

Tuscany Heights Elementary

February 4- 8, 2013

Parents,

Thank you for supporting our student leaders! We have numerous roles for our students on campus, but most recently, we have been able to showcase our leaders in two unique ways.

First, we had a student leader from each class travel to our sister school, East Terrell Hills Elementary, in order to share a classroom set of books with every class at ETH. Our students represented “random acts of kindness” very well with their Covey attitudes. It was wonderful seeing the smiles on our ETH students when our very own tigers presented them with books. Thanks to all of our student leaders for taking time to collect and be part of this special gift.

Second, we had amazing leadership shown at our Leadership Bowl this week. Students were spot on with their Win-Win activities and attitudes. They led many tiger families through games that would teach the Covey traits. Thank you for supporting our student leaders!

Students will be participating in another leadership task when they host their own “Student-Led Conferences” in February. Your child’s teacher will share more information soon. We look forward to fostering more leadership opportunities for our students.

On another note, don't forget to register:

February 23rd

Run for the Heights

(See PTA Section for more info).

Upcoming Events

<i>February 4th - 15th</i>	<i>Ronald McDonald Hearts</i>
<i>February 5th</i>	<i>PTA General Mtg</i>
<i>February 14th</i>	<i>Happy Valentine's Day</i> <i>No Parties</i>
<i>February 18th</i>	<i>Student Holiday/ Professional</i> <i>Development for Staff</i>
<i>February 20th</i>	<i>PTA Presents Mark Rothstein (Jump</i> <i>Rope)</i>
<i>February 23rd</i>	<i>3rd Annual Run for the Heights</i>
<i>February 26th, 27th, & 28th</i>	<i>EARLY RELEASE DAYS</i> <i>Students Dismiss at 12:40pm</i>

Helpful Information

Run for the Heights

I am preparing for the run. Are you? I look forward to participating in this community fun run. Thanks to all of our sponsors and volunteers!

School Choice

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

PTA News to Remember

Check out our Lost and Found! All lost and found items were sorted, tagged, and photographed by volunteers on Wednesday, January 30th. These items may be viewed online on the PTA website or in person on the right of the stage in the cafeteria. The website was updated on Wednesday evening with current pictures of our found items. Come by and take a look at the PTA meeting Tuesday night. All items will be donated after being unclaimed for two months. Thanks for helping these items find their way home!

HEB BONUS BOX TOPS ARE BACK- January 23-February 5!!! Earn 60 Bonus Box Tops when you buy 10 participating Box Tops for Education products between 1/23/13-2/5/13 at HEB. That earns \$6 for our school and the Bonus Box Tops are delivered instantly at checkout. For participating products, visit cashforyoureducation.com/offers. Save your Bonus Box Tops for our upcoming March contest!

The Campus Beautification committee is seeking volunteers to clean up the Tuscany Heights campus prior to Run for the Heights. Volunteers may come any time between **9 AM-12 PM on February 2nd, 9th and 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

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 on 2/12 or 2/13 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!

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(c)3.

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! Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) is an innovative program launched at Tuscany Heights this year which has enabled fathers and father-figures to be a positive male role model and to provide an extra set of eyes and ears--and the results have been astounding. If you have not been a Watch DOG yet, now is the time to sign up! If you have already served as a Watch DOG this year, please consider returning for another day! Simply contact the Watch D.O.G.S. coordinators at watchdogs@tuscanyheightspta.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@tuscanyheightspta.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 tuscanyheightspta.org. For more information, please contact our Environmental Chairs, Julie Teplitz and Dana Dannenberg, environmental@tuscanyheightspta.org