

Cub News
9/8/23

We are so excited to welcome you back to another great school year! Below is the first of our weekly communication with important news and upcoming events. This information is also available on our website. [Cub News](#)

There is a lot of information here, so please reach out if there is any further clarification we can provide. Our office team is always happy to help!

CAMPUS: Thank you for your patience and courtesy during our busy arrival and dismissal times. We would also like to note the message from Principal Gaston on Tuesday evening regarding the delay in implementing our buzz in system. We have included a copy of that letter for anyone who may have missed it.

ATTENDANCE: Please contact the office for student absences, late arrival, early dismissal, or an alternate dismissal plan. teoffice@tahomasd.us or (425) 413-3600.

BUS PASSES: During the month of September, we are unable to provide passes to ride on a bus other than your assigned route. Transportation uses this time to establish routes and bus stops. Bus passes will be accepted beginning October 2nd, Monday through Thursday only, no bus passes on Fridays. Thank you for your cooperation.

PICTURE DAY: Our school pictures will be on Thursday, September 28th. We are excited to offer an online ordering option as well as a traditional form for payment by check. Order forms and details will be sent home with students the Friday prior on September 22nd.

POPCORN FRIDAYS: Our PTO has graciously agreed to sponsor all students again this year. Popcorn will be available during lunch recess on the 3rd Friday of each month. A special thank you to the parent volunteers that arrive very early in the morning to begin the process of making popcorn bags for 675+ students! We appreciate you!

FOOD SERVICES: In addition to sharing the link for our lunch menu [September](#), our District Food Services Team has asked that we share this message:

Meal account balances: The District notifies families via email and automated calls when their Child has a negative balance. All meal account balances are carried forward to the next school year. When students become eligible for free/reduced meal benefits, they will receive meals at no cost. However, if they have a negative balance from the previous school year, the balance will not be cancelled but carried forward. Parents may request refunds of cafeteria account balances. Click here for more information

https://www.tahomasd.us/departments/nutrition_services/account_balances_and_refunds

VOLUNTEER CLEARANCE: We love our volunteers and look forward to having you on campus this year. In preparation we are including our guidelines and the link to complete your registration. [Volunteer](#) Approval status is valid for 2 school years. If you have been cleared previously and would like to confirm your status is still active, please contact our office.

SPECIALIST NEWSLETTER: Please see the attached newsletter from our Specialist Team to find out what's happening in Art, STEM, Music, PE & Future Ready for the month of September.

LIBRARY NEWS: Please see the attached letter from our Librarian, Mrs. Kitzes

PTO NEWS: Our fabulous PTO is already working hard on exciting events for students and families for the year ahead. Please mark your calendars for our Booster-Thon Color Run on October 17th, more details to come. If you'd like to join our PTO, please consider attending the September meeting next Thursday evening. For the most current PTO information, please check out their website <https://tahomacubs.org/>

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

9/14 – PTO Meeting, Cafeteria 6:45 pm
9/28 – Picture Day
10/9 – PTO Meeting, Cafeteria 6:45 pm
10/12 – Fall Open House, 6:00-7:00
10/13 – No School – Teacher Workshop Day
10/17 – PTO Color Run, 5:30pm