

Cub News 9/15/23

Here we are at the end of our first full week! The sun is shining, 678 smiling faces have just left for the weekend, and our staff is gathered for our weekly meetings and training. This year is already off to a great start! Please know that if we can answer any questions or assist you in any way, we are here. You can reach our office staff, or Principal Gaston, by phone, email, or in person.

HIRING: We recently had one of our beloved recess teachers leave us to finish the work of becoming a classroom teacher. We wanted to share that the position is open and if you know of anyone who would be a great addition to our team, please let them know they can follow this link to apply: [Tahoma Hiring](#)

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 next Friday! We are also looking for parent volunteers to assist, you can sign up using this link: [Pictures](#)

ROOTS OF EMPATHY: We are excited to offer Roots of Empathy again this year! In order to provide this amazing program to some of our cubs, we are looking for interested families with a baby between the ages of 2-4 months old that would be willing to visit 9 times over the school year. Please see attached flyer for more information, and feel free to reach out to our school counselor Monica Clark (mclark@tahomasd.us) with any questions or if you know of a family that might be interested.

PTO NEWS: PTO membership application is attached! Please consider joining PTO, membership funds go towards events throughout the year, movie nights, school dance, carnival, art docent, etc! One free yearbook is included if registered by October 31st.

Save the date! TES Color Run is scheduled for 10/17 at 5:30pm. More information will be sent to families next week. This is a new event for the year. Funds earned from this event will be used to make improvements for our beloved auditorium.

Looking to volunteer? We have opportunities to get involved this year from being a chair of a committee to helping with one-time events. Volunteer opportunities will be posted on Facebook and the PTO website. Events are only made possible by parent and family volunteers.

For current PTO information, please check out their website: <https://tahomacubs.org/>

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.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

9/27 – District-Wide Earthquake Drill, 9:30 am
9/28 – Picture Day
10/9 – PTO Meeting, Cafeteria 7:00 pm
10/12 – Fall Open House, 6:00-7:00
10/13 – No School – Teacher Workshop Day
10/17 – PTO Color Run, 5:30pm
10/20 – Popcorn Friday

