

# *Tuscany Heights Elementary*

*Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> - Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>*

*Parents,*

*Thank you to all of our WatchDOGS that came out to support our program! We look forward to seeing you here on campus. Thank you again to Doug and Suzanne Opersteyn for taking the lead with this special program as well as PTA for all of your support!*

*Thank you,  
Tara Bailey*

## *Upcoming Events*

- Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Coffee Orientation 9:30am*
- Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> T.H.E. PTA Presents Dinosaur George*
- Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> Clubs START*
- Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> Picture Day- Fall Individual  
Book Fair- Soft Opening 8am-5pm*
- Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> Bike Rodeo Safety Assembly*
- Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Book Fair*
- Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> T.H.E. Presents...Author Kate Messner  
Grades 3-5*
- Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> Bike Rodeo Drop-Off 4pm*
- Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> T.H.E. PTA Presents Bike Rodeo*
- Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> Student Holiday/Staff Professional  
Development*
- Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> Apex TECH TREK Fundraiser Starts*

# Helpful Information

## *Staff on Duty at 7:15 a.m.*

*We have an overwhelming number of parents dropping students off prior to 7:00 a.m. and 7:15 a.m. Your children are UNATTENDED at this time. This presents a safety issue! Our staff works diligently between the hours of 7:15-3:45 and many days long hours after.*

*However, they are not on duty until 7:15 a.m. If they are in the building prior to 7:15, they are using their personal time to prepare for our students. Please be considerate of this time as we try our best to arrange our 8.5 hour day around when students are present. I do realize many of our parents have work schedules that require an early drop off; therefore, I have arranged for one staff member to be here and in the rotunda from 7:00-7:15 a.m. to monitor students.*

*Then, they are released to the cafeteria and gym areas.*

*Again, if you are dropping off prior to 7:00 a.m., your child will not have supervision during this time. As a principal, I do not recommend this, because your child's safety is a priority.*

*Thank you for understanding our position and thank you for your help with this matter.*

## *Leader in Me Job Applications*

*K-5 Students will all receive applications soon for various leadership jobs they can apply for, for this school year. We are excited to continue building leaders amongst our students. Please be on the lookout for these forms and talk with your children about the potential leadership roles.*

# *PTA News to Remember*

**It's HEB BONUS BOX TOPS PROMOTION 9/12-9/25: Earn** 100 Bonus Box Tops (That's \$10!) for every 15 Box Tops purchased and 60 Bonus Box Tops (That's \$6!) for every 10 Box Tops purchased at HEB. Get your Bonus Box Tops printed right at your checkout register. The class with the most Box Tops wins a Dance Off with Mr. Rafajko! Turn in your completed form to your teacher by Sept. 28. Additional forms may be found on [www.tuscanyheightspta.org](http://www.tuscanyheightspta.org).

**T.H.E. PTA Presents...Dinosaur George, Monday, 9/24:** "Dinosaur George" Blasing will be here to share a highly entertaining and educational show with all of our students. Don't miss out on some prehistoric action!

**Eat for a Cause @ Mooyah's Wednesday, 9/26, and Thursday, 9/27, 5-9 PM:** Join Tuscany families for dinner at Mooyah's (located in Village at Stone Oak Shopping Center, 22502 US Hwy. 281 N.) on either night and a 15% of all proceeds will be donated to our school. Don't forget to tell them you are a Tuscany Tiger!

**Wear a Tuscany Heights Spirit Shirt every Friday!** We will be selling a limited number of our new, navy spirit shirts this Friday from 7:30-8 AM. We are out of most youth sizes, but we will have youth medium green spirit shirts from last year available for \$6 (including tax)! Stop by the rotunda to purchase a spirit shirt and other spirit items. Show your support for Tuscany Tigers every Friday!

**T.H.E. PTA Presents...Bike Rodeo, Friday, 10/5:** Start practicing your bike skills! Our Bike Rodeo Safety Assembly will be Monday, 10/1. Please read attached flyer for more details. All of the info will be sent home in backpacks and is posted on T.H.E. PTA website, [www.tuscanyheightspta.org](http://www.tuscanyheightspta.org).