

# *Tuscany Heights Elementary*

*Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> - Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>*

*Parents,*

*We are so appreciative of our WatchDOGS. We have had one every day this week. Thank you DADS!*

*Bike Rodeo events this week!*

*Thank you,  
Tara Bailey*

## *Upcoming Events*

*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,  
Bike Rodeo Safety Assembly*

*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*

*Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>*

*UNITY DAY - WIPE OUT BULLYING (Wear Orange)*

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>

National School Lunch Week- Some of our T.H.E. Staff will serve students

Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, & 18<sup>th</sup>

Early Release Days

Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>

Apex TECH TREK Event

Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>

Red Ribbon Week

Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>

Magician (More to Details to Come)

Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Turkey Grams

Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>

Fairy Tale Bowl

Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Awards Assembly

## Helpful Information

### Walkers

If you are a Summerglen Walker; however, YOU ARE NOT a Summerglenn resident, please be mindful that this is not a dismissal option for you and your family. It is creating an unsafe dismissal for those that are truly Summerglenn walkers. We ask that you choose one of the following options that may be available: Tuscany Heights/Mountain Lodge Walkers, Car Rider (Finishes in 15-20 minutes), Biker, Daycare, KINS, and/or Bus.

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

**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.**

### *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.*

### *FERPA*

As we dive into another school year, I want to remind parents that the *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act* does limit a few things that we often encounter at schools:

**The right to video or photograph students without proper consent.**

*Just one example:* Morning Announcements- Parents cannot video or photograph their child **with others**. However, the school is willing to accommodate you so that you can get a great shot/video of your child!

### *PTA News to Remember*

**T.H.E. PTA General Meeting, 4th Grade Performance, Tuesday, 10/2 @6:30 PM:** The PTA meeting begins at 6:30 followed by a performance from our Fantastic 4th Graders, "Take Me Out to the Ball Game." Come find out about how our kids are using technology in the classroom and about our exciting new fundraiser, Apex Tech Trek, which will help raise funds to purchase more technology for all of our classrooms. Don't miss out on the 4th grade parents/students friendly volleyball games immediately following the performance! The 4th grade class with the most parent participation will be awarded recess equipment from T.H.E. PTA.

**Wear a Tuscany Heights Spirit Shirt every Friday!:** Show your tiger pride and wear a spirit shirt 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, during school. Bike drop-off will be Thursday, 10/4, from 4-6 PM and Friday, 10/5, from 7-7:45 AM. Please read attached flyer for more details. The flyer is posted

on T.H.E. PTA website, [www.tuscanyheightspta.org](http://www.tuscanyheightspta.org).

**Apex Tech Trek Fundraiser begins Tuesday, Oct. 9:** The school in conjunction with PTA is raising money to purchase technology for our kids' classrooms. The Apex team will be here at school for the next two weeks to promote fitness, build up the next generation of leaders, and play host to an exciting fundraiser event-Apex Tech Trek. All kids will participate in the Apex Pep Rally on Tuesday, Oct. 9, and learn how they can play a part raising pledges from people they know by running/walking a maximum of 36 laps around the Apex race track. Together we can make a difference for our school! The Apex Tech Trek will take place on Thursday, Oct. 18, so make plans to come cheer on your kids! More information will be sent home through e-blasts and backpack flyers.