by having been only absent for school business or be able to provide documentation from a doctor etc... for sickness.
**Excused absences are defined by having been only absent for school business or be able to provide documentation from a doctor etc... for sickness.
***Unexcused Tardies are defined by having only been tardy due to an appointment where a student provides documentation for why they were tardy (Note from a staff member, doctor’s note etc...)
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