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**Diann Buckingham, Principal**  
**Marilyn Nowak, 2010-2011 PTA President**

# special message

## A Letter from the PTA President

### important dates

Read all the details in the "Important Dates" on back page

**SEP 2010**

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**OCT 2010**

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Welcome Tijeras Creek Parents and Scholars, to the 2010-2011 school year! We hope you had a wonderful summer and your scholars are ready to start on their Learning Safari!

These past few months, Tijeras Creek PTA has been working hard preparing for the upcoming year. For everything we do, we realize it wouldn't be possible without the generous contributions from our members. It is because of you our children enjoy the many activities our school has to offer and on behalf of the entire PTA Executive Board, I'd like to say "thank you!"

We hope you are enjoying this first edition of our newly designed newsletter, The Blaze. This bi-weekly newsletter will be sent home in your child's Friday Folder beginning this week. Please take a moment to look it over for important information about upcoming events and dates. Our newsletter is also published on our website, [www.tijerascreekpta.org](http://www.tijerascreekpta.org), which is a great resource for information on PTA events.

We encourage all of you to become members of our PTA, and not just mom and dad, but grandparents, aunts, uncles, everyone! Every membership provides you the opportunity to improve the education of children and the lives of families, and to become involved in the school's enrichment programs. Help us continue to make our school perform at the highest levels of achievement and become a member today!

If you haven't already done so, please take a moment to review the PTA Packet which was sent home with your child. Included in this packet are several forms which we would like you to complete and return as soon as possible. Please note, the **Participation Waiver Form must be signed for every scholar so that she or he can participate in all of the programs PTA offers.** This includes Skyhawks, Music, Meet the Masters, Fall Run and Field Trips to name a few.

We are looking forward to a great year and thank you all for your generous contributions and support. Because of you, the Tijeras Creek Trailblazers can continue through their Learning Safari in the 2010/2011 school year! Your PTA Board members are here to help and answer any questions you might have so please feel free to contact them anytime.

Marilyn Nowak  
 Tijeras Creek Elementary, PTA President  
[TCPTAPresident@yahoo.com](mailto:TCPTAPresident@yahoo.com)

# special recognition

## Meet the Executive Board of 2010-2011 PTA

The PTA would like to welcome the new Executive Board for the 2010-211 school year. Thank you for volunteering your time to Tijeras Creek Elementary!

President:	Marilyn Nowak	<a href="mailto:TCPTAPresident@yahoo.com">TCPTAPresident@yahoo.com</a>
Executive Vice President:	Patsy Morris	<a href="mailto:purplemorris@hotmail.com">purplemorris@hotmail.com</a>
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Historian:	Debbie Melberg	<a href="mailto:debbiemelberg@cox.net">debbiemelberg@cox.net</a>

## growing membership

### Cub Scouts

#### Cub Scout Information Meeting

Monday, September 13, 2010

2:15pm

Kindergarten Lunch Tables

Questions contact: Patsy Morris at  
[purplemorris@hotmail.com](mailto:purplemorris@hotmail.com)  
or call (949) 291-5799

Also, stop by our booth at the  
Welcome Back Social to pick up a  
packet of information.

### Girl Scouts

#### Girl Scout Information See you at the Welcome Back Social !

Be sure to visit our table and learn  
more on Friday evening about join-  
ing Girl Scouts.

Questions contact: Christine  
McBride at [Christine@mcbclan.com](mailto:Christine@mcbclan.com)

or 949-283-3238.

**Courage, Confidence, Character!**



## Don't Forget!!

## important dates

**10 Friday**   
**SEP 10 2010 5:00-7:00 pm**

### Welcome Back Social

Join us as the PTA kicks-off the  
the 2010—2011 Membership  
Drive with fun, food and enter-  
tainment for the entire family.

Highlights include an auction for  
the monthly parking spot, this  
year's spirit wear, yearbook pre-  
purchases, e-scrip enrollment.

Enjoy food from Ruby's and the  
Screamin' Ice Cream Truck.

Have a blast with DJ Jack  
Factory and an inflatable slide.

**8 Friday**  
**OCT 8 2010**

### Annual Fall Run

*Save the date!*

This tradition is one you will not  
want to miss!!

More info in the next edition.