



T.H.E. PTA Presents...
Bike Rodeo on
Friday, October 5th, from 7:45-11:30 a.m.

**It's time to get your bikes ready and start practicing!
The Bike Rodeo is a fun bicycle safety and agility competition.**

All participants will receive a participation prize. Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place boy and girl winners of each grade level. First place trophies will also be awarded to one boy and girl in the training wheels category. All trophies will be given on the afternoon of Oct. 5th. The boy and girl winners from each grade level will receive an official invitation to the city wide Bike Rodeo in the spring.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ❖ Bike drop-off will be available from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday evening (October 4th) and on Friday morning, October 5th, from 7-7:45 a.m. All bikes should be taken to Gym #1 in the back of the school.
- ❖ All bikes must be picked up by FRIDAY afternoon. You may also pick up your child's bike after they participate in the Bike Rodeo.
- ❖ **Please label all bikes and helmets with your child's name, grade, and teacher.**
- ❖ All Bike Rodeo spectators and volunteers will need to park in the visitor parking lot and check in through the raptor system. You may call ahead to pre-register for your badge. All volunteers' names will be given to the front office.
- ❖ There is not an exact time for each grade level to participate in the Bike Rodeo. We will start with 5th grade then proceed to Kindergarten through 4th. You can guarantee that you will see your child participate by volunteering to help out!

Parents, come join in the fun!

Volunteers (DPS cleared) are needed to help our Bike Rodeo run smoothly!

There are several shifts that you can volunteer to work.

Please sign up at signup.com or
contact Michaela Dodd at bikerodeo@tuscanyheightspta.org
T.H.E. PTA Website: www.tuscanyheightspta.org

What happens at the Bike Rodeo?

First...your bike will be inspected for the following:

<u>Inspection Checklist</u>	<u>Points</u>
Front light in working order (flashlight with a metal clamp is okay)	5
Bell or horn	5
Red reflectors on rear or rear light that works	10
Chain guard present	10
Chain guard not loose or broken	10
Chain at correct tension	5
Brakes are in working order	5
Spokes are not missing, broken or loose	10
Pedals are not missing or broken	10
Hand grips are not missing or broken	5
Handle bars are not loose	5
Steering post not worn or loose	5
Saddle/seat not loose	5
Tires not worn, split or flat	5
Wheels not loose, warped or bent	5
Total net Inspection Points	100

There will be a 10 point bonus for a helmet in good condition, but points earned may not exceed 100. **Helmets are strongly recommended!**

The Bike Skills test will consist of the following:

Balance: Riding as slowly as possible in a straight line and maintaining balance without touching the lines or putting a foot on the ground for support.

Maneuvering: Weaving in and out of cones set in a straight line.

Figure 8: Riding around a figure 8 shaped course while maintaining balance.

Steering: Riding in a straight line.

