



# The Blaze



## Tijeras Creek Elementary School

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### DESTINATION BOOK FAIR: NOVEMBER 2 ~ 6



The Scholastic Book Fair is almost here!! Your child will be visiting our "Destination Book Fair" the week of November 2 - 6<sup>th</sup>. There are so many great books for the whole family!! Your children will have time to preview the books at the beginning of the week and then shop the rest of the week with their class.

We will also be open on Friday afternoon/evening during our **Harvest Carnival**. Come check out all of the great new titles that we have. This is a great time to stock up for your holiday gifts.

This year we will again have raffle drawings and a silent auction as a way to win some great books.

Looking forward to seeing you there! If you are interested in volunteering, please email Linda Bundy at [lbundy@cox.net](mailto:lbundy@cox.net) or Marta Bannigan at [martabannigan@cox.net](mailto:martabannigan@cox.net).

### Calendar of events:

#### RED RIBBON WEEK

October 19 ~ 23



#### Parent-Teacher Conferences

October 27th & 28th ~ Early Dismissal  
Grades 1- 5 @ 12:15 PM  
Kindergarten: EB 7:45 AM - 10:45 AM  
LB 9:15 AM - 12:15 PM

#### NO SCHOOL ~ Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 29th & 30th

#### BOOK FAIR

November 2 ~ 6

#### HARVEST CARNIVAL

November 6 ~ 4:30 - 7:00 PM

## Coming Soon!

4th Grade Musical Instrument Rental ~ look for more information the first week of November!

### INNISBROOK GIFT WRAP FUNDRAISER

We launched our Gift Wrap Fundraiser this morning at the blacktop assembly. There is a new easy way to place orders this year. Details and information are included in your scholars sale packet. Your voucher and money collected will be due on Wednesday, October 28th. Scholars who sell 25 or more items will take part in a pizza party and spend time playing in "The Game Truck." If you have any questions, contact Brenda Myers at (949) 888-7477 or [phtmfan@aol.com](mailto:phtmfan@aol.com).

### ORDER YOUR YEARBOOKS EARLY!

Preserve your child's memories at Tijeras Creek with a yearbook. The cost is \$30. Order now and save \$5.00 ~ The price will increase to \$35.00 on **November 1st**. Print out your order form at [tijerascreekpta.org](http://tijerascreekpta.org).

### PTA CHOIR ROCKS THE PARK



The Tijeras Creek PTA Children's Choir will be providing a city-wide concert entitled "Be A Hero" in the RSM Central Park on October 23, 2009, from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in celebration of Red Ribbon Week. They will be singing a number of uplifting and inspiring pieces that will encourage every audience member to be a hero in their family, school, community, and world. Admission is free and donations that will benefit Orangewood Children's Home will be collected at the concert and at school throughout Red Ribbon Week. Gently used clothing, games and toys are appreciated. 100% of cash donations for this event will be forwarded to the Orangewood Children's Home. Please make all donations by check payable to Orangewood Children's Home. Please join us for a grand ending to this special week honoring those who dedicate their lives to fighting the drug war and encouraging healthy choices in today's youth.



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## September/October Giving Tree

A big thank you to all 36 scholars who have donated books to the library this month through the Giving Tree program. Giving Tree forms are available on-line at [www.tijerascreekpta.org](http://www.tijerascreekpta.org).

### KINDERGARTEN

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Alex Engle       | Mrs. Birch     |
| Sage Kowalkowski | Mrs. Birch     |
| Isabel Regalado  | Mrs. Birch     |
| Ainsley Berry    | Mrs. Eisenbrey |

### FIRST GRADE

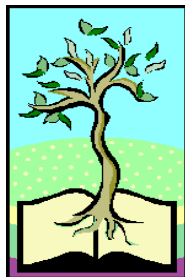
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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Emma Carlos            | Mrs. Dickson          |
| Johan Halvorsen Norris | Mrs. Trainor/Mrs. Cox |
| Andrew Croopnick       | Mrs. Trainor/Mrs. Cox |
| Sarah Bray             | Mrs. Cutkomp          |
| Sarah Dao              | Mrs. Cutkomp          |

### SECOND GRADE

|                  |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| Josephine Hauser | Mrs. Kane               |
| Andrea Carrion   | Mrs. Doane/Mrs. Simpson |
| Faith Moore      | Mrs. Doane/Mrs. Simpson |
| Hayden Cunanan   | Mrs. Doane/Mrs. Simpson |
| Matt Economos    | Mrs. Finn               |
| Ryan Russell     | Mrs. Kane               |

### THIRD GRADE

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Nicholas Richmond | Mrs. Finn       |
| Luke Gonzalez     | Miss Portas     |
| Samantha Bullard  | Miss Portas     |
| Isabella Vermeer  | Miss Portas     |
| Kyra Hennessey    | Miss Cantacessi |
| Jonathan Terry    | Miss Cantacessi |
| John Luke Polson  | Mrs. Swanson    |
| Rilee Brentlinger | Mrs. Swanson    |



### FOURTH GRADE

|                    |                              |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Brock Petersen     | Mrs. Thibault                |
| Chasen Petersen    | Mrs. Thibault                |
| Isabella Carrion   | Mrs. Tarui                   |
| Griffin Oh         | Mrs. Tarui                   |
| Cameron White      | Mrs. Guthrie/Mrs. Mossbarger |
| Weston Evans       | Mrs. Guthrie/Mrs. Mossbarger |
| Zoe O'Riley        | Mrs. Guthrie/Mrs. Mossbarger |
| Katherine Terhardt | Mrs. Guthrie/Mrs. Mossbarger |

### FIFTH GRADE

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Max Grbic       | Mrs. Morgan  |
| Rita Konopasky  | Mrs. Morgan  |
| Danielle DuMity | Mrs. Morgan  |
| Brady Ashbrook  | Mrs. Backlin |
| Jack Schofield  | Mr. Stanley  |

Thank you to all the donors.

**MEET THE MASTERS** ~ On October 6th, 1st through 5th grade scholars attended their first Meet the Masters lecture of the year. Scholars learned about the dreamlike surreal style of artist Joan Miro. This week scholars used abstract shapes and imagination to create their own in class art activity. Next week the following classes will be completing their Miro artwork: 10/19 ~ Mossbarger/Guthrie, Finn, Trainor/Cox



## Thank You

The PTA would like to thank the following families for their generous support:

The Moore Family  
The Glassman Family  
The Fyhrie Family  
The Duggan Family

### HOW CAN TIJERAS CREEK SPIRIT WEAR EARN ME A PRIZE?

Thirty randomly selected scholars who are wearing Tijeras Creek Spirit Wear will get "ticketed" just before each Friday blacktop assembly. Of those 30 scholars, 10 will be holding one of the lucky tickets! Stay tuned to hear Mrs. Buckingham call out the spirit word for the day! It just may be YOUR ticket! Don't be shy...run up and collect your prize!

No luck getting spotted? Be on time! Distribution of tickets ends at the 7:45 bell. Be sitting! And, remember, you can wear ANY Tijeras Creek Spirit Wear to show your school spirit! **Lookout ~ The Spirit Wear patrol will be looking for YOU!**

If you have questions regarding Spirit Wear, please contact Natalie Grace at [natalieLgrace@cox.net](mailto:natalieLgrace@cox.net).

### CALLING ALL DRAMA SCHOLARS . . .



We are excited to announce that the school play for the 2009-10 year is Disney's "Beauty and the Beast, Jr.", which will be performed March 11 - 13, 2010. Mrs. Karen Barrus and Mrs. Erin Tennison will be co-directing this year with Mrs. Lisa Pappalardo as assistant director. Mrs. Heidi Andrews and

Mrs. Anne Marie Blair will be co-producing this year. We are thrilled to have Mrs. Lynn Semelsberger, a parent in our school community and a professional vocal instructor as our musical director for this production.

Auditions will be held on November 2 and 4 after school with callbacks on November 12. Audition and parent information packets, including audition scripts may be downloaded from our PTA website on October 15.

No previous cast member is being considered for any specific role or has been promised any part in this upcoming production. All roles are open to all those who audition. Participation does include a parent volunteer commitment. If you have not completed your district volunteer clearance process, please do not procrastinate this task. Please check our PTA website often for more information. [www.tijerascreekpta.org](http://www.tijerascreekpta.org).

## PTA Membership

Don't forget to join the PTA and transform the future for our scholars! Every membership is one more voice for us in Sacramento! Also, every class with 100% membership gets a pizza party! AND every membership gets your family a FREE admission to LEGOLAND!!