



# THE News

10/18/15

Parents and Students,

Please help us make this week a memorable time for our students as we celebrate, "I can, you can, we all CAN make healthy choices!" It is Red Ribbon Week and we want to ensure that the students have fun while learning about all the positives choices they can make throughout life. It is a perfect time to remind them about being a LEADER! Again, thank you for helping us make this a memorable moment.

Reminder about back drop-off procedures; we are asking that all parents dropping off in the back do so after 7:30am, once the buses are gone, and use the curb (sidewalk) area to do so rather than the parking lot. We have lots of traffic in the mornings and want to have procedures that keep all students safe. In the afternoon, we ask that all parents park and pick-up. If you are dropping off for clubs afterschool, please use the same morning procedure. Drive through after the buses leave at 2:55 and drop students off at curbside. Thank you for understanding.

Thank you,  
*Tara Bailey*



# Upcoming Dates

**Monday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> - Friday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Red Ribbon Week “I can, You can, We all CAN...”

- Monday- BE PROACTIVE, Turn your back on bad choices (Wear shirts backwards)
- Tuesday- THINK WIN-WIN, These “PAWS” make good choices! (Wear red)
- Wednesday- SYNERGIZE, Team up to make healthy choices (Wear your favorite jersey)  
\*\*\* Awards Assembly and PTA Presents the Harlem Globetrotters
- Thursday- BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND, My future is so bright because I make healthy choices! (Wear sunglasses and neon/bright colors)
- Friday- SHARPEN THE SAW, Healthy choices are the key to your dreams! (Wear pajama pants with spirit shirt)

**Tuesday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>** - Library Pumpkin Contest

**Monday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> Thursday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>** - Officer Keogh’s Bike Rodeo Presentation shared with all students

**Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>** – Fall Book Fair

**Friday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>** - Bike Rodeo

**Tuesday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Early Dismissal 12:40pm/ Parent Conferences; Tuscany Heights will be a voting site for the Election 5:30a.m. to 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>

October 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>-Tuscany Library Makerspace

October 22<sup>nd</sup>-Read for the Record

★ Library Literary Pumpkin Patch

October 23<sup>rd</sup>-Kindergarten Teddy Bear Sleepover

October 30<sup>th</sup>-Book Fair Kickoff

The library is getting ready to set up our first Maker Space. Students will be constructing silly monsters to help decorate the library for our November 2<sup>nd</sup>-November 6<sup>th</sup> Book Fair. If possible, please donate the following materials to the library:

👑 Cardboard paper towel rolls

👑 Cardboard toilet paper rolls

👑 Empty Kleenex boxes

As always, thank you for supporting the Tuscany Heights Library.

## Middle School Magnet Information Night

Hardy Oak Elementary

October 19, 2016

6:00 pm- 7:30 pm

All 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents are invited to attend the Middle School Magnet Information Night being held at Hardy Oak Elementary on October 19, 2015 from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Hardy Oak is located at 22900 Hardy Oak Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78258.

North East ISD has developed three middle school magnet programs to meet the unique needs of some of our middle school

students. Please plan to attend this event to learn about the DATA Program, the KSAT Program and the STEM Program.

If you are unable to attend this evening at Hardy Oak, you may attend another night at the following locations and dates. These events will be from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm as well.

Oct 26 - Stahl Elementary

Nov 2 - Encino Park Elementary

Nov 9 - Windcrest Elementary

Nov 11 - Oak Meadow Elementary

Nov 17 - Castle Hills Elementary

Dec 7 - Wetmore Elementary



Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>  
8:00am to 6:00pm

AMP Complex on the campus of JMHS.

The purpose of the Ag Fair is to engage our North East community in a day full of activities showcasing the skills of students in the AMP through events such as livestock exhibition, agricultural mechanics skill-a-thon and a BBQ cook-off. The day will also host agricultural exhibits, a petting zoo, carnival games, retail vendors, and a low cost pet vaccination clinic to ensure something for the whole family. Please see attached fliers.



PTA News

**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)

**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 [volunteer spot](#) link to learn more.

### **Red Ribbon Week - October 19-23**

I can, You can, We all CAN make healthy choices! Join us as we synergize with a canned food drive for the San Antonio Food Bank and exercise our Habits all week long to make us healthy leaders! We'll also celebrate our first nine-weeks accomplishments with an assembly with the Harlem Globetrotters. Visit the [PTA website](#) for a list of our fun Covey-themed dress-up days.

### **Reflections - Let Your Imagination Fly!**

Are you crazy about filmmaking, music composition, writing, taking pictures, painting or drawing or dancing?

Well, this is your chance to LET YOUR IMAGINATION FLY! This program is provided as a member benefit to all families who have joined PTA! You can check out the rules and print the student entry forms for your specific category at: <http://www.txpta.org/programs/reflections/participate/> Submissions with all completed forms are due **Friday, October 23**.

**T.H.E. 5th Grade Class of 2015 T-Shirt Design Contest:** Get creative 5th graders and design your own class t-shirt! All entries are due to Mrs. Rodriguez (Art Assistant) by Friday, 10/30. [Click here for the details!](#)

**T.H.E. PTA Presents...Bike Rodeo** will be Friday, Oct. 30th, starting at 7:45 am. We will start with 5<sup>th</sup> grade, then kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. We hope to end around 11:30 AM.

Here are a few reminders:

- Bike drop-off will be Thursday, 10/29, 4-6 PM and Friday, 10/30, 7-7:45 AM. Drop off is at Gym #1 in the back of the school.
- All bikes MUST be picked up by Friday afternoon.
- Label bikes and helmets with your child's name/grade/teacher.
- Bike Rodeo spectators need to park in visitor parking and check in through the front office.

Please sign up to volunteer at [Volunteer Spot](#). For more information about Bike Rodeo [click here](#) or email David Diharce at [bikerodeo@tuscanheightspta.org](mailto:bikerodeo@tuscanheightspta.org).

Spirit shirts will be available for purchase the morning of Bike Rodeo. Cash, check, credit, and debit will be accepted.

**Honorary Texas PTA Life Membership Award** - An Honorary Texas Life Membership is the highest honor bestowed upon an individual by the Texas PTA for outstanding contributions to the well being of children and youth. If you know someone who has gone the "extra mile" for our children, then please consider nominating this individual for this very special award. Please complete a nomination form found [here](#) and return it to the Tuscan Heights PTA in a sealed envelope labeled "Life Membership." Be sure to include a summary on why you believe this person should receive this award. Awards will be announced and

presented at T.H.E. PTA General Meeting, December 1. *Please return all nominations by Monday, October 26.*

Plug in with PTA and Back the Future!

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

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

Tuscany Heights Volunteers Link

[www.volunteerspot.com/group/35885320036](http://www.volunteerspot.com/group/35885320036)

