

TISA

TAOS INTEGRATED SCHOOL OF THE ARTS



Director

November and the Holiday season is fast approaching. Thank you all for your participation in our 3rd annual Fall Festival. The lanterns were wonderful. What fun to watch the 5th, 6th and 7th graders working together to share their creativity with all of us. I also enjoyed the singing. Wonderful night. Please put December 7th on your calendars. This is the evening for our school wide winter performance. It will be at the Bataan Hall again this year. Save the Date!

If you haven't had the opportunity to come and visit during the day, please do if you can. There are wonderful, exciting things happening in every classroom. If you come, please check in the office and get a visitor's pass.

Enjoy the beautiful fall because before you know it winter will be upon us.

Sandy



Curriculum Director

From the Curriculum Director,

I am thankful for this school. Where else would you find the director singing of pumpkins wearing a candle on his head?

November has some important dates to be thankful for as well.

Monday November 5th, Mr. Kelly will be painting Time Machines at the Manzanares Campus. A Time Machine is a smallish rug or piece of cloth, into which students step to solve conflicts.

He invites students and parents to take the time to help create 7 of these rugs for classes. We will paint from 10:00 to 12:00.

Parents must stay with and help their kids. Demonstrations on the layout, creation and use of the time machine will be given.

Please RSVP. warren@tisataos.org

On November 12th and 13th, parents will be meeting with teachers in conference. The opportunity to use two whole days to conduct these conference rights is a blessing.

Happy November,

Warren Kelly
TISA

TISA PTA

It was so great to see so many smiling faces having fun at the Fall Festival. We raised just over \$250 thanks to our 50/50 raffle, and a generous \$75 contribution from our raffle winner Donna Longo. Also a big thanks to Cid's for donating refreshments to keep our children smiling!!! A great kick off to our 2012 - 2013 Fundraising Goal of \$10,000!

The mission of the TISA PTA is to directly support learning opportunities for our children; our goal is to create a fun family friendly environment at our school. We are in need of volunteers to head up committees for fundraising events to help us reach our \$10,000 goal. This money will be used once again to help fund field trips for kindergarten through eighth grades as well as help to pay for much needed school and art supplies for the 2013 - 2014 school year! Please feel free to contact our PTA President Molly McMullin at molly@twirlhouse.com, if you are interested in helping out!

All parents are welcome to attend meetings as often as they would like to contribute ideas, and help our school community grow in a constructive way. We encourage all parents to get involved in any way that you can. There will be no TISA PTA meeting in the month of November due to Parent Teacher conferences and Thanksgiving break our next meeting will be on Tuesday December 4th at 5:30 pm. Pizza and childcare will be available.

From the Foundation

The Friends of TISA Foundation met on Wednesday, October 24th. We are focusing on developing our publicity materials to present to potential donors. We are looking for funds to pay a professional designer. If you like to help us achieve this goal by donating to us, please let us know. We will also be having a bake sale at Cid's Food market soon. Donations will be needed. Look out for further news about this event. Everyone is always welcome to join us at our meetings. They are held the last 4th Wednesday of the month at 5pm. Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 28th.

Arrival of baby Brayden!

Miss Nicole would like to announce the birth of her son baby Brayden. Brayden was born at Holy Cross Hospital on Monday, October 29th at 2:28pm. Nicole would like to thank all of our parents and staff for the support during her maternity leave. Nicole will be in and out of the office for the next few months and is still receiving all e-mails. Please continue to be patient with our office sub Tanya. Miss Nicole looks forward to seeing you all very soon and continues to work from home to help in any way possible.



Calendar Reminders

Monday, November, 5th
Painting of Time Machines

Friday, November, 9th
End of Grading period 1

Monday & Tuesday
November, 12th, 13th
Parent/Teacher Conferences
(No School)

Friday, November 16th
Ski Packet Due Date

Monday – Friday
November, 19th – 23rd
Thanksgiving – Holiday

Friday, December 7th
Winter Festival - 6:00 Pm

From the Building Committee:

The building committee has been diligently looking at possible properties for the school's permanent campus. At the last Governing Council meeting we presented the board with a list of guidelines when looking at possible locations. We are hoping to present a short list of properties at the next Governing Council meeting on Wednesday, November 14th. Please attend this meeting if you are interested in learning more about our future facility.

TISA Ski Program



I have some good news, TSV has the registration packets ready for the 2012-2013 school ski program. The link is <http://www.skitaos.org/content/school-releasestc>, it will take you to TSV school registration homepage. Please print out all 6 pages and sign and initial every page that needs it. Copies of the registration packet will also be in both offices if you are not able to print them out. Please make sure you check the ski or snowboard option on the 3rd page. Please make sure payment is turned in along with the registration packets, \$135. Payment will only be accepted in the form of check, money order, or credit card which will be filled out on the 3rd page of the registration packet. Please note that the bus fee will be paid to TISA separately. Once all the registration packets are turned in I can get you an amount. The bus fee should be paid no later than December 18th. All registration packets must be turned into the office no later than November 16th and will be mailed out to TSV on Tuesday, November 27th. The school ski program will start January 14th and end on February 11th.

TISA PHI,

Don't forget! There is a TISA PHI mascot creation competition!

At this time I have just a handful of submissions. Students will design the TISA PHI (rhymes with pi). They will also write a creation or origin story for the TISA PHI. The TISA PHI, CHAMPION OF THE 3 C's and TISA-NESS!

Why a Phi? Phi is a letter in the Greek and Roman alphabet that is used to symbolize an important and universal mathematical truth. This truth has been given various names: "The Divine Proportion," and "The Golden Ratio," among them. Phi is present in natural processes of GROWTH. It is also present in the HARMONICS of music. Many people associated Phi with Fibonacci's Spiral - which is the shape in a sea shell, and the shape of a galaxy.

But what if PHI was a creature? What would he/she/it look like, how would he/she/it move and talk? What would he/she/it do or say?

That, my friends, is the challenge. Submissions will be judged by the PTA. TISA will have a mascot. The award for this winning submission is that this submission will be used to develop, and improve our presentation to the community.

Warren Kelly

TISA Feeds

First grade is thankful for the ability to help others as the holiday season approaches. We will be collecting non-perishable foods throughout the month of November for Taos Feeds Taos a.k.a. Tisa Feeds Taos! Look for our collection box in the entryway of the Manzanares building.



LOST AND FOUND BOX

We have a lost and found box located in the copy room. Since the weather is slowly changing and students are wearing jackets more often, we are finding many jackets being left behind on the playground.

Please stop by the lost and found box see if any of the items in the box belong to your child. The box is filling up fast with nice



CLASS BLURBS

Mrs. Linda's Fourth Grade

Mrs. Megan's First Grade

First grade held a sharing circle where we expressed how helping others made us feel inside. Words such as, "Hopeful, good, joyful, happy, helpful" and "Like a good person" were exchanged within our class.

Mrs. Ale's Third Grade

In 3rd Grade we are thankful for "...life, what we have, family, nice parents, friends, homes, Legos, cats, dogs, pets, weekends, houses, food that's on our tables, to be alive, water, fish, shelter, electricity, school, teachers, chess club, and great things we get to do..."

Happy Thanksgiving from Ms. Ale's Class!

Thankfulness means having
Health
And life to let us live.
Now because of life we are here we
Know that all of us are healthy with
amazing
Friends and allies to
Unite together with a
Loving family
No one here doesn't have life
Everyone gets love
Some people have love and
Some people don't.

Kian Morgan

Thankfulness means
Having a place to call home
And Never to starve
Kindness and to be happy
Friends and family by your side
United all together as one
Laughing, singing, and dancing
Never ever say it's not possible
Everything is possible if you just try
Smile
See these are all things you can be
thankful for.

Lexi Gordon

Thankfulness means
Having a home
And to be
Nice to all living things
Kindness
Friends and family
Uniting together and
Laughing and having
fun.

Naomi Nash Klement

Thankfulness means
Having food
And
Nesting in the pillows
and
Kindness
Friends
The Universe
Life

Santiago Griego

Thankfulness means
Having a home
And
Never being alone
Kindness
Friends family
Unite together
Love.

Jordyn Sherman
Russell

Mrs. Jeanette's Fifth Grade

We the TISA fifth grade are thankful for:

best friends, a good education, burritos, ice cream, lots of art, dance, parents and family, pets, a small and good school, being alive and life itself, food, homes, & shelter, good teachers, teachers who appreciate their job, fishing, the world, sugar, movies, water, helpful people, bacon, cows, eccentric people, awesome, beautiful people, no bullies, comics, animé and books, a good president, steak, beef & elk jerky, a relatively good country, cotton candy, music, popsicles, trees, people that aren't afraid to express themselves, a safe environment to be risk takers in, everything, cool hats, wilderness, cookie monster, paper creations, awesome clothes, sports and martial arts, internet, donuts, duck tape, drama, happy childhood, pancakes, whipped cream, Domo, and of course PIZZA.

Ms. Maya's 7th Grade Class

Welcome to November!! October came and went so quickly. This month we are continuing to work on our film unit. We will be making timelines and writing our first research paper. We are excited about the film unit. We are entering new territory in math! Algebraic expression!! We have finished our ABC books and will be presenting to the first grade very soon. Come and see our first books of the year!! Have a great break to everyone!! **WE WISH YOU WELL - the 7th grade!!**

