



The Child's Primary SCHOOL

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Tuesday, February 14th 2012

Mark your Calendars Now:

Wednesday, February 15: Arts Extravaganza, 10-11 AM
Thursday, February 16: March Hot Lunch Menus Due
Friday, February 17: DVD Orders Due
February 20-24: Presidents' Week - TCPS closed - no daycare
Monday, February 27: Classes Resume
Monday, February 27: Music Memory Club, 3:15 - 3:45 PM
Thursday, March 1: Contracts Due for Returning TCPS Families
Friday, March 2: First Woodworking Class, 3:15 PM
Thursday, March 8: New session of Chorus begins

*Grades 7 & 8 - Please bring guitars to music class on Friday



Happy Valentine's Day!

PRESIDENTS' WEEK - NO SCHOOL

TCPS will be closed from Monday, February 20th through Friday, February 24th. There will be no classes or daycare on these days. The school will re-open and classes will resume on Monday, February 27th.

Telenovela DVDs Available - Place Your Order!



This year's Big Event, "Speaking Spanish", was a wonderful success! We hope you all enjoyed spending the day with the TCPS community and exploring all that students learned through creating the event.

Several of our families have asked about obtaining a copy of the Telenovelas and commercials that were shown at the Big Event. After exploring various options for making these available, we have discovered that producing DVDs is the best option. We have located a provider who will make DVD copies of the Telenovelas and commercials for \$2 per DVD.

If you would like to order a copy, please stop in the Main Office to place your order before the end of the week. Each DVD will be \$2 (cost of production). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us, info@tcps.org.

Second Semester Student Council Representative Election Results

Election results are in for the second semester Student Council Representatives! Everyone did a wonderful job presenting campaign speeches to their classmates. Congratulations to the students elected to represent their grade in the TCPS Student Council.



1st Grade: Cannon
2nd Grade: Buzzy
3rd Grade: Kenneth
4th Grade: Caroline
5th Grade: Surina
6th Grade: Whitley
7th/8th Grade: John
7th/8th Grade: Sammy

Important Reminders

March Hot Lunch Menus are Here! - Hot Lunch Menus for the month of March are now available online. Please select the lunches you would like to order and submit payment along with the calendar to the Main Office no later than Thursday, February 16th. We recommend that you make a copy for yourself so you remember which days your child has hot lunch - and don't forget to still pack a snack on Hot Lunch days.

Arts Extravaganza - This Wednesday at 10:00 AM, the San Diego City Ballet will be at TCPS to perform their ballet, "The Firebird." All of our TCPS students will be attending the event. We also would like to extend the invitation to attend to parents, siblings, and other family members of TCPS students. Please contact Nichole Frazier, nfrazier@tcps.org, if you would like to attend the performance.



After-School Enrichment: Woodworking Classes



Woodworking classes with Sheila Dawson will return to TCPS beginning Friday, March 2nd. The mobile woodworking studio will be here from 3:15-5:00 PM on Fridays. This program is a practical and productive class for motivated girls and boys in grades 1-5 who want to build toys and useful desktop projects with basic hand tools. They will saw wood in a miter box, shape and sand it, drill holes, turn screws and drive nails to construct their projects.

If you are interested in signing up your student(s) for this fun class, act fast - **there are only a few spots available**. Please return the permission slip along with payment to the Main Office. All checks can be made to Sheila Dawson. Please remember that due to equipment that will be used, closed-toe shoes are mandatory (Crocs are not acceptable). If you have any questions, please contact Nichole Frazier, nfrazier@tcps.org.

After-School Enrichment: New Chorus Session

A new session of Chorus will begin on Thursday, March 8th with Ms. Jenkins. The after-school program is available to all TCPS students in grades 1-5. This session is titled, "Love, Peace and Harmony." Students will be singing a variety of styles - pop, reggae, folk, rounds, and traditional choral - also focusing on good vocal production and making harmony. Sign-up sheets will be available at the end of the week. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Jenkins, vjenkins@tcps.org.

Lost-and-Found

The TCPS Lost-and-Found is again outgrowing its home. We need your help to find the home of every lost item. You wouldn't believe the treasures - shirts, sweatshirts, lunch boxes, water bottles, headbands, and so much more.



CELL PHONE FOUND - A cell phone was found yesterday inside a black tote bag. If this is your phone, please stop in the Main Office to retrieve it.

Parking at TCPS

The parking lot can become a crazy place during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. Please be mindful of all parking rules when parking at TCPS to ensure safety of the children and as a courtesy to the church with whom we share the property.



- Please do not park in the parking spots marked "Church Only." These few parking spots are reserved for the Pastor and Staff of Pathway Church.
- There is no parking in the red fire lane along the fence (at any time, for any duration).
- Parking spots painted blue are reserved for drivers with a disabled person placard or plate. Please do not park in these spots unless you have the required placard or plate. There is no parking at any time in the adjacent spots that are stenciled "No Parking."
- If all parking spaces are taken, please do not create any at the end of a row or in front of the Grade 2/3 classroom.

If there are no legal parking spaces available in the TCPS parking lot, please take advantage of the ample on-street parking and escort your child to the school in the morning or from the pick-up area in the afternoon. And please remember that cars illegally parked in the TCPS parking lot are still susceptible to ticketing and fines enforced by the City of San Diego.

Happy Valentine's Day

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone at TCPS! We hope you enjoy this special day.

