

Tuscany Heights Elementary

February 11-15, 2013

Parents,

Thank you for all of your support! We hope to see you at Run for the Heights on February 23rd.

*Thank you,
Tara Bailey*

Upcoming Events

- February 4th - 15th Ronald McDonald Hearts*
February 12th & 13th Eat for a Cause
February 14th Happy Valentine's Day
No Parties
February 18th Student Holiday/ Professional
Development for Staff
February 19th PTA Presents...Storyteller Tim Tingle
February 20th PTA Presents...World of Jump with Mark
Rothstein (Jump Rope)
February 23rd 3rd Annual Run for the Heights
February 26th, 27th, & 28th EARLY RELEASE DAYS
Students Dismiss at 12:40pm

School Choice

School choice forms should be here soon.
The window for returning school choice forms will be
January 7th - February 28th

Run for the Heights

Thank you for supporting the Run for the Heights Class Registration Contest! 787 people registered for the race as a result of our THE students and staff! See the attached results to see which 37 classes received extra recess; which 25 classes get to watch the Tusky vs. THE Celebrity 50 Yard Dash; and which 16 classes get a Bounce House during PE. Mrs. Lunsford's and Mrs. Fontenot's classes brought in the highest # of race registrations and will get rewarded with a party at Flip City! Again, thanks for all your participation. We look forward to a great event on Saturday, February 23, 2013! For more details, go to:

<http://runfortheheights.tuscanyheightspta.org/>

PTA News to Remember

In Honor of Wyatt McDaniel 10/3-05-1/25/13: Please help support the McDaniel family by eating at Chick-fil-A at Blanco/1604 on Monday, 2/11, from 5-8 PM. Chick-fil-A will generously donate a portion of all proceeds from inside dining and the drive-thru to the McDaniel family. Thank you for showing your love and support to this neighboring Wilderness Oak Elementary School family.

Eat for a Cause-Taco Cabana, Tuesday, February 12, and Wednesday, February 13: Stop by or drive thru our neighboring Taco Cabanas at Stone Oak/Huebner and Evans/281 from 5-8 PM and support Tuscany! Enjoy dinner with your family while raising money for our school. Don't forget to tell them you are a Tuscany Tiger!

THE Campus Beautification committee is seeking volunteers to clean up our campus prior to Run for the Heights. Volunteers may come any time between 9 AM-12 PM on February 16th to pull weeds, pick up trash, spread mulch, or plant flowers. This is also a wonderful opportunity for students to earn hours for PVSA. Your help is greatly appreciated! Bring gardening tools to help make the job easier. Please contact Darla Mastrovich for more info: campusbeautification@tuscanyheightspta.org

3rd Annual Run for the Heights 5K Run/Walk, Kids' Fun Run & Health Fair Saturday, February 23, 2013: Join your Tuscany family and community for another fun and exciting morning of health and wellness. Events begin at 8:00 a.m. Come for the race and stay for the fun at the Health Fair, Sponsor Expo, & Fitness Demonstrations. There is something for all ages at Run for the Heights! To learn more and to register now, go to <http://runfortheheights.tuscanyheightspta.org/>. All proceeds benefit the Tuscany Heights Elementary PTA, a 501©3.

OUR CLINIC NEEDS YOUR PANTS!!!! That's right...not your money, or even your time...your PANTS!! The Nursing Staff in the Clinic often comes across situations, especially with younger children, in which a child needs a change of clothes, and that next child could be yours. The Clinic is really in need of your children's gently used PANTS and SHORTS, especially BOYS and GIRLS, SIZES 4-7, but all sizes are welcome! (Elastic waists work best, but any will do.) They also need UNDERWEAR, so if you can donate a package of new underwear - boys or girls, size XS or S, that would help. There will be a collection bin in the rotunda by the clinic door. Our clinic staff thank you!! And a BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our wonderful nurse, MRS. HUNSICKER on Valentine's Day!!!

Be a Hero of the Hallway-Be A WATCH D.O.G. Dads, uncles, granddads, step-dads—Tuscany Heights needs you to continue making an impact this spring semester! Simply contact the Watch D.O.G.S. coordinators at

watchdogs@tuscanheightspta.org and request information on how to sign up for your day of service. You will be able to view a presentation about the program, ask questions, order your official Watch D.O.G.S. t-shirt, then allow you to register and pick your day to be the "Hero of the Hallway." Please note that for the safety of our children and staff, you must complete the NEISD Criminal Background Check (a.k.a. "DPS Clearance") in order to volunteer. Your PTA Watch DOGS coordinators, Doug and Suzanne Opersteny, are ready to serve! They may be contacted at watchdogs@tuscanheightspta.org, or call them at (210) 381-2632.

2012-2013 One World Challenge: Plug-In to Nature entries due March 11: Students are invited to step up to the One World Challenge and create a solution to address a current environmental or conservation issue. This program is open to all students Pre-K through 12th grade. We encourage you to work with your children to find ways to help our environment. Contest information and student entry forms are available at tuscanheightspta.org. For more information, please contact our Environmental Chairs, Julie Teplitz and Dana Dannenberg, environmental@tuscanheightspta.org

President's Volunteer Service Award: Volunteer and record service hours for the PVSA Award! THE PTA will once again be giving the President's Volunteer Service Award (PVSA) to individuals, including students, who have demonstrated outstanding volunteer service and civic participation from May 1, 2012 through April 30, 2013. The PVSA Award Reception will be held in May. For more information and how to log your hours, see PVSA under "THE PTA EVENTS" at tuscanheightspta.org.