

Cub News **9/22/23**

FROM THE OFFICE: While many of us remember our elementary school days where birthday treats were shared, this is no longer a practice that is allowed. Please work with your child's teacher to look for alternate ways to celebrate if you'd like (some have brought fancy pencils to share, for example.) A final note is that balloons are also not allowed as part of any birthday or other celebration.

PICTURE DAY: School pictures are Thursday, September 28th. Order forms were sent home with students today, so please check backpacks. This year we are using Dorian Studio and they have an online ordering option. Please see the attached flyer for more details or visit www.mydorian.com

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.

COMMUNITY PROJECT: This month second graders are working through a series of Social Studies lessons regarding citizenship. We have studied what it means to be a good school, community, and global citizen. Students have decided to act and launch a local citizenship project. Please consider donating pet supplies to help local King County animal shelters. Their wish list is attached with acceptable items. Donations will be accepted for two weeks (September 25th—October 6th). Donations will be collected in labeled bins in the office.

LIBRARY NEWS: Thank you to those of you who have volunteered your time in the library over the last few weeks! If you are interested in volunteering during the month of October, please click the link below and sign up for the time(s) you are available. We appreciate your assistance!

[Library Volunteers](#)

PTO NEWS: Tahoma Cubs Color Run is scheduled for October 17th at 5:30pm in the upper field. Registration forms are going home with your kiddos! This will be the biggest fundraising event of the year. Our fundraising goal is \$50,000 to make upgrades to our awesome auditorium!! More importantly, we want to welcome kids back to school with a fun event that gets them out, gets them active, and gets them covered in color!!!

Deadline to register for PTO membership is October 31st. The membership dues go towards keeping PTO events free or low cost to make each PTO event accessible to all families and students. One free yearbook is included in the membership. Here is the link to join! [PTO Membership](#)

Looking to get involved? PTO is always looking for volunteers to make these events fun for everyone. For current PTO information and additional volunteer opportunities, please check out their website: <https://tahomacubs.org/> Or email us at: tescubsclub@gmail.com

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