

District Recognition

March 7, 2017

Tonight we would like to honor and thank one of the District's strong partners, **Tucson East #2532 Elks Lodge**.

The Elks Lodge has been an active supporter of our schools and students for many years. This past holiday season, the Elks treated Steele Elementary families with turkey dinners and took more than 70 students on a shopping spree. Each child was paired with an Elk and got \$100 to spend! What a wonderful treat for all. We have a video to share from the holidays.

SHOW VIDEO (link so that we can find it to give to Gene:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R_Zog2cz5ZY)

The Elks continually look for ways to have an impact on our children. Last year they made a \$1,000 donation to Soleng Tom Elementary to promote and upgrade their computers for Reading A to Z for KIDS. They also support teachers with donations and present students with scholarships ranging from \$1,200 to \$3,000.

What else? They distribute 500 dictionaries to Tucson Unified schools each year.

It's not a stretch to say that Tucson East #2532 Elks Lodge is the definition of a Community Partner.

We are honored to name them a part of our expanded #TeamTUSD feature! Thank you so much for your service to our schools.

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Next we are proud to announce that several of our Magnet schools recently found out they won national recognition.

Borton Magnet School won the Magnet Schools of America School of Excellence award.

Mansfeld Magnet Middle School and Dodge Traditional Magnet Middle School were also awarded Schools of Distinction.

This is the second year in a row for Mansfeld!

Congratulations to all three schools and their leadership on this prestigious award!

These awards are given to magnet schools that show a commitment to high academic standards, curriculum innovation, successful desegregation and diversity efforts, and the consistent delivery of high quality educational services to all stakeholders.

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