June 2015

Dear Parents/Families,

This month brings many new opportunities for you to become more engaged in your child’s education. The UTSA Office of P-20 Initiatives reminds you that your child can develop a love for learning that will last a lifetime. Please share this information with other parents and let us know if you have any ideas for future topics.

Sincerely,
UTSA Office of P-20 Initiatives

SCOBEE EDUCATION CENTER
If you haven’t visited the planetarium lately, you might not recognize it. Newly remodeled, it is now the Scobee Education Center Planetarium and is located on the campus of San Antonio College. Summer is a great time to visit with your family or to take advantage of their professional development opportunities for teachers. [https://www.alamo.edu/sac/planetarium/](https://www.alamo.edu/sac/planetarium/)

STUFF THE BUS 2015
Would you like to help area students get ready for the next school year? Communities in Schools of San Antonio is hosting Stuff the Bus 2015 and they are looking for volunteers. Last year, they collected over ½ million dollars of school supplies for needy kids and this year they plan to raise even more. Learn how you and your neighbors can help. [http://www.cissa.org/news-and-events/events](http://www.cissa.org/news-and-events/events)

THE P-20 SUMMIT: PARENT ENGAGEMENT WAS A SUCCESS!
It was good to meet so many of you at the recent P-20 Summit focused on parent engagement at the UTSA Downtown campus. Thank you for coming out and for sharing the word with your community. We have already started planning next year’s event scheduled for May 2016. If you would like to volunteer or have suggestions for topics to cover, please let us know. [https://www.utsa.edu/today/2015/06/engagement.html](https://www.utsa.edu/today/2015/06/engagement.html)

SUMMER READING
Help your child avoid the “summer slide” in learning by encouraging a summer reading plan. The American Library Association has compiled a list to help get you started. [http://www.ala.org/alsc/2015-summer-reading-list](http://www.ala.org/alsc/2015-summer-reading-list)