



THE News

11-9-15

Parents and Students,

This week is a big week for our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students as they embark on their first round of district benchmark testing. The benchmarks are designed to assess students on grade level curriculum and are used to help our teachers determine extensions and reteach opportunities. It is typically a "Closed Campus" on the day of testing; however, we are adjusting it to be "*Closed Campus until 10:40a.m.*" All students should be finished by this time frame allowing visitors for lunch and volunteers.

Thank you for understanding our need to postpone Field Day. Our weather is always unpredictable, but with the discussion of rain, we wanted to be proactive and ensure our students, staff, and parents were not caught out in the rain. We have set the date for Friday, Nov. 3rd.

We hope that you all had a wonderful weekend!

Thank you,
Tara Bailey



Upcoming Dates

**Monday, Nov. 9th - 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade Math Benchmark – CLOSED CAMPUS
Until 10:40a.m.**

**Tuesday, Nov. 10th - 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade Reading Benchmark- CLOSED CAMPUS
Until 10:40a.m.**

Wednesday, Nov. 11th - 4th Grade Writing Benchmark; CLOSED CAMPUS Until 10:40a.m.

★ **Veteran's Day Celebration Schedule:**
7:45-8:15 a.m. Breakfast for Veterans & Their Guests
8:00a.m. Students will form a parade line
8:05a.m. Choir Performs
8:10a.m. Welcome & ROTC Presentation
8:15-8:45a.m. Vet Parade

Friday, Nov. 13th - Field Day

Tuesday, Nov. 17th - 5th Grade Science Benchmark

Wednesday, Nov. 18th - Learning Labs

Monday, Nov. 23rd - Friday, Nov. 27th - No School, Thankful Break

Monday, Nov. 30th - Return to School

Library Corner

<https://www.smores.com/9b88t>





T.H.E. PTA ONLINE STORE IS STILL OPEN!

You can still go online donate to Greenbacks and help us reach our goal of \$10,000 and join PTA! Go to www.TuscanyHeightsPTA.org

FIELD DAY

Due to soggy field conditions Tuscany Heights Field Day has been postponed to Friday, **November 13th**. We will have an obstacle course, bouncy, as well as lots of other activities planned by our PE department on the field and the black top. We are still looking for volunteers to help out that day. The morning shift is from 8 - 10:45 am (Kindergarten, 3rd, and 1st) or 11:50 am - 2:30 pm (2nd, 4th, and 5th). We would also love to have all day volunteers from 8 am - 2:30 pm. All-day volunteers will get lunch as a "thank you" for all of their help. Sign up at www.volunteerspot.com/group/35885320036 to help out!

Winter Spirit Items

Winter spirit gear is now on sale at: www.tuscanyheightspta.org

Faculty Favorites are LIVE online!

Check out the favorites of our teachers and staff by visiting the PTA website. You can access it by "Helpful links" and then "Favorite Things" or by clicking <http://www.tuscanyheightspta.org/faculty-favorites.html>

Student Directories -

2015-16 Student Directories have gone home!! We do have a few extra copies available for sale in the front office. They are \$6 each and will be gone soon. If you have any questions please contact Susan Getter at directory@tuscanyheightspta.org

Lunchroom volunteers needed

We are happy to welcome Lindsay McGrath as our new PTA Lunchroom Chair. We are recruiting volunteers to help in the cafeteria during lunch rotations. A special request is for the Kinder-2nd classes that eat between 10:40-12. Please visit the www.volunteerspot.com/group/35885320036 link to learn more.

Plug in with PTA and Back the Future!

THE PTA Website www.tuscanyheightspta.org

Run for the Heights Website www.runfortheheights.tuscanyheightspta.org

Tuscany Heights Volunteers Link www.volunteerspot.com/group/35885320036

Community News

Dear Parents,

The Claudia Taylor Johnson JROTC cadets will be laying wreaths on the graves of our fallen soldiers at Ft. Sam Houston on December 12th. We would like the community to get involved by giving a donation (purchasing a wreath) of \$15 or more for this great cause. If you would like more information, click the link below.

<http://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/>

Our specific webpage to donate is:

https://secure2.convio.net/waa/site/Donation2?idb=2034638241&df_id=1395&FR_ID=3962&PROXY_ID=8236&PROXY_TYPE=22&1395.donation=form1

Please note: The link is a great way to support and honor our fallen soldiers but is NOT for grave specific requests. If you would like to have a wreath laid on a loved ones grave, please contact Kim Barnes (contact information below) to get the correct donation form.

Thank you for your consideration,

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