

## TURTLEBACK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 10/26/09

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*Please refer to our school website for more frequent updates on Terrapin happenings: [www.powayusd.com/pusdtbkes](http://www.powayusd.com/pusdtbkes). If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please e-mail Dr. Celeste Campbell, Turtleback Principal, at [CCampbell@PowayUSD.com](mailto:CCampbell@PowayUSD.com)*

### 1. **Principal Campbell's Message – The Harvest Festival is Upon Us!**

Join the entire Turtleback community at our annual Harvest Festival this Friday from 4:00 – 8:00 PM. Fun is planned for “kids” of all ages. You’ll be treated to new carnival games, contests, craft projects, and glowing ghoulish goodies for sale. The Haunted Mansion has been completely re-vamped (yes, there is a vampire!). A more tame experience is planned for younger children from 4:00-6:00. From 6:00-8:00, the scare factor will be amped up! You can feed your family a full Hamburger Factory dinner or just snack all evening on frozen yogurt, popcorn, nachos, pie and much more.

Aside from watching your kids have the time of their lives, the most fun for you adults will be had in the Multipurpose Room where you can shop ‘til you drop. Definitely bring your checkbook. The silent and live auction items are better than ever and a craft fair will be going on all night.

We’re in need of a few more coolers for ice storage and we need lots of cookies (store bought) for the cookie walk. Most of all, we still need lots of VOLUNTEERS! If you or your high school or college-aged student can spare an hour or two between 3:00 and 9:00 on October 30, please e-mail Kristi Schneider at [kschneider@san.rr.com](mailto:kschneider@san.rr.com) as soon as possible.

Finally, for safety reasons, all attendees under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Thank you! I’ll see you all at the party of the year! Please visit our website for more information.

### 2. **Keeping Our Kids Healthy Reminders**

Thank you for your exceptional cooperation keeping your sick kids home until they are fever free for at least 24-hours without the use of fever reducing medications. This practice and lots of thorough hand washing have so far kept the spread of the flu under control at TBK. Please consider getting your child vaccinated when the H1N1 vaccine is available. Visit our school website for more information: [www.powayusd.com/pusdtbkes](http://www.powayusd.com/pusdtbkes)

### 3. **Maggie Moo's Fundraiser Pictures Posted**

Visit the Turtleback Education Foundation web site to see darling and gooey pictures from our Maggie Moo's fundraiser last month. Thank you for your overwhelming support that evening. While you're on the foundation website, please consider making your monthly donation.

[http://www.turtlebackeducationfoundation.org/Picture\\_Gallery.html](http://www.turtlebackeducationfoundation.org/Picture_Gallery.html)

### 4. **Other Dates to Note**

Monday, 10/26	Music with Mr. Lee begins for 3 <sup>rd</sup> graders
Friday, 10/30	8:40 AM Costume parade (review costume guidelines on website)
Friday, 10/30	4:00 – 8:00 HARVEST FESTIVAL & AUCTION
Sunday, 11/1	Daylight Savings Time (fall back an hour)
Monday, 11/2	4 <sup>th</sup> graders sing w/ Mr. Lee at Borders Music and Books (CMR)
Tuesday, 11/3	Election Day
November 4 - 6	Salvation Army Food Drive
Wednesday, 11/4	1 <sup>st</sup> graders field trip to Old Town
Friday, 11/6	8:15 AM Friday Flag – Uganda Project (families welcome)
November 9 – 13	Bullying Awareness Week
Wednesday, 11/11	Veterans' Day – NO SCHOOL
Friday, 11/13	4:00-7:00 PM Foundation Rubio's Restaurant Night (Carmel Mtn. Ranch)
November 16 – 20	Parent/Teacher Conferences – 11:45 dismissal each day
Thursday, 11/19	6:30 PM PTA Executive Board Meeting (Bishop Center)
Thursday, 11/19	7:30 PM PTA Association Meeting
November 23 – 27	Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
December 21 – Jan. 1	Winter Break – NO SCHOOL
Monday, 1/4	School resumes

**EVERY FRIDAY – dismissal is at 1:00 PM**

**24-hour ABSENCE HOTLINE is (858) 673-3967**