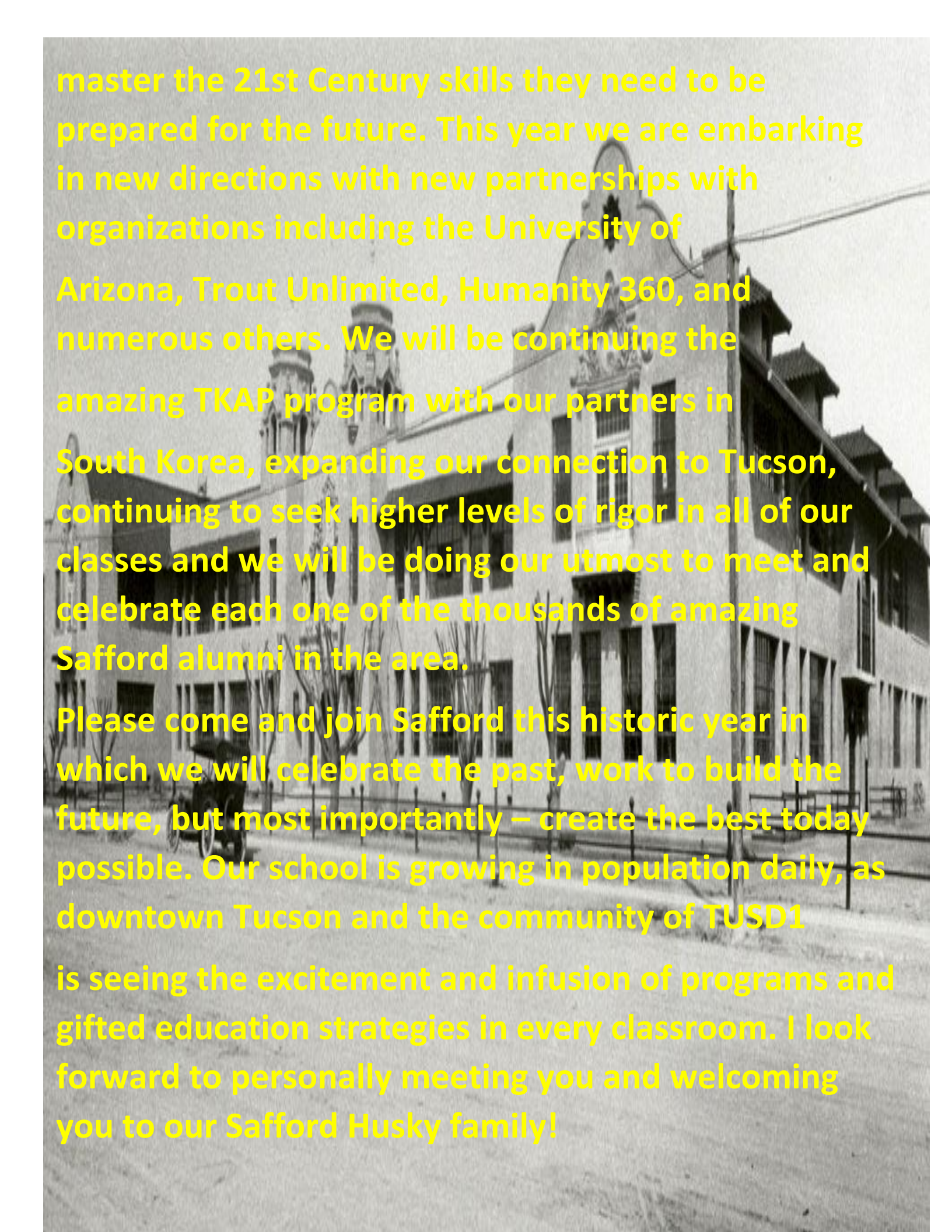


Welcome Safford Husky Scholars, families and friends,

It is my great honor to welcome (new and old) to the 2021-22 school year. My name is Dr. Katherine Kuhn, and I am incredibly proud and excited to be the new Safford K-8 Principal. I look forward to meeting each of you and getting to learn about you, your goals, your vision for the future and to help each one of our amazing staff and students reach their potential. Safford K-8 is a beautiful, historic and extremely relevant campus. Our history here in Downtown Tucson is over 100 years old, and as you enter our lobby you can feel the past, in a sense, reliving its glory days.

Our staff is dedicated to the scholars and their families, ensuring that each scholar is seen as a gift to our school and community. Here at Safford K-8, we celebrate diversity, inclusion, learning, growth mindset, and acceptance. We will be offering rigorous academic courses, exciting arts courses, and cutting edge technology courses designed to ensure students



master the 21st Century skills they need to be prepared for the future. This year we are embarking in new directions with new partnerships with organizations including the University of Arizona, Trout Unlimited, Humanity 360, and numerous others. We will be continuing the amazing TKAP program with our partners in South Korea, expanding our connection to Tucson, continuing to seek higher levels of rigor in all of our classes and we will be doing our utmost to meet and celebrate each one of the thousands of amazing Safford alumni in the area.

Please come and join Safford this historic year in which we will celebrate the past, work to build the future, but most importantly – create the best today possible. Our school is growing in population daily, as downtown Tucson and the community of TUSD1 is seeing the excitement and infusion of programs and gifted education strategies in every classroom. I look forward to personally meeting you and welcoming you to our Safford Husky family!

Sincerely,



Dr. Katherine Kuhn Principal, Safford K-8