

Tuscany Heights Elementary

May 7th - May 11th

Parents,

If you haven't had a chance to see the T.H.E. Rotunda, please swing by. Mrs. Lindbald is about half way through her artwork, and it is amazing! We are so happy! Thank you to Mrs. Kuentz and our PTA for the funds to make this happen!

Also, I had the pleasure of spending time at the NEISD Special Olympics on May 4th. We had 4 students participate in the Olympic Events. They represented T.H.E. well! So proud of our Tigers and their fabulous teachers!

Just a few reminders as we are approaching the end of the school year...

As you are driving through to drop-off or pick-up your child(ren), please remember that schools are weapon and tobacco free zones. Therefore, it is illegal to bring weapons and/or smoke on campus. Also, be mindful that we still have reports of cell phone usage. This, too, is illegal and unsafe for our students. We appreciate your cooperation with these laws.

We are experiencing warm weather and it is time for summer clothing. Please remind your children about the district dress code.

NEISD Student-Parent Handbook pg. 57-58

"The following rules are to be followed:

- Hair must be neat and clean. Unconventional hairstyles that are considered to be distracting and/or disruptive to the educational environment are prohibited. Students may wear natural hair colors only. For further clarification on what is unconventional, please consult with your student's school administrator.
- Halter tops, exposed midribs, strapless and/or low cut tops, exposed backs, spaghetti straps, see-through clothing, and tanks with oversized armholes are not permitted. Undergarments shall not be visible or exposed.
- Clothing with inappropriate advertising or statements that are offensive or inflammatory (alcoholic beverage, profanity, sex, tobacco, drugs, gang, promoting violence, etc.) is prohibited. Certain colored items of clothing (shirts, hair decorations, shoelaces, etc.) may be prohibited at the discretion of the campus principal.
- Appropriate footwear is required. Footwear that has toes and/or soles reinforced with steel, hard plastic or similar materials is prohibited. Footwear with wheels is prohibited.
- Shorts will be permitted provided that the shorts are neatly hemmed, conservative and modest in appearance. Campus administration will determine appropriate length (T.H.E.- Below student's fingertips). Bicycle shorts, gym shorts, form fitting and skin-tight shorts or pants of spandex or other similar materials worn alone are prohibited.
- Pants shall be worn securely at the waist. Sagging is prohibited. Excessively worn, torn, frayed, over-sized or long clothing is not permitted.

- Dresses, skirts, skorts and split-skirts will be permitted provided that they are neatly hemmed, conservative, and modest in appearance. Campus administration will determine appropriate length (T.H.E.- Below student's fingertips). Excessively high slits in skirts will not be permitted.
- Body piercing ornaments and other similar ornaments will be worn on the ear only.
- Visible tattoos and similar body painting(s) that promote violence or reflect gang activity are prohibited. Visible tattoos and similar body painting(s) that are considered offensive, inflammatory or disruptive to the learning environment are prohibited.
- Hats, caps, or other head apparel are not permitted. Hoods on hooded sweatshirts, shirts, and jackets may not be worn during instructional, passing periods, or while in the building.
- Any apparel or attire that is considered to be distracting and/or disruptive to the educational environment (ex. pajamas, house shoes) or is considered a safety concern is prohibited."

*Thank you,
Tara Bailey*

Upcoming Events:

Cafeteria Balances

Don't forget to clear your balances before the end of the school year! Thank you!

Pencilmania

Attention all 2nd, 4th and 5th grade students!!! Third Grade is holding their annual Pencilmania sale on **Tuesday, May 8th!** We will come and advertise our goods on **May 4th and/or May 7th!** Pencil prices range from \$0.25 to \$2.00 dollars each. Bring your money on Tuesday, May 8th to purchase a fabulous pencil or two!! We greatly appreciate your support with our Economics unit!!
Third Grade Teachers

School Supplies

Save time and money by ordering Pre-Packaged School Supply Kits for the 2012 - 2013 school year. Kits include all items on the NEISD School Supply Lists. Order by June 1st to receive a 5% discount off the regular prices. Go to www.epipacks.com <<http://www.epipacks.com/>> and enter School Code TUS005. Supply packs will be placed in your child's classroom for "Meet the Teacher" Night. See the attached flyer for details.

Lost and Found

It covers our stage floor! Please stop by or have your child(ren) take a look at the clothing. We want all items to be returned to the owner. The last day for pick-up will be May 30th!

Calendar:

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| <i>May 8th</i> | <i>5th Grade GT Field Trip</i> |
| <i>May 9th</i> | <i>Patrol Rally Field Trip (Alamo Dome)</i> |
| | <i>4th and 5th Grade Track Met (Hereos Stadium) 4pm</i> |
| <i>May 10th</i> | <i>4th Grade Battle of the Books in the Cafeteria 8:15 -</i> |
| <i>9:15 a.m.</i> | |
| <i>May 11th</i> | <i>2nd Grade Fairytale Bowl in the Cafeteria 8:30 -9:30 a.m.</i> |
| <i>May 11th</i> | <i>Kinder Field Trip to the Zoo 9am-2pm</i> |

May 14-18th Aloha Book Fair

May 16th and 17th Eat for a Cause at MOOYAH's

May 17th 5th Grade Bush Middle School Field Trip

May 18th 3rd Grade Battle of the Books 1:20-2:20 pm

May 25th 5th Grade End of the Year Party:

*****All volunteers and visitors MUST be wearing a RAPTOR Badge in order to attend. You can stop by or call the school in advance to arrange for your badge pick-up. This is to ensure that all attendants are safe to be around our children. Thank you for your support!**

May 30th End of the Year Parties

Pre-K AM 9:30 am/PM 1:15 pm

Kinder 1:30 - 2:30 pm

First 12:15 - 1:15 pm

Second 8:30 - 9:30 am

Third 1 - 2 pm

Fourth 11 am -12 pm

Fifth Awards Ceremony 8:15 am

Thank you to our wonderful PTA for our latest presenter, Travelin' Davlin!

PTA News to Remember

Honor Your Teacher!!! This week is Teacher Appreciation Week, May 7-11.

The following events will be provided by the Staff Appreciation committee. If you can offer a portion of your day to help support these events, please contact Melissa at cheersandspirits@gmail.com.

MONDAY: We will offer piping hot coffee, generously donated from Starbuck's, along with an assortment of fruit and pastries.

TUESDAY: We will treat our teachers to an Italian lunch from Aldino's.

WEDNESDAY: If you have Willy Wonka in your blood, come help man the chocolate fountain in the Teacher's Lounge today!

THURSDAY: Popcorn, candy, and specialty drinks will provide an it's almost Friday pick-me-up for our teachers and staff!

Fiesta FRIDAY: We will fill their tummies with delicious taco salad prepared by Staff Appreciation. If your salsa can't be beat, volunteer to contribute a bowl to our luncheon.

The suggested, student led celebration of our teachers and staff is as follows:

MONDAY- Help your teacher replenish classroom supplies. Donate dry-erase markers, sharpies, hand sanitizer, or gift cards, used to purchase classroom apps, and YOU will make THEIR day!.

TUESDAY- Teachers help us bloom! Bring in a flower to thank your teacher, your specials teachers, or the library staff.

WEDNESDAY- Our teachers are one in a "melon" so please bring in a piece of fruit for them to enjoy.

THURSDAY- Our teachers are STARS! Make and decorate as many STARS as you like and share them with your teacher, the office staff, nurse's office, custodians, and the cafeteria ladies!

FRIDAY- Think of an item your teacher could put to good use this summer and bring it in to help them prepare for Summer fun!

Join T.H.E. PTA Executive Board for 2012-2013: We still have committee chair positions open for the upcoming school year and need your help to keep our PTA effective and productive. These positions are still open: ADEPT; Bulletin Board; Field Day; Watch DOGS; Hospitality; Marquee; and Newsletter. No experience necessary-we just need volunteers who are willing and eager to reach new heights at Tuscany! Please e-mail Mindy Waters 1stvp@tuscanheightspta.org. Thank you!

PVSA Recipients & Awards Ceremony: Congratulations to the following students for earning the Presidential Service Award! The PVSA Awards Ceremony will be held May 17, at 7:15 AM, in the library.

Bronze (50-74 hours)

Hiotmi Chilcutt
Juliana DeSouza
Zina Savoian
Jackie Slater
Marcus Bissen
Joshua Teplitz
Zaarah Azad
Brooke Tucker
Emily Kiolbassa

Silver (75-99 hours)

Mia Roth
Alejandro Valentin
Gabriella Valentin
Lucas Eatman
Daniel Marynak

Gold (100+ hours)

Timothy Murphy
Kacey Wooster
Stephen Robillard
Kelly Krupa
Stephanie Curtis
Ella Easley
Hannah Cavazos
Zane Weirbach
Emma Reep
MacKenna Lastra-Cruz
Kelcie Kaiman
Noelle Trost
Camryn Essex

Fifth Grade Pool Party!!! Parents be on the lookout for the fifth grade party information registration forms which will be sent home in backpacks this week. The pool party is planned for Friday, May 25th at the Gold's Gym (formerly Spectrum Clubs) Roger Ranch.

Spirit Tshirt Sale::::: All green spirit shirts will be on sale online for \$5 starting [May 7-May 25](#). This is a perfect opportunity to replace the shirts your kids may have misplaced or out grown. Order one for yourself or proud grandparents. Please visit the Tiger Store at <http://www.tuscanyheightspta.org/tiger-store.html> for availability. Shirts will be delivered to your child's classroom by [May 29](#). Don't miss out on this great deal.

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Grade Level Next Year	PRICE
ALE K-3	\$27
ALE 4-5	\$31
K	\$30
1st	\$33
2nd	\$35
3rd	\$43
4th	\$44
5th	\$45

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Please contact Kay Herr at kherr@neisd.net with any questions.

Please remember to print out your purchase confirmation after completing your order online. This will serve as your receipt.

Everything your child needs to start school will be delivered to school and waiting for your child in his/her classroom on Meet the Teacher Night in August.

** Everything on your child's grade list is in the wrap pack.

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