



## NOVEMBER 2023 – 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you, to our Inez Ford PTA! Our **Trunk-and-Treat** night was a fabulous event. This event took place with the cooperation of our Ford families. You are appreciated!

Family Engagement Survey –The purpose of this survey is to gather feedback from our families regarding their engagement and satisfaction within our school communities. Please use the TUSD1.org and select Ford Elementary School. A Quick Response (QR) code is shown to complete the survey. Thank you.

Our PTA **Walk-a-Thon** was a fabulous morning. Ford students enjoyed walking together, counting laps and when completed, a little treat. If your child received donations, please help our school PTA, and make sure all contributions are returned to your child’s teacher by **Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**.

The **Veteran’s Day Holiday** observance is **Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**. I would like to give a whole-hearted thank you to our families who serve our country. Thank you for protecting us and for all that you do for our country. I appreciate your service on behalf of the Ford teachers and staff. Please remember that we will not have school on **Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** in honor of Veteran’s Day.

Please mark your calendar for our **Math and Science Night. Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 6:00 PM.** You and your child will interact with fun math games, view some cool science information, and meet with teachers.

***Please call the Attendance line: 520-731-4302 or Office: 520-731-4300 every time your child is absent.***

School attendance is so important. We want to see students in their seats ready-to-learn when the second bell rings at 7:45 AM. When students are tardy, they are missing critical instruction that adds up over time. We want all students to start their day off in a positive manner and be engaged in learning immediately. We are asking our families to ensure that students are on campus by 7:40 AM., remember students may arrive at 7:15am to eat breakfast, and in their seats ready to learn by 7:40 AM. Thank you for helping us keep all children safe.

**Dismissal changes** – please contact the office or send a note with your child for any changes. Contact the office no later than 1:30 M/T/TH/F or 12:30 on Wednesday or as soon as you know changes need to be made. The office gets extremely busy towards the end of the day – the sooner we are notified the easier it is to get the message to the staff.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

Please mark your calendar for upcoming events:

Monday, November 6 <sup>th</sup>	Cross Country at Mansfeld MS
Friday, November 10 <sup>th</sup>	Veteran’s Day Observed – No School
Monday, November 13 <sup>th</sup>	Cross Country at P.V.H.S.
November 13 <sup>th</sup> – November 17 <sup>th</sup>	Scholastic Book Fair
November 23 <sup>rd</sup> – November 24 <sup>th</sup>	TUSD Thanksgiving Break – No School

*Sincerely,*

**Ms. Johnston,  
Principal**

***“Every day is a great day to learn something.”***