

**Cub News**  
**10/20/23**

Hello TES Families!

We have a lot of information to share with you this week. Please reach out to our office team if we can help to clarify any of the details.

**NO PERSONAL ITEMS AT SCHOOL:** Please leave all personal items at home including: toys, stuffed animals, Pokémon trading cards etc. Thank you for your cooperation and help reinforcing this with your students at home.

**SEL INFORMATION: Roots of Empathy** - We are super excited to start Roots of Empathy in all our second-grade classes, but in order to provide this amazing program, we still need a few more babies (aka Tiny Teachers) between the ages of 2-4 months old that would be willing to visit 9 times over the school year. Please see the attached flyer for more information. If you know of any babies who could participate in this amazing experience, please let our school counselor Monica Clark (mclark@tahomasd.us) know.

**VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY:** This is a highlight of our year, and we are excited to welcome our Veterans to campus for this special event. A detailed letter was sent to families earlier this week and is attached to this message for your convenience.

**NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY:** Checkout is in full swing! We hope your cubs are enjoying their books. Below is the link to current events through the King County Library System. It includes some festive events for the season. [Library News for K-12 Educators and Families \(bibliocommons.com\)](https://www.bibliocommons.com)

**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION:** 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. We have attached our Visitor/Volunteer policy for your review. Please note that volunteers are welcomed on campus for a pre-arranged purpose and timeframe. We are unable to accommodate "drop-in" visits. Thank you for your understanding.

**WATCHDOGS:** Calling all parents, including moms and dads, as well as granddads, uncles, brothers, and other amazing role models! Join us for a day at school to serve as a positive presence and emphasize the importance of education to TES students. We invite you to participate in a school day shift, which typically runs from 8:40 am until mid-afternoon; however, partial days are also an option for those with time constraints. Your involvement is greatly appreciated and impactful!

To sign up or if you have any questions, please send an email to [watchdogs@tahomacubs.org](mailto:watchdogs@tahomacubs.org) We look forward to having you on board!

**PTO NEWS:** THANK YOU, Cub families, for your outpouring of support for our Color Run fundraiser! We've raised over \$40,000! The donation links will be open until Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> and you can even still register (just sign up, that's it!) for prizes at [mybooster.com](https://mybooster.com). The last prize distribution will be next Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your time, your donations, your excitement, and for those who showed up to our event!

PTO membership drive is still on and limited time discounts will last until Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Please visit [HERE](#) to join.

We need your help for our Veteran's Day assembly on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up [HERE](#).

### **Upcoming Dates:**

**11/01-11/03** Vision/Hearing Screening

**11/07** - Picture Retakes

**11/09** - Veteran's Day Assembly, 9:30-10:15 am

**11/10** - No School (Veteran's Day)

**11/16** - PTO Mtg, 7:00 pm

**11/17** - PTO Movie Night, 5:30 pm - Auditorium

**11/22** - 3 Hour Early Release

**11/23-11/24** - Thanksgiving Break