



# THE News

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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to November! We are excited to get to know more about your students and their strengths as well as the areas we can help develop. We continue to track our school goals and encourage staff and students that have met their goals to plan new ones. Those staff members and students still striving to reach their goal, we encourage them to accept patience and understanding that every effort they make counts toward mastering goals. The best results are those that take time to achieve. We hope that you will get to see your child's efforts during parent-teacher conferences and gain more understanding about classroom happenings. We are thrilled with our achievements and we have more time to keep setting high expectations.

Thank you for understanding our need to postpone Bike Rodeo. Weather is always unpredictable, but with the discussion of rain, we wanted to be proactive and ensure our students and parents were not transporting bikes in the rain. We have set the date for March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you to the Diharce Family for helping make this event possible as well as all of our PTA Volunteers. We look forward to March!

Again, we have conferences approaching. If you haven't already had one with your child's teacher, please contact them to see availability. We want you to be part of your child's education. We also have district benchmark assessments coming up in November for our 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders. Please see calendar below.

We hope that you all had a wonderful weekend!

Thank you,  
*Tara Bailey*

## Upcoming Dates

Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>- Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> - Fall Book Fair

Tuesday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Early Dismissal 12:40pm/ Parent Conferences

Tuscany Heights will be a voting site for the Election 5:30am-9:00pm



Wednesday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> - Early Dismissal 12:40pm/Parent Conferences

Friday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> - Field Day

Monday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Benchmark

Tuesday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Benchmark

Wednesday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Writing Benchmark; Veteran's Day Celebration

Tuesday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Benchmark

Wednesday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> - Learning Labs

## Library Corner



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

Visit the link above to learn more about THE's Book Fair and how to order online.







### **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](http://www.TuscanyHeightsPTA.org)

### **WANTED: HALLOWEEN CANDY**

Students, "Be Proactive" by sharing your Halloween candy with our wounded soldiers at the Center for the Intrepid, right here in San Antonio, bring your candy to the bins in the Front Hallway from Monday, November 2 - Wednesday November 4. You can also make a card letting them know you appreciate their service to our country. Thank you Tigers for thinking of others!

### **FIELD DAY**

Tuscany Heights Field Day is Friday, November 6th. 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](http://www.volunteerspot.com/group/35885320036) to help out!

### **Tuscany Heights and THE PTA Presents ... Seats for Soldiers!**

Please join us for our Veteran's Day Celebration at Tuscany Heights Elementary on **Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**. Our day will begin with a Celebration Breakfast for the Veterans and their students from 7:30-8:00 a.m. in the Cafeteria. Our Veteran's Day Parade, behind the school, begins at 8:15 a.m. Each of our Veterans will be introduced and celebrated!! Don't forget to RSVP for Veteran's Day Breakfast & Parade by completing the form available online in the Veteran's Day section at [www.tuscanyheightspta.org](http://www.tuscanyheightspta.org). Breakfast is available for each Veteran, 1 guest, and their respective student(s). **Deadline to RSVP is Friday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>**. All other family members are invited to participate in the parade beginning at 8:15 a.m.

### **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>

### **THE Book Fair is here!**

We still need many volunteers to help students find books and figure out if they have the right amount of money, run the cash registers, organize books between classes, etc. We have set up 2-hour shifts on Volunteer Spot. We appreciate your help in supporting the book fair and our library! Visit [www.volunteerspot.com/group/35885320036](http://www.volunteerspot.com/group/35885320036) to sign up.

### **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@tuscanheightspta.org](mailto:directory@tuscanheightspta.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](http://www.volunteerspot.com/group/35885320036) link to learn more.

### **T.H.E. PTA Presents...Bike Rodeo**

The Bike Rodeo was postponed due to weather. It has been rescheduled for **March 3**.



### **Blue Santa Golf Tournament**

In 1976, the Blue Santa Program was created by the San Antonio Police Officers Association to help bring holiday happiness to families and children throughout San Antonio. Please consider supporting this worthy cause that benefits many families in our city. The Blue Santa Golf Tournament is held on Friday, November 20. Registration information can be found online at <http://www.sapoa.org/blue-cares/24th-annual-harrisdailey-wells-blue-santa-golf-tournament/>

Plug in with PTA and Back the Future!

THE PTA Website [www.tuscanheightspta.org](http://www.tuscanheightspta.org)

Run for the Heights Website [www.runfortheheights.tuscanheightspta.org](http://www.runfortheheights.tuscanheightspta.org)

Tuscany Heights Volunteers Link [www.volunteerspot.com/group/35885320036](http://www.volunteerspot.com/group/35885320036)

