

THE FW INSIDER

PUBLIC SCHOOL WORKS

All employees should have received an email linking to the required Public School Works courses. Please complete the required courses by Friday, September 29th. If you need help accessing your Public School Works account, please contact Danielle Rubio at 696-8822.

RAYTHEON LEADERS IN EDUCATION

Flowing Wells teachers are encouraged to apply for the Raytheon Leaders in Education Award! The award is designed to recognize the contributions of Pima County teachers. The program will honor four exceptionally skilled and dedicated teachers in grades PreK through 12 in all content areas. Nominees are teachers who have gained the respect and admiration of students, parents and colleagues and who inspire students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn and succeed. They distinguish themselves as leaders and play an active and useful role in their communities and in their schools. Candidates must plan to continue in a teaching position through 2024. Four winners will receive \$2500 and an additional \$2500 for their schools. Eight finalists will receive \$500. If you are interested in applying, please see your principal for the application and more information. The deadline to apply is September 11th.

BENEFIT ME

Our annual flu shot and COVID-19 booster clinic is coming soon! Come get your flu shot and/or COVID-19 booster shot in the Governing Board room on Thursday, October 12th between 11am and 4pm. You may attend whether you have insurance through the District or not. More information, including a link to register, will be forthcoming. Let's stay healthy, Flowing Wells!

GAP PANTRY FOR FW EMPLOYEES

The GAP Ministries pantry for FW employees is open and will be available every Monday through the school year. They will be open 9:00 - 11:30 and 12:30 - 4:00. FW employees will need to show their ID and will be able to pick up free produce, dry goods and other necessities. Employees can also attend Wednesdays through Fridays but the hours are limited. The pantry is located at 1994 W. Weymouth St. Tucson, AZ 85705. They are closed each day between 11:30am and 12:30pm for lunch. Thank you to GAP Ministries for providing this valuable resource for our district!

LOCKDOWN DRILL NEXT WEEK

The first district-wide lockdown drill will take place next week on Wednesday, September 6th. The drill will take place during class time and will provide staff and students an opportunity to practice emergency protocols in a controlled environment. Additionally, the drill will allow us to test our emergency notification system by sending a text message to each employee associated with a school. If you do not receive a text message notification on September 6th, please tell your principal or director so we can update the system. Thank you in advance to all Flowing Wells staff members for working together to keep our students safe at school.

LEGENDARY TEACHER DAY

Legendary Teacher Day is around the corner! Who is that teacher, past or present, who has made a significant impact on your life or the life of your child? Pay tribute to your special teacher by nominating them to be recognized on Legendary Teacher Day! The deadline for nominations is September 28th. Go to <https://www.legendaryteacher.com/tribute> to submit a nomination.

ARIZONA TOP 10 TEACHER OF THE YEAR!



BRIDGET MONTOYA TOP 10

Congratulations to Bridget Montoya, math teacher at Flowing Wells High School, for being named as a Top 10 Arizona Teacher of the Year by the Arizona Educational Foundation. Of 312 nominees, Bridget was selected as a Top 10 teacher in the state. We are proud of Bridget and her representation of the district. Her dedication to her students and passion for education truly make her deserving of this recognition!