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New Logo Reveal



We're excited to share a new look for Tucson Values Teachers! Our refreshed logo represents our ongoing pursuit of new ideas and our commitment to evolving alongside the needs of teachers and the community. This new branding signals our readiness to embrace change and move forward in our mission to serve educators.

Be sure to check out the video reveal! Keep an eye out for a special appearance by a new face you won't want to miss!

Alongside our updated logo, we're thrilled to announce the upcoming launch of an innovative online system for our programs. This new platform will make it faster and easier for teachers to apply, while also allowing us to process requests more efficiently and provide real-time updates on every application and related correspondence. We will be announcing the release of this system in January!

[Watch Video](#)

Giving Tuesday



Show your support of Southern Arizona teachers this Giving Tuesday! In addition to our long-standing programs, we launched two NEW programs this year: the Lumia digital platform and the Future Educator Scholarships. Please consider selecting TVT as your organization to support this Giving Tuesday to further our mission to serve teachers (and future teachers!) across Southern Arizona.

You can help local educators this season by either [donating](#) directly to the campaign or by [signing up](#) to participate in the #TVTChallenge. It's a powerful way to make an impact using only your voice and your network!

The #TVTChallenge is a peer-to-peer fundraiser, which means you partner with TVT by:

- Signing up to be a #TVTChallenge participant
- Receiving your own personal fundraising page and toolkit
- Sharing your page with friends, family, colleagues, or customers
- Inviting them to give directly to TVT

This unique fundraising opportunity is a perfect fit for:

- **Individuals** who want to stand with educators
- **Groups** and clubs looking for a meaningful project
- **Businesses** that want to engage their teams or customers around a local cause

Don't wait!! The campaign runs now through **Giving Tuesday, December 2nd**.

Share TVT's goals to respect, reward, and invest in the teachers who shape our community.

Get started by donating or joining the #TVTChallenge today!

Donate

Join the #TVTChallenge

Stand Up 4 Teachers



Master of Ceremonies, Dee Cortez; RLEA Awardees Jessica Leonard, Celina Morales, Sara Mora, and Renee Shane Boyd; and TVT CEO, Dr. Teresa Hill

TVT is proud to share that this year's Stand Up 4 Teachers event was an outstanding success. Thanks to the generosity of our community and business partners, we exceeded last year's total funds raised by more than \$14,000. These funds directly support TVT's mission to celebrate and elevate PreK–12 teachers in Southern Arizona.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our presenting sponsors, O'Rielly Chevrolet and Jim Click Automotive for their continued support of the education community. We also would like to extend a special thank you to the following sponsors:

- Raytheon | an RTX Business (Award Sponsor)

- Tucson Electric Power (Reception Sponsor)
- Helios Education Foundation (Platinum Sponsor)
- AZ K12 Center (Platinum Sponsor)
- Thomas R. Brown Foundations (Platinum Sponsor)
- MindPlay (Platinum Sponsor)

The evening highlighted the Raytheon Leaders in Education Award recipients, honoring four exceptional educators across the PreK–12 spectrum:

Celina Morales – Early Education Division
Carrillo K-5 Magnet School, Tucson USD

Jessica Leonard – Intermediate Elementary Division
Butterfield Elementary School, Marana USD

Sara Mora – Middle School Division
Wrightson Ridge School, Sahuarita USD

Renee Shane Boyd – High School Division
Catalina Foothills High School, Catalina Foothills USD

In addition, O’Rielly Chevrolet was honored with the Spirit of Education Award, recognizing their longstanding and exemplary commitment to supporting educators and students in our community.

The program was guided by master of ceremonies, Dee Cortez, StormTracker 4 Meteorologist for News 4 Tucson KVOA. We were also honored by the presence of Representative Adelita Grijalva, underscoring the community support for teachers and public education in Southern Arizona.

[View Photos](#)

**Last Chance! Purchase Jim Click Millions for
Tucson Raffle Tickets from TVT**

WIN ONE
OF THREE GREAT PRIZES!

TICKET PRICE
\$25 EACH OR
5 FOR **\$100**

Raffle benefiting Tucson charities
100% of funds raised stays here.

GRAND PRIZE
NEW 2025 KIA CARNIVAL
HYBRID SX PRESTIGE

2ND PRIZE
TWO ROUND-TRIP, FIRST CLASS
AIRLINE TICKETS TO ANYWHERE
IN THE WORLD!*

3RD PRIZE
\$5,000 CASH!

**The deadline to purchase tickets is
Wednesday, December 3, 2025!**

TVT is excited to participate in the Jim Click Millions for Tucson Raffle, and we need your support! When you purchase a raffle ticket from TVT, 100% of the proceeds go directly to supporting teachers in Southern Arizona — helping us provide resources, recognition, and professional development for the educators who shape our future.

Tickets are just \$25 each or 5 for \$100 — and your purchase enters you to win incredible prizes, including a brand-new 2025 Kia Carnival Hybrid SX Prestige, two first-class airline tickets, or \$5,000 in cash!

Every ticket purchased through Tucson Values Teachers makes a difference. Help us uplift and support our educators while getting a chance to win big!

Get Your Tickets

Teacher Excellence Award



It's time to nominate your favorite teachers for a Teacher Excellence Award! Awardees will receive \$250 cash, a \$100 gift card for school supplies, and TVT goodies!

Nominations can come from administrators, colleagues, parents, or students!

[Submit a Nomination!](#)

Treasures 4 Teachers Black Friday Sidewalk Sale

Treasures 4 Teachers

BELOVED
LIMITED EDITION
APPLE & CINNAMON BARK
— VEGAN —
SCENTED CANDLE
LOVE beauty AND planet
SMALL ACTS OF LOVE FOR THE PLANET

Weekly Giveaway
11.25-11.29

x3

Black Friday Freebie
11.28-11.29

protein coffee
Vanilla Cream
5g Dairy Protein
Lightly Sweetened - Just Add Water
10 Servings • 100mg Caffeine Approx.

Member Referral Gift
Now - 2026!

All available while supplies last

Tue 11.25: 10am-6pm
Wed 11.26: 10am-2pm
Thu 11.27: Closed
Fri 11.28: 10am-2pm *Sidewalk Sale 9am-1pm*
Sat 11.29: 9am-2pm

We have a bountiful harvest of freebies available for members this Thanksgiving week at Treasures 4 Teachers!

First, start with our Weekly Giveaway: 3 super festive Apple & Cinnamon vegan candles!

Then, stop by this Black Friday & Saturday to pick up Vanilla Cream Protein Coffee from Oats Overnight! Just add water for an instant cup, and we know you educators need all the caffeine you can get. (BTW: We still have lots of oatmeal available.)

And finally, don't forget about our new Guest Referral Promotion, happening now until the end of the year! Members can bring a guest for free—no guest pass needed. If your guest signs up for a membership during their visit, BOTH of you will get this free thank-you gift.

We are on short hours this week for the holiday:

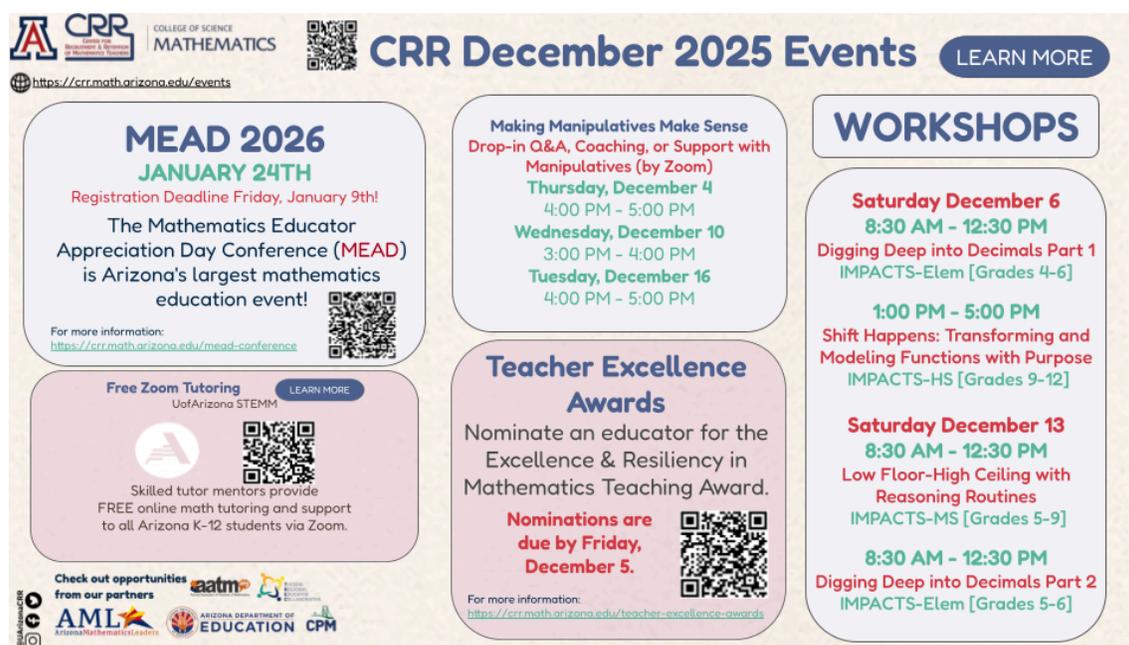
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*Donations accepted until 1:30 on short days.

UA CRR Updates



CRR COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
MATHEMATICS

<https://crr.math.arizona.edu/events>

CRR December 2025 Events

[LEARN MORE](#)

MEAD 2026

JANUARY 24TH

Registration Deadline Friday, January 9th!

The Mathematics Educator Appreciation Day Conference (MEAD) is Arizona's largest mathematics education event!

For more information:
<https://crr.math.arizona.edu/mead-conference>

Making Manipulatives Make Sense

Drop-in Q&A, Coaching, or Support with Manipulatives (by Zoom)

Thursday, December 4
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday, December 10
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Tuesday, December 16
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

WORKSHOPS

Saturday December 6
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Digging Deep into Decimals Part 1
IMPACTS-Elem [Grades 4-6]

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Shift Happens: Transforming and Modeling Functions with Purpose
IMPACTS-HS [Grades 9-12]

Saturday December 13
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Low Floor-High Ceiling with Reasoning Routines
IMPACTS-MS [Grades 5-9]

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Digging Deep into Decimals Part 2
IMPACTS-Elem [Grades 5-6]

Free Zoom Tutoring

UofArizona STEM

Skilled tutor mentors provide FREE online math tutoring and support to all Arizona K-12 students via Zoom.

Teacher Excellence Awards

Nominate an educator for the Excellence & Resiliency in Mathematics Teaching Award.

Nominations are due by Friday, December 5.

For more information:
<https://crr.math.arizona.edu/teacher-excellence-awards>

Check out opportunities from our partners:

AML ARIZONA MATHEMATICS LISTSERV

aatm ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF TEACHER MATHS

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

CPM

Join the University of Arizona Center for Recruitment and Retention of Mathematics Teachers at their December events!

To receive updates about future events, be sure to sign up for the [CRR Listserv!](#)

TREC Updates



What it is

Grants for K–12 educators to connect students with national parks—virtually, in the classroom, or in person.

Who can apply

- K–12 educators
- Priority for Title I and underrepresented students

Award amounts

- Virtual/Classroom: Up to \$750
- In-Park: Up to \$2,000



Apply by

December 31, 2025

wnp.org/wnp-grants



wnp.org | Your parks. Your experience.

Established in 2022, the James E. Cook Nature's Classroom Grant is dedicated to **enhancing access to national parks for underrepresented K-12 youth** by providing essential funding for educators to bring the wonders of national parks into classrooms and offer transformative park experiences.

Applicants may apply for one of the following funding awards:

- Up to \$750 for a virtual classroom experience that connects the park ranger to the classroom via Zoom or another video conferencing tool.
- Up to \$750 for an in-classroom experience that brings the park ranger to the school.
- Up to \$2,000 for an in-park experience that takes the classroom to visit a park.

Learn More



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
TREC AMBASSADOR JESSICA LEONARD**



JESSICA LEONARD
GRADE 6
BUTTERFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MARANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Teachers



Raytheon
An RTX Business

**2025 RAYTHEON LEADER IN EDUCATION
AWARD WINNER!**



These partners offer discounts to teachers AND give

back to Tucson Values Teachers!

Safi Home Works

Truly nontoxic cleaning and landscaping and yard work services for homes, offices, and public places.

20% off first-time service. 5% off regularly scheduled service after the first time.



For more information, please visit their [website](#).

**Special
thanks to our
new Teacher
Discount Card
business
partners:**

Pique Tickets

Pique Tickets is your source for independent comedy tickets!

They will be holding raffles for discounted tickets for teachers on a per-event basis. Stay tuned for those opportunities!

For more information, please visit their [website](#).



BECOME A TVT TEACHER DISCOUNT CARD BUSINESS PARTNER

TVT is seeking new business partners for our Teacher Discount Card program! To become a business partner, click the link below!

****NEW**** We now offer a Premier Partnership option that provides extra benefits for supporting TVT. For more information, please email Danicka at dallen@tucsonvaluesteachers.org.

[Become a Business Partner](#)

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

- Join the #TVTChallenge to help raise funds before **December 2**
- Please consider choosing TVT as your charity of choice for Giving Tuesday donations on **December 2**.
- Last chance! Buy your Jim Click Millions for Tucson Raffle Tickets from TVT by **December 3**
- Nominate someone for a Teacher Excellence Award
- Visit Treasures 4 Teachers for their Black Friday Sidewalk Sale on **November 28**
- Attend a UA CRR event in December

- Apply for the James E. Cook Nature's Classroom Grant by **December 31**



Donate to TVT

Your donation helps TVT celebrate and elevate teachers in Southern Arizona through a variety of programs.

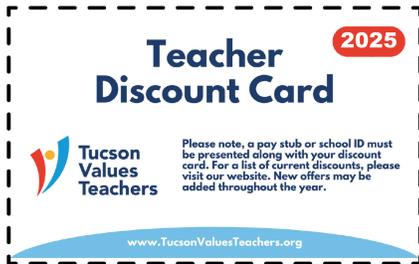
[DONATE NOW](#)



PD Scholarships and Mini-Grants Available

Southern Arizona PreK-12 teachers may apply for a PD scholarship of up to \$250. PreK teachers are also eligible to apply for classroom mini-grants up to \$500!

[APPLY NOW](#)



Save with the Teacher Discount Card

Visit the Teacher Discount Card page to sign up for the 2024 card and to learn more about our business partners and the special discounts they offer for educators.

[LEARN MORE](#)



TVT partners with CommunityShare

CommunityShare connects educators to real life subject matter experts to offer unique learning experiences for their students. Sign up today to get started!

[LEARN MORE](#)

Vision:

*Great Teachers. Successful Students.
Prosperous Community.*

Mission:

*To elevate the teaching profession in
Southern Arizona by empowering and
celebrating PreK-12 teacher excellence
through community engagement and
investment.*



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