

# SUPER STARS



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## CALENDAR



11/23 Monday:

11/24 Tuesday: Thankful Tuesday

11/25 Wednesday: No School

11/26 Thursday: Thanksgiving

11/27 Friday: No school

11/30 Monday: School resumes



12/2 Wednesday: **Wear It Wednesday;**

Show your school pride, wear your Superstar spirit wear, Spirit assembly 9 - 10 a.m. Whole class schedule

12/3 Thursday: ELMAC meeting

12/4 Friday: College t-shirt day

12/7 Monday: SSC Meeting-  
Electronic Info only

12/9 Wednesday: **Wear It Wednesday;**

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12/11 Friday: PE Class

12/16 **Wear It Wednesday;**

Show your school pride, Spirit assembly 9 - 10 a.m. Whole class schedule

12/21 - 1/1 Winter break

1/4/2021 Monday: School Resumes

## School Site Council Results



Thank you to all of those who participated in voting for SSC Parent Representatives. Please join me in congratulating our newest members, Jason Ito and Andrea DeLaMora, and alternate: Janet Jimenez-Fernandez. Thank you for your commitment and interest in your child's school.



## I am thankful for...

It is hard to believe that November is almost over! I am so thankful for all of you, our wonderful Arlington families. Your dedication and care is evident everywhere! I am thankful for the many hours you have given supporting your child (children) during distance / virtual learning. Thank you for staying connected to our school community by participating in school and PTA events such as the Skechers walk, boxtop donations, the Online Auction, the family events - Taiko Drum Concert, Parent Education event, & our SupperStar events. Thank you for all the committees on which you serve. Thank you for reading our Newsletter to stay in touch with all the events happening at Arlington. Have a joyous Thanksgiving Season as we all practice staying safe over the holidays.

~ Dr. Hath



## FREE / REDUCED Meals Lunch & breakfast

Arlington needs your help. As you know, Arlington is a Title One School and we receive funding based on the percentage of students who qualify for free or reduced lunch meals and we use these funds to pay for staff and materials to help ensure students have the assistance needed during their schooling. With current meals being free, families may not have filled out the necessary forms.

### To make it easy,

1. Families simply need to **click on the green button- Log In** or click on "Sign Up today" if you don't have an account.
2. Once logged in, you will fill out an "Income form"
3. That is it!  
Help Arlington Superstars so our school budgets for this year and next are not reduced. TUSD is at risk of losing up to \$1 million dollars. Yikes. Please, we are asking families to fill out the meal application - Thank you, in advance. Follow the link for the income form.  
<https://family.titank12.com/>



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## Important Parent Info: Student Engagement Code What is a Q?

In the coming weeks, parents will begin to get a text message stating, "Your child received a Q today" What does this mean? "Q" is an attendance code Arlington teachers will be using to track students' engagement..

### What does lack of engagement mean?

Lack of engagement may include:

- A student who attends class with their camera off and is not responsive when the teacher calls on him/her.
- A student who leaves class early and/or does not return back to class for small group lessons, DIS services, LC services, reading groups, etc.
- A student who does not complete an adequate percentage of school work or submits blank / empty assignments
- A student who does not put forth effort toward assignment completion.

The number of Q's will be closely monitored. Parents of students who receive three Qs in a week or 5 in a month should expect to be contacted by their teacher with next steps.



## Attendance Information

Please be sure to clear your child(s) absence **within 48 hours**. Please provide us with doctors/dentist notes if you can. All unverified absences will be marked as unexcused. Call Ms. Jill at (310) 533-4510 x-2383, or email [tomita.jill@tusd.org](mailto:tomita.jill@tusd.org).



## Chromebook Slow?

It is important that we keep our school chromebooks healthy. Your teacher will also be sharing a link on how to update your school chromebooks.

<https://partnerdash.google.com/apps/simulator/chromebook#update-your-chromebook?l=en>



## October Perfect Attendance Rates:

Congratulations to: Miss Hampikian's class with 76% attendance, Ms. Lyu with 77% and Mrs. Hargenrater's class with 81%. Way to go!!

**School attendance is so important. Keep this in mind next month!**



## Virtual Wellness Center

I'm excited to share a wonderful resource available throughout district, the TUSD Virtual Wellness Center. The Center is a place for students and families to find tools/strategies to manage emotions and relax. The Center provides links to the following topics:

- Calming Apps
- Creativity
- Music & Sound
- Breathing & Guided Mediation
- Exercise
- Journaling
- Live Animal Webcams
- Puzzles & Games
- Health/Nutrition
- Community Resources
- TUSD Wellness Helpline

Please visit

<https://sites.google.com/tusd.org/tusdbuildingbridges/home> to learn more!

Sincerely,

Ms. Desimone, School Counselor  
[Desimone.suzanne@tusd.org](mailto:Desimone.suzanne@tusd.org)

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Families are required to report to schools, in writing, a change of address and, within thirty (30) calendar days of moving provide proof of this change. Thank you



**ATTENDANCE MATTERS.**  
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY