



TUNICA-BILOXI
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

COLLEGE & CAREER NEWS

Knowledge is Power

APRIL 2022

TBED SERVICES include:

Academic Counseling/Mentoring • Academic Skills Coaching • Academic Tutoring • STE(A)M Enrichment • College/Career Prep • Skill Development • Advocacy • Tunica Language & Cultural Enrichment • Tours-Academic/Cultural Enrichment • Supplemental Educational Supports • Individual Tribal Education Plan

ACADEMIC TUTORING

LET US HELP YOU FIND A TUTORING SERVICE



CLUB Z TUTORING
<https://clubztutoring.com>
708.247.5020

Grades K-12

In-home and online tutoring offered in over 400+ locations

MCS TUTORING
<https://mcs tutoring.com>
714.696.6284

Grades 8-12

Online math tutoring and test prep sessions

SKOOLI
www.skooli.com
844.475.6654

Grades K-12

Instant online tutoring – all subjects, anytime, anywhere



SPECIAL ED TUTORING
www.specialedtutoring.com
844.773.3822

Grades K-12

One-on-One Special Education Tutoring for the individual, not the masses.

STUDYVILLE
www.studyville.com
225.408.4553

Grades 4-12

In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects

SYLVAN LEARNING
of Alexandria (LA)
www.sylvanlearning.com
318.290.3731

Grades K-12

In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects



SYLVAN LEARNING
of Atascocita / Humble (TX)
www.sylvanlearning.com
281.668.7892

Grades K-12

In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects

SYLVAN LEARNING
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www.sylvanlearning.com
713.280.3343

Grades K-12

In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects

SYLVAN LEARNING
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www.sylvanlearning.com
312.635.6493

Grades K-12

In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects



SYLVAN LEARNING
of Hammond (LA)
www.sylvanlearning.com
985.520.4368

Grades K-12

In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects

SYLVAN LEARNING
of Oak Lawn / Evergreen (IL)
www.sylvanlearning.com
708.572.0171

Grades K-12

In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects

SYLVAN LEARNING
of Orland / Tinley Park (IL)
www.sylvanlearning.com
708.336.3130

Grades K-12

In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects

DIRECTOR'S NOTES



JOHN D. BARBRY

Director of Development and Programming
Education Department

Do you think about your future? Have you thought about what you want to do when you graduate from high school? Do you have a plan for achieving your goals after graduation? Are there things you can do now to prepare for life after graduation? SOMETIMES, IT'S DIFFICULT TO KNOW WHERE TO START.

The Tunica-Biloxi Education Department (TBED) provides **FREE** support to students and parents who are working on their plans. TBED coordinates a variety of programs and services at no cost to families ranging from college and career planning, to tutoring, mentoring, academic counseling, STEM training, and life & social skills/leadership training.

We can help you improve academic performance in school NOW. We can help you develop a plan to prepare for college, job training, or the military. We can help you stay on a good path to fulfill your goals and to be successful in the future.

Call or email us TODAY! (800) 272-9767, ext. 6400 or educationprogram@tunica.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS (CST Time Zone)

STREET SAFETY
to Prevent and Stop a Attack
Grades 9-12



APR 2nd 12:00pm

EASTER CELEBRATION
@ Willow Nest
Grades K-12



APR 6th @ 5:30pm

SENIOR NIGHT
TEXAS Group Grades 6-12



APR 7th @ 6:00pm

STEM DAY
w/ MS. ALISHA
Grades K-5



APR 9th 10:00am

CRAFT CIRCLE
w/ LCRP

GENERAL (GRADES 6-12)

APR 5th 5:30pm
Mock Buckskin Shirt

KIDS (GRADES K-5)

APR 12th 5:30pm
Paper Vest

BOOK CLUBS
w/ Mrs. Leslie
Grades K-2



APR 18th 10:00am

SPACE CENTER HOUSTON
TX GROUP K-12



APR 23rd 10:00am

STEAM KIDS' SUNDAY
@ Children's Museum Acadiana
(LA Group K-5)



APR 24th 10:30am



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CONGRATULATIONS to NIXON REYNOLDS for submitting an entry in the Doodle 4 Google Scholarship Opportunity. Great work Nixon!!!



EXCITING EVENTS are taking place this spring! Get signed up for all the fun TODAY!!!

- SUMMER BOOK CLUB - Happening once a month; get books and FREE Sonic Item for attendance
- Children's Museum Acadiana STEAM KID'S SUNDAY Field Trip - Grades K-5 LA Group
- EASTER CELEBRATION PAINTING CLASS - Hybrid: Virtual and In-Person event depending on location
- And MUCH, MUCH More!!!!

REMINDERS:

- Send in a copy of 3rd Nine Weeks Report Card
- I'm visiting schools and would be happy to ask questions or address any concerns you have going into the last nine weeks.
- Summer is almost here. Let us know your interests and about any events you would like to take place.



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Principal List
ALIJAH AUGUSTINE
 Excellent Work!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Alijah Augustine
 Bria Holmes
 Emillio Lopez
 Za'Hendrique Pierite

CRAFT CIRCLE

5:30pm - 6:30pm

MOCK BUCKSKIN SHIRT (Grades 6-12)
 April 5, 2022

BAG VEST (Grades K-5)
 April 12, 2022

Rewards Program		
April 2	Street Safety	10 pts
April 5	Craft Circle-Shirt	10 pts
April 6	Easter Celebration	10 pts
April 12	Craft Circle-Vest	10 pts
Attending 3 tutoring sessions		10 pts
Copy of latest progress reports		10 pts
Copy of latest report card		10 pts



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APRIL IS FULL OF FUN ACTIVITIES TO HELP GET YOU THROUGH THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!

- **April 6:** Easter Celebration at Willow's Nest in Marksville, La from 5:30 - 6:30pm CST (Virtual or In-Person)
- **April 7:** Senior Night from 6:00 - 6:30pm CST on ZOOM
- **April 9:** STEM Saturday for grades K - 5 from 10:00 - 11:00am CST on ZOOM

Be on the lookout for information about an upcoming field trip!

PLEASE HELP ME CONGRATULATE SOME OF OUR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS!

- BRADEN AUGUSTINE made all A's on his recent report card!
- LONDON FONTENOT placed 2nd for his district's Literary Rally competition in Geography!
- KAYLIN KADLUB received an academic award for High Honor Roll! KAYLIN has also been participating in Advanced Reading classes at her local Sylvan, and she is doing extremely well!

- JUDITH LITES placed 1st place at the Louisiana State Beta Club convention in an individual art competition! We wish her the best of luck as she travels to the National Beta Club convention in Nashville, TN, to compete at the next level. JUDITH also placed 1st at her district's Literary Rally competition in Agricultural Science!
- KYLIE MALVEAUX made Honor Roll on her recent report card!
- LAYLA MALVEAUX made all A's on his recent report card and was chosen as student of the month! LAYLA also celebrated her Senior Night for basketball!
- TRISTAN PIERITE has been accepted into the University of Louisiana - Lafayette and will attend this fall!
- KAIDEN PIERITE made the A/B Honor Roll!
- DAKOTA RIVAS is competing in a FFA dairy competition for his school! We wish him success on his endeavor!
- ISABELLA RIVAS has learned to say many of her prayers in Spanish and is excelling in her extracurricular activities: softball and cheer!



DR. JULIE ZAHN
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Ayanna Morales

A Honor Roll
 Aaron Benn

A/B Honor Roll
 Alysabeth DeLeon
 Ezekiel Martinez
 Rocco Craig

STEM Mardi Gras winner
 Ezekiel Martinez

SHOUT OUT TO
 FEBRUARY REWARD WINNERS

Grades K-2

Giovanni Farris - 1st
 Conner Vernor - K

Grades 3 - 5

Ezekiel Martinez - 5th
 Savannah Farris - 4th

Grades 6-8

Alysabeth DeLeon - 8th
 Ja'Kolby Smith - 6th

Grades 9-12

Ayanna Morales - 9th
 Patrick Farris - 11th

**UPCOMING
 EVENTS**



SPACE CENTER HOUSTON Field Trip
 Texas Group Grades K-12
April 23, 2022 9:00am - 5:00pm

If interested, contact Dr. Zahn by **Apr. 8th**
 318-359-2293 or juliezahn@tunica.org.

REMINDERS

- Send in a recent report card
- Return Permission Form (Space Center field trip)



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"A SPECIAL THANK YOU to all the families that attended the outing at the MITCHELL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN. We had an amazing time!"

- It was great seeing those of you, that scheduled your 1-ON-1 MEETING via Zoom. Thank you for your diligence and time. If you haven't already signed-up for your 1-ON-1 MEETING for the month of **April**, I'll arrange a personal Zoom session to cover the content missed. *Please check your email.*
- Due to upcoming Chicago Public School standardized tests, "PLANTING ROOTS" has been rescheduled. The new date is April 23, 2022. "Join us for our 4 part session of "PLANTING ROOTS". PLANTING ROOTS creates opportunities for students to play, learn, and grow through gardening, engaging their natural curiosity and wonder. Each student will be tasked with planting and nurturing their seeds to maturity/blossoming stage.
 Session 1: April 23rd Session 2: May 21st Session 3: June 18th Sessions 4: TBA Specific times will be announced

STEM MARDI GRAS
 Monday, February 28th



Ezekiel with his Illuminated Float



Bella and Dawson pictured with their festive floats



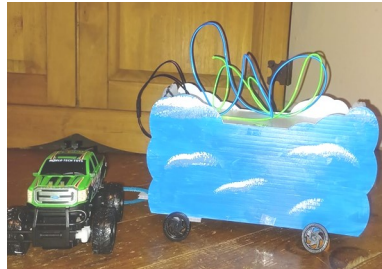
Rocco's Mardi Gras Float



Nixon with her Float



Braden & Alijah's Floats



Raven's Float



Travis & A'Niyah's Float



Kayden & Jagger's Float



Connor redeemed his Feb. Rewards Points



Zeke STEM Drawing Winner

LCRP Craft Circle
 Mock Bucksin Shirt with Mrs. Teyanna Simon
 April 5th - 5:30 to 6:30pm
 TBED Students
 Zoom meeting ID: 825 5074 8697
 Password: 793072
<https://tuned.com/craftcircle>

LCRP Kids' Craft Circle
 Paper Vest with Mrs. Teyanna Simon
 April 12th - 5:30 to 6:30pm
 TBED Students
 Zoom meeting ID: 825 5074 8697
 Password: 793072

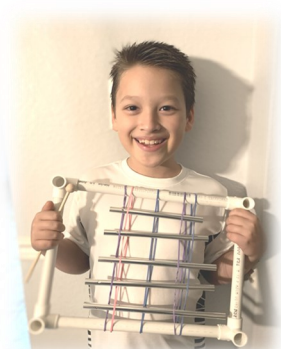
Let's CELEBRATE Mom!
 Secret Surprise Mother's Day Craft Event
 When: Monday, May 2nd
 Time: 5:30-6:30 CST
 Where: Virtual / In-Person @ CERC
 Who: Grades K-5
 SIGN-UP ENDS APRIL 15TH
 DO NOT open the box until May 2nd!
 Students will work on the surprise project with counselor via zoom meet
 Mom gets surprised with a special gift on Mother's Day!
 Get your craft kit NOW!!
 Contact your assigned academic counselor TODAY or email us!!
tmh@educationprogram@tunica.com

SUMMER BOOK CLUB SONIC
 America's Best-Kept Secret
 SIGN UP NOW!
 Text: BOOK CLUB to 318-385-3825
 FREE BOOK AND SONIC ITEM FOR EACH MONTH OF ATTENDANCE
 MONTHLY READ-ALOUDS
 LESLIE CARMOUCHE
 • MONDAY APRIL 18TH
 • MONDAY MAY 16TH
 • WEDNESDAY JUNE 15TH
 • WEDNESDAY JULY 13TH
 TUNICA-BILOXI Education Department

Chicago Students @ MITCHELL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN INDIAN
 Saturday, March 19th



PHYSICS OF SOUND WITH STEM NOLA
 Saturday, March 19th



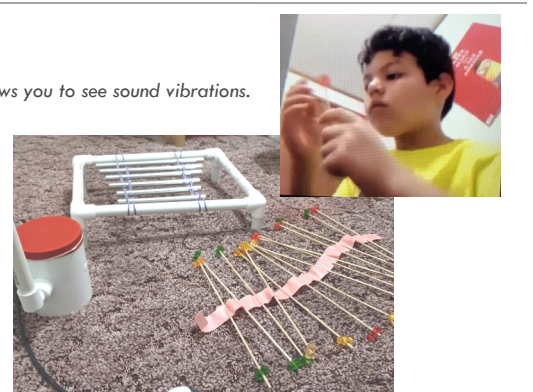
Rocco working on his xylophone



What is a Tonoscope?
 Tonoscope is a device that allows you to see sound vibrations.



Judith (m.) & Gab (r.) displaying their Tonoscope & Xylophone



Liam setting up his Screaming Balloons. His Sound projects — Tonoscope, Gummy Bear Wave Machine, & Xylophone



CAREER SPOTLIGHT

The future depends on what you do today! Let's get started by viewing careers to learn about career options, tasks, skills, salary information and more...

Bakers Career

<https://www.careeronestop.org/videos/careeronestop-videos.aspx?videocode=51301100>

Dentists, General

<https://www.careeronestop.org/videos/careeronestop-videos.aspx?videocode=29102100>

File Clerks

<https://www.careeronestop.org/videos/careeronestop-videos.aspx?videocode=43408100>

Derrick Operators, Oil and Gas

<https://www.careeronestop.org/videos/careeronestop-videos.aspx?videocode=47501100>

Amusement and Recreation Attendants

<https://www.careeronestop.org/videos/careeronestop-videos.aspx?videocode=39309100>

Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers

<https://www.careeronestop.org/videos/careeronestop-videos.aspx?videocode=53303200>



COLLEGE PREVIEW

What's in your post-secondary plans?

Southern New Hampshire University [SNHU \(onlinecolleges.com\)](http://onlinecolleges.com)

Colorado State University [CSU Global \(findtopcolleges.com\)](http://findtopcolleges.com)

Penn State World Campus [Penn State World Campus | Undergraduate Business Degrees \(psu.edu\)](http://Penn State World Campus | Undergraduate Business Degrees (psu.edu))

University of Texas at Tyler <https://www.uttyler.edu/>

University of Alaska Fairbanks <https://www.uaf.edu/art/areas/native-arts>

The University of New Mexico [Native American Studies | The University of New Mexico \(unm.edu\)](http://Native American Studies | The University of New Mexico (unm.edu))



SCHOLARSHIPS — MAY

Financial Aid 101: Apply for scholarships for college

Carrington-Philbert Scholarship <https://www.cpscholarship.com/apply-for-usa/>

Innovation in Education Scholarship <https://www.latutors123.com/scholarships/innovation-in-education>

Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship <https://phillips-scholarship.org/>

Association on American Indian Affairs Scholarships <https://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships.htm>

UNCF/FEDEX Scholarship <https://scholarships.uncf.org/Program/Details/86b15066-7ccf-4975-9019-df4aec408f71>



WORLD TRAVELLERS

Just cause you can't be there in person doesn't mean you can't be there! Take a virtual tour.

Living with Polar Bears <https://www.discoveryeducation.com/learn/tundara-connections/>

Oregon Zoo <https://www.oregonzoo.org/bringing-zoo-you>

Seattle Aquarium <https://seattleaquarium.org/live.cams>

Shedd Aquarium <https://youtube.com/user/sheddaquariumchicago>



STREET SAFETY
 to prevent and stop
 an Attack
 April 2nd
 12:00pm –1:00pm CT

Virtual Workshop / Grades 9-12
 Call Paulette 318.240.6400
 for more information



**EASTER
 Celebration**
 Door Hanger
 Craft
 April 6th
 5:30pm–6:30pm CT

Hybrid: Virtual & In-person / K-12
 Call Mrs. Leslie 318.305.3826
 for more information



**SPACE
 CENTER
 HOUSTON**
 April 23rd
 9am–5pm CT

TX Group K-12 / In-person
 Call Dr. Z 318.359.2293
 for more information



**STEAM Kids
 Sunday**
 April 24th
 10:30am–5pm CT

LA Group K-5 / In-person
 Call Mrs. Leslie 318.305.3826
 for more information



Kadence's
 Cardboard Loom Beading

TUNICA LANGUAGE & CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

TBED students are encouraged to participate in the following classes. Craft supplies kits are provided by TBED.

VIRTUAL STORYTIME
 Sat., April 2nd
 11:00AM CT, Zoom
 (Ages 8 & under)

VIRTUAL CRAFT CIRCLE
 1st & 2nd Tuesday
 5:30PM CT, Zoom /FB Live
 Mock Buckskin Shirt - Apr 5th
 Paper Vest - Apr 12th
 Zoom ID: 825 5074 8697
 Passcode: 79307

TUNICA LANGUAGE CLASSES
 Ages 5-10: **Mon @ 4:00pm & Wed @ 5:00pm CT**
 Instructor: Teyanna Pierite-Simon
 Ages 11-16: **Thurs @5:00pm CT**
 Instructor: Sydney Barbry
 Ages 17+: **Tues @ 6:30om & Thurs @ 5:00pm CT**
 Instructor: Ryan Lopez



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