

Hickory Elementary School

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS OCTOBER 1, 2009

DATE	UPCOMING ACTIVITIES
Fri October 2	Family Movie Night featuring <i>Monsters vs. Aliens</i> 6:00 pm Food for sale 7:15 pm Movie begins
Mon October 5	Reflections Contest Kick-Off, this year's theme: "Beauty is..."
Thurs October 8	PTA Board Meeting
Fri October 9	Spirit Wear order deadline
Mon October 12	No School – Columbus Day/Student Free Day
Tues October 13	Library Opens Copy Center Opens
Wed October 14	Positive Parenting & Successful Kids Workshop at Hickory 6:00 – 6:30 Free Dinner 6:30 – 8:30 Workshop in the Cafeteria
Fri October 16	Picture Day
Sat October 17	School Beautification Day, 9am – 2pm
M-F October 19-23	Red Ribbon Week
Mon October 26	Food Drive Starts
Fri October 30	Halloween Parade

SPiRiT WEAR IS NOW AVAILABLE!

Show your school spirit by ordering our new 2009-2010 Hickory Spirit Wear. Thank you so much to Glenn Sakamoto, father of Evan and Kaila Sakamoto for designing our new Hickory logo. The Spirit Wear order form is available in the On-Line Communicator. Print out the order form or stop by Room 31 to pick one up. Fill out the order form and turn it in to your teacher, or drop it off in the PTA mailbox in the school office. Sample sizes will be available to view in Room 31.

The deadline for ordering Spirit Wear will be Friday October 9th, 2009.

HICKORY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BEAUTIFICATION DAY

Saturday, October 17, 2009 9 am to 2 pm

Come join the Hickory families on our annual School Beautification Day. Parents and kids are welcome to come and clean, paint, garden, and fix to beautify the school. Refreshments and lunch will be served. See the attached flyer for more information and to sign up.

Principal's Newsletter

Hickory Elementary
October 1, 2009

Mrs. Edna Schumacher
"An Adventure In Learning-A Place in
the Sun for Everyone."



Free Family Fun Night~ Oct. 2

On Friday, October 2, beginning at 6:00pm the Hickory PTA will sponsor a free "Movie Night" for all Hickory families. It is their way of welcoming everyone back to school and thanking families for their support of the PTA and its many sponsored school events. Families are invited to bring chairs, blankets and a picnic dinner. There will also be food for sale. The movie will begin after sundown and the featured movie is "Monsters vs Aliens" Come and join the fun!

Homework Guidelines

- ◆ K-1 20-40 min/wk
- ◆ 2-3 1-2 hrs./wk
- ◆ 4-5 3-4 hrs./wk

Remember! Read
Every Night.

Great Beginnings...

Congratulations on a terrific start of the 2009-2010 school year. Back to School Night was widely attended by parents at all grade levels, teachers were very happy with the positive support they received.

Schedules are now pretty well set and students are adjusting. Please remember that every Wednesday is "Early Out" at 2:27 p.m. Parents need to make pick-up arrangements for their children. Just like last year, the park is not a safe place for students to wait unsupervised. We will again offer a study hall for children not able to be picked up at 2:27 UNTIL 3:12. Supervision ends promptly at 3:12.

We have teachers supervising the valet area in front of school until 3:30p.m. The office staff uses the time from 3:30-4:00 to conclude school business for the day. This cannot happen if they are forced to make phone calls or supervise children left unattended. PLEASE BE PROMPT IN PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREN.

THANK YOU to all our parent volunteers! We are very appreciative of our

volunteers, without you, programs like art, computer, library, science kits, yearbook, reflections and more would not happen. Remember to fill out a volunteer form in the office and sign-in each time you visit campus.



Class Assignments

Our school enrollment is at 847! Many of our classes are full. This is good for Hickory but as a result of the state budget, we have increased class size to 24 and 35, this has resulted in our having to form combos at some grade levels. Again, teachers take class assignments very seriously and have done a thorough job of placing students in classes where we feel they can succeed. We hope that each child has a successful school year.

Homework



As your child progresses through the elementary grades he/she will be bringing home more homework. Homework develops student responsibility and organizational skills. It also provides for practice and application of knowledge and additional enrichment activities.

Quite often your child will need assistance with homework. In order to provide consistent assistance parents need to determine a child's needs in terms of support and time. Encourage your child to write down assignments.

Check with your child daily to see what

homework is due. Help check homework and discuss specific problem areas.

When assistance is needed, talk your child through the problem until he/she can find the solution. Be observant for signs of problems and meet with the teacher if homework becomes too challenging. Remember to help your child balance household responsibilities, play, and study. Support your child by being available.



October Events...

- 10/2 Family Fun Night
- 10/5 Reflections Kick-Off
- Student Council
Election Week
- 10/6 GATE Parent Mtg.
- 10/8 PTA Board Mtg
- 10/9 SC Elections
- 10/12 Student Free Day
- 10/14 Peggy Tremayne
6:00-8:00 in the
Café-Free Dinner
and Child Care RSVP
- 10/16 School Picture
Day...SMILE
- 10/17 School
Beautification
- 10/20 5th Grade Basic
Aid Training
- 10/23 PROGRESS
REPORTS SENT HOME
- 10/26 -27 AT RISK
CONFERENCES
- 10/30 HALLOWEEN
PARADE 9:15-10:15

Kindergarten News

Kinders are doing great! They can start purchasing lunch from the cafeteria on October 5. Remember, money should be deposited to their account in the office. Meals are \$3.00. PLEASE DEPOSIT MONEY IN THE OFFICE BEFORE SCHOOL OR USE MYSCHOOLBUCKS.COM. Kinders may need your help learning the 6 digit student ID. Teachers and cafeteria helpers will help your child, but if you could review it with them it will really help the process.

Lunch Schedule Change

In order to accommodate the teachers and students in the combination classes and to be able to provide supervision, the lunch schedule has been adjusted. The new lunch times are as follows:

- 11:30-12:15 Kinders
- 11:45- 12:30 1st Grade
- 12:05-12:50 2nd and 3rd
- 12:25-1:10 4th and 5th grades

New Version of Standards Based Report Card...

Hickory will again be piloting a new version of the Standards Based Report Card this year. This new version will keep the basic premise of reporting how well your child understands the California State Standards and what proficiency level they have reached on assessments. However, it has been streamlined into strands or main headings. The teachers and the district feel this new version will be more parent and student friendly.



CST Results...

Hickory Students Score BIG on the California State Test!

Hickory's 2nd-5th grade students did exceptionally well on the state test this past year. Every grade level saw an increase in the number of students who performed at proficiency level or above. As a school we went up 10% points in ELA and 5% points in Math. Our API score went up 24 points to 894! Way to go Hickory students and teachers!!! Our goal is to have every student score at Proficient or Above!

Noon Aide News...

We have a wonderful group of individuals who work every day during the school lunch hour to assist students with lunch and supervise the playground. If you think this is something you would enjoy doing, please consider becoming a noon-aide. The pay may not be great but the rewards are bountiful! Please see Mrs. Schumacher.

Volunteers Needed...

Here is a wonderful opportunity for some members of our school community; we are looking for parents who have an interest in technology to volunteer in our school computer lab.

Our lab is equipped with 40 computers that need to be maintained on a weekly basis. We would like our students to visit and work in the lab at least 1 to 2 times a week. Without parent support this is very difficult. Please consider volunteering a couple of hours a week to work in our school lab. If you have computer skills great! If not we will train you. Please see Mrs. Schumacher or Mrs. Gottschalk.

Hickory Student Council News...

Ms. Poling and Ms. Kasper will again serve as advisors for our Hickory Student Council. The Student Council is designed to give students in grades 3-5 the opportunity to develop their leadership skills. It also gives all students at Hickory the opportunity to learn about the election process. Students who are interested in running for office will have the chance to turn in applications and

petitions the week of September 28. Campaign and election week will be the week of October 5 with speeches and elections taking place on Oct. 9. The Student Council is responsible for organizing and planning student events on campus as well as sponsoring several community outreach projects. Please support the Student Council by participating in their fun events.



Statewide Public Earthquake Drill—Oct. 15

Hickory students will participate in the statewide “drop, cover, and hold on” earthquake drill on Oct. 15 at 10:15 am. The purpose is to be prepared! This drill gives us the opportunity to practice

our drill and to test the safeguards we have put in place to assure student safety.

Mrs. Williams will be in charge of the event and will be reporting our findings to the district.

*Support our Hickory
PTA! Join the PTA!*

Health Room News

These first weeks of school are very important in regards to the health and safety of your children. The first order of business is to complete the GREEN emergency cards and turn them in to your classroom teacher. The information on this card is vital. Please make sure it is always correct and up to date. Second, if your child needs

medication to be kept at school please work with the school nurse Maria Fitzgerald or our school health clerk, Mrs. Shelly Contreras. There are certain protocols and guidelines that we must follow. Thirdly, in regards to the H1N1 flu, please refer to the notice that has been posted on line. At school, we are diligently wiping down touch points, areas that are frequently touched; we have designated the mini conference room an area where we can house students who exhibit flu like symptoms until their parents can pick them up. On your part please keep students home who have flu-like symptoms and remind students to wash hands often.

Peggy Tremayne to Speak at Hickory WED. OCT. 14, 2009

Adams Elementary School and Hickory Elementary School have joined together for an evening Parent Ed event. Noted South Bay speaker Peggy Tremayne will present a timely workshop aimed to help parents get their students off to a successful school year. Ms. Tremayne will address topics that will help parents support their students with organizational skills, homework efficiency, study strategies and MORE. She will also leave time for a question and answer session. PLEASE HELP US MAKE THIS EVENT A GREAT SUCCESS. JOIN US FOR DINNER AT 6:00PM, SESSION BEGINS AT 6:30. CHILDCARE WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE YMCA BLDG. CALL YOUR FRIENDS AT ADAMS AND EXTEND THE WELCOME!

Hickory Family Portraits!!! Coming Nov. 7th and Nov. 15!!

This year Hickory will be participating in a “Family Portrait Fundraiser”. We will be using Treasured Moments Photography. TMP offers two locations for outdoor photo shoots, at our local beach, a park setting, and the shoot can include the entire family! This is a great way to help support our school and get ready for those holiday cards and gifts. Look for more information to follow! Can we count on you?

Dear Hickory Parents,

Thanks to all of you for completing the necessary September paper work in a timely fashion. Students and teachers are getting used to their new schedules, classmates, and text books. We have 843 students enrolled this year. As I have stated before, class assignments for teachers and students are dependent on many factors, one being the number of students enrolled at each grade level. This year we found it necessary to have two combination classes, a K-1 and a 2-3. This is always a difficult situation, and I want to thank the students, teachers, and parents for their understanding and support. Again, students are selected to participate in a multiage classroom based on their achievement levels, positive attitude toward learning, and their ability to interact and cooperate with others. So if your child is placed in a combo class it is a testament to their strong academic character.

Remember, it is important to be at school everyday and to be on time. Last year Hickory students had 96% percent student attendance. We earned \$600.00 toward our general account as an incentive reward, and I would love to top that percentage this school year! Please plan appointments and vacations on student free days. I have noticed that we do have some students who are arriving to school before the scheduled time. The playground opens at 8:30 a.m. so that students can arrive on time, have time to socialize with their friends, and prepare for the transition to their school day. Please do not drop off students before that time.

“Respect” continues as our value word for the month of October. Parents are the primary role models and teachers for their children. Please continue to talk to your child about “Respect” and better yet, model respect when dealing with each other, teachers, crossing guards, office staff, neighbors and the community at large. Your children look to you for guidance and encouragement.

It was very exciting to see so many parents at Back to School Night! The night is always special to me as it is the official welcome back to our parents and guardians. I love seeing all the parents sitting in their students classrooms listening with great intent as the teachers share their expectations for the year. Many of you joined us in the Cafeteria for the PTA meeting and my presentation on Hickory. Thank you for supporting our PTA, the membership drive and the direct donation program, both of which are going strong. Thanks to the PTA, the students are looking forward to visiting the library, Adventures in Art, and Family Fun Night on Oct. 2.

October 12 is a student free day for Staff Development. Teachers from Hickory, Carr, Arnold, and Seaside will be meeting at our school for the Sally Ride Science Academy kick-off and staff development. The Sally Ride Academy looks to foster education and interest in science and science careers. We will be incorporating and focusing on careers in science, technology, engineering, and math in our daily curriculum throughout the school year.

Please take time to look at the California State Assessment information on our website, we are very proud of our students, teachers, and their achievements.

I am looking forward to an awesome October!

Mrs. Schumacher, Principal

Hickory PTA

2009 Fall Fundraiser/Membership Campaign

Support Your Child's Education

Did you know that the PTA sponsors vital programs at school such as ***the school library, field trips, copy center for teachers, art lessons (Adventures in Art), science kits, assemblies*** to name a few? And we cannot do this without your support. Please make it possible for the PTA to continue to provide many programs and services to our wonderful Hickory Elementary School. Please support by following the steps below:

1. Choose your donation level.

<u>Level</u>		<u>Number of prize tickets entered for prize drawing*</u>
Bronze	\$25 to \$49	1
Silver	\$50 to \$99	2
Gold	\$100 to \$149	3
Diamond	\$150 to \$199	5
Platinum	\$200 and over	10

**Prizes include movie tickets, gift cards to restaurants, and a reserved parking spot!*

Rules for Prizes:

1. Your donation must be received by **Friday, October 16, 2009**.
2. You must purchase at least one Hickory PTA membership.
3. You do not need to be present to win and other rules may apply.

All donations are tax deductible.

Don't forget to check with your employer regarding a gift matching program.

2. Join the PTA at \$5 per member.

Parents, grandparents, and any adults may join Hickory PTA. Each membership will receive coupons for a free child's tickets to Legoland.

3. Fill out the form on the back.



Early Bird Prize: Donate by **September 18, 2009** and receive one **FAST-LUNCH-PASS** for every \$50 donation which will allow your child to move to the front of the lunch buying line. A FAST-LUNCH-PASS will be delivered to your child by October 9, 2009 and will designate the month in which it may be used.

Thanks for your support!

Questions about Fundraising? Contact Grace Gee, 310-245-3142, grace_e_gee@yahoo.com or Mary Ellen Nobuhara, 310-530-3612, mnobuhara@aol.com

Questions about Membership? Contact Janis Sakasegawa, 310-325-3356, jsakasegawa@socal.rr.com

Hickory PTA

2009 Fall Fundraiser/Membership

Parents' Names: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Children at Hickory Elementary:

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Room # _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Room # _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Room # _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Room # _____

Choose donation level:

- | | | |
|-------|----------|----------------|
| _____ | Bronze | \$25 to \$49 |
| _____ | Silver | \$50 to \$99 |
| _____ | Gold | \$100 to \$149 |
| _____ | Diamond | \$150 to \$199 |
| _____ | Platinum | \$200 and over |

PTA Membership:

Name: _____ Name: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

of PTA membership _____ X \$5.00 each = \$ _____

Direct Donation Amount: \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

*Please write one check for membership and donation payable to Hickory PTA.
Return this form with your check to your child's teacher or the PTA box in the office.*

Some of the Programs Sponsored by Hickory PTA

Reflections Multicultural Week Blue Ribbon Week School Beautification
Library Adventures in Art Science Kits Field Trips Assemblies Bike Rodeo
Fire Safety Week Author's Fair Emergency Preparedness Family Fun Night Student Talent
Show Hickory Website Red Ribbon Week

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____ Check # _____ Amount: _____



HICKORY SPIRIT WEAR ORDER FORM

**ORDER YOUR SPIRIT WEAR FEATURING THE NEW LOGO SHOWN HERE.
ONE TIME SALE ONLY! PRE-ORDERS ONLY! SAMPLE SIZES IN ROOM 31.**

Complete and return this order form with a check made payable to Hickory PTA.
Orders must be received and paid for by **Friday, October 9, 2009**.

Student Name _____ Parent/Guardian _____

Teacher Name _____ Phone No. _____

	S	M	L		Total Qty	Unit Price	Total Due
Children's T-Shirt							
White						\$10.00	
Navy						\$10.00	
Children's Long Sleeve T-Shirt							
White						\$12.00	
Navy						\$12.00	
Children's Pullover Hooded Sweatshirt							
White						\$18.00	
Navy						\$18.00	
TOTAL							

	S	M	L	XL/XXL (Circle)	Total Qty	Unit Price	Total Due
Adult T-Shirt					Add \$1.50 for XXL		
White						\$12.00	
Navy						\$12.00	
Adult Long Sleeve T-Shirt					Add \$1.50 for XXL		
White						\$14.00	
Navy						\$14.00	
Adult Pullover Hooded Sweatshirt					Add \$1.50 for XXL		
White						\$20.00	
Navy						\$20.00	
Women's Fit T-Shirt Short Sleeve					Add \$1.50 for XXL		
White						\$12.00	
Navy						\$12.00	
TOTAL							

TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS:	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:
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Please make check payable to Hickory PTA.

Questions? Traci Sell: ctksell@sbcglobal.net

Office Use Only: Date _____ Amount Rec'd _____ Check No. _____

Family Movie Night

Welcome Back Hickory Families!

Please join us in a special showing of

Monsters Vs. Aliens

Friday, October 2nd
at Hickory School

Movie Start Time: 7:15 p.m.

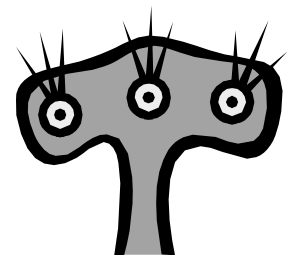
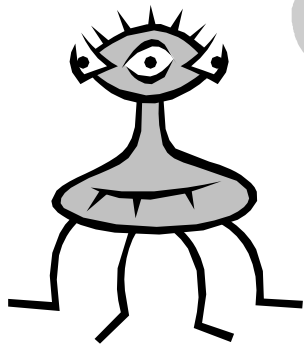
Bring your lawn chairs and blankets...

Food will be available for purchase at 6:00 p.m.

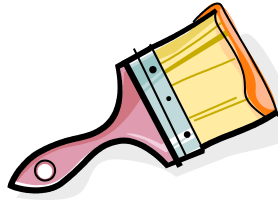
featuring:

Britts BBQ and Mexican Riviera

See you there!



Can you use a hammer? Know how to paint?
Love to garden? Ever want to operate a pressure washer?



Well, then come join us at the annual

Hickory PTA School Beautification Day!

Saturday, October 17, 2009 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

How long: Stay as long or short as you want –
anyone who stays at least one hour receives a ticket
for a prize drawing including prizes such as movie tickets
and gift cards to local stores and restaurants

Where: Just walk onto campus – we'll be there

Who may participate: Anyone who wants to help beautify the school –
parents and kids are welcome - there will be plenty of kid-sized projects

Refreshments served throughout the day, including
King's Hawaiian pastries, Starbucks coffee, and a pizza lunch

How: Just fill out the attached form and turn in to your child's teacher
or contact coordinator Brian Gee at briandeangee@yahoo.com

Yes, I want to help beautify Hickory Elementary School!

I am willing to:

- Do minor repairs
- Clean windows
- Paint
- Garden

I can't make it, but I can supply:

- Ladders – be sure to mark your property
- Paint prep tools – scrapers, sanders, etc.
- Cleaning supplies – window cleaner, paper towels, etc.
- Gardening supplies – rakes, shovels, etc.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Child's name and Teacher _____

Sponsored By:
John Adams Elementary and Hickory Elementary

Positive Parenting & Successful Kids

A FREE workshop for parents of children of all ages

Presenter: Peggy Tremayne, M.A., Ed M.S., M. F. T.

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

6:00-6:30 Dinner- No Charge

6:30–8:30 Workshop at Hickory in the Café

2800 W. 227th St. Torrance, CA 90505

*Learn to understand and deal with your child's misbehavior.

*Learn how to help your child with homework.

*Develop your confidence and power as a parent

About the Presenter...

Peggy Tremayne is a noted educator and Individual, Marriage and Family Therapist. She was chosen "Women of the Year in the History of Torrance. As a former teacher, counselor and principal of North High School, she has a wealth of experience in dealing with families, children and teenagers.

Participants highly recommend the program: "Thank you for all my family for the gift of better parenting. The class brought more joy into my house and to my sons."

"Finally a coherent way to combine discipline, communications skills, problem solving and all the other things we've heard a little bit about."

Return this portion to the school office by Oct. 7, 2009 for the Parent Workshop

Name of attending parent(s): _____

Age of children _____

____ Yes, I will be there for dinner # of meals _____

____ No, I won't be eating dinner

____ Yes, I will need childcare (free at the Y) Ages of children _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____



Clip Box Tops – earn cash for our school!

Earn cash for our school every time you shop for groceries. Clip Box Tops from **hundreds of your favorite products.*** Each Box Tops coupon is worth 10¢ to our school—and **that adds up fast!**

BAKING

- Desserts:
- Almond Joy® Dessert Bar Mix
 - Betty Crocker® Angel Food Cake Mix
 - Betty Crocker Complete Desserts®
 - Betty Crocker® Cookie Mix
 - Betty Crocker® Frosting
 - Betty Crocker® Sunkist® Lemon Bars
 - Betty Crocker® Brownie Mix
 - Betty Crocker® Variety Dessert Mixes
 - Betty Crocker® Warm Delights® Desserts
 - Betty Crocker® Warm Delights® Minis
 - Hershey's® Brownie Mix
 - Reese's® Dessert Bar Mix
- Breads, Muffins and Rolls:
- Betty Crocker® Cornbread & Muffin Mix
 - Betty Crocker® Muffin Mixes
 - Betty Crocker® Premium Muffin & Quick Bread Mix
 - Betty Crocker® Pancake Mix Boxes
 - Betty Crocker® Quick Bread Mix
 - Betty Crocker® Pizza Crust
 - Bisquick® Baking Mix Boxes

BEVERAGES

- Nestlé® Juicy Juice®

CEREAL

- Basic 4®
- Cheerios® Cereals:
- Cheerios®
 - Apple Cinnamon Cheerios®
 - Berry Burst Cheerios®
 - Cheerios Crunch™
 - Frosted Cheerios®
 - Fruity Cheerios®
 - Honey Nut Cheerios®
 - MultiGrain Cheerios®
 - Team Cheerios®
 - Yogurt Burst Cheerios®
- Cascadian Farm® Cereals:
- Cinnamon & Raisin Granola
 - Cascadian Farm® Dark Chocolate Almond Granola
 - Cascadian Farm® Fruit & Nut Granola
 - Cascadian Farm® Hearty Morning®
 - Cascadian Farm® Purely O's®
 - Cascadian Farm® Clifford™ Crunch
 - Cascadian Farm® Honey Nut O's
 - Cascadian Farm® Maple Brown Sugar Granola
 - Cascadian Farm® Multi-Grain
 - Cascadian Farm® Oats & Honey Granola
 - Cascadian Farm® Vanilla Almond Crunch
 - Cascadian Farm® Raisin Bran
- Chex® Cereals:
- Chex®
 - Chocolate Chex®
 - Cinnamon Chex®
 - Corn Chex®
 - Honey Nut Chex®
 - Multi-Bran Chex®
 - Rice Chex®
 - Strawberry Chex®
 - Wheat Chex®
- Cocoa Puffs® Cereals:
- Cocoa Puffs®
 - Cocoa Puffs® Combos
- Cookie Crisp® Cereals:

- Cookie Crisp®
 - Double Chocolate Cookie Crisp®
 - Peanut Butter Cookie Crisp®
- Curves™ Cereals:
- Curves™ Fruit and Nut Crunch Cereal
 - Curves™ Honey Crunch
 - Curves™ Whole Grain Crunch
- Disney's® Cereals:
- Disney's® Little Einsteins™ Fruity Stars
 - Disney's® Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Berry Crunch
 - Disney's® My Friends Tigger & Pooh Corn Puffs
 - Disney's® Princess Fairytale Flakes
- Dora The Explorer®
- Fiber One® Cereals:
- Fiber One®
 - Fiber One® Caramel Delights™
 - Fiber One® Honey Clusters®
 - Fiber One® Raisin Bran Clusters®
- Golden Graham's®
- Honey Nut Clusters®
- Kix® Cereals:
- Kix
 - Berry Berry Kix®
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch® Cereals:
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch®
 - French Toast Crunch®
 - Reduced Sugar Cinnamon Toast Crunch®
- Lucky Charms® Cereals:
- Lucky Charms
 - Berry Lucky Charms®
 - Chocolate Lucky Charms®
- Nature Valley® Cereals:
- Nature Valley® Cinnamon
 - Nature Valley® Oats 'n Honey
 - Nature Valley® Organic Vanilla Nut
- Oatmeal Crisp® Cereals
- Oatmeal Crisp® Crunchy Almond
 - Oatmeal Crisp® Hearty Raisin
 - Oatmeal Crisp® Maple Brown Sugar
- Para Su Familia Raisin Bran
- Raisin Nut Bran
- Reese's® Puffs®
- Total® Cereals:
- Total®
 - Total® Brown Sugar & Oat
 - Total® Cinnamon Crunch
 - Total® Cranberry Crunch
 - Total® Honey Clusters®
 - Total® Raisin Bran
 - Total® With Strawberries
 - Total® Vanilla Yogurt
 - Whole Grain Total®
- Trix®
- Wheaties®

FROZEN

- Green Giant® Vegetables:
- Green Giant® Bagged Vegetables with Sauce
 - Green Giant® Frozen Complete Skillet Meals
 - Green Giant® Giant Bites™ Vegetables
 - Green Giant® Just For One!® Vegetables
 - Green Giant® Nickelodeon® Frozen Bagged Vegetables
 - Green Giant® Select Vegetables
- Pillsbury® Microwave Biscuits
- Pillsbury® Toaster Strudel® Pastries
- Totino's® Pizza Rolls® Pizza Snacks

MEALS & SIDES

- Betty Crocker® Potatoes:
- Betty Crocker® Casserole Potatoes
 - Betty Crocker® Potato Buds® Mashed Potatoes
 - Betty Crocker® Seasoned Mashed Potatoes
 - Betty Crocker Seasoned Skillet™
 - Betty Crocker® Deluxe Potatoes
- Helpers:
- Hamburger Helper®
 - Hamburger Helper® Microwave Singles®
 - Hamburger Helper® Microwave Singles® Cup
 - Chicken Helper®
 - Chicken Helper® Microwave Singles®
 - Tuna Helper®
- Old El Paso®:
- Old El Paso® Taco Shells
 - Old El Paso® Tortillas
 - Old El Paso® Dinner Kits
- Suddenly Salad® Mixes
- Wanchai Ferry™ Dinner Kits

REFRIGERATED & DAIRY

- Cookies and Bars:
- Pillsbury® Brownie Batter
 - Pillsbury® Create 'n Bake® Cookies
 - Pillsbury® Ready To Bake!™ Cookies
 - Pillsbury® Simply Bake® Bars
- Breads and Rolls:
- Pillsbury® Crescent Rolls
 - Pillsbury® Crescent Rounds
 - Pillsbury® Flaky Twists
 - Pillsbury® Grands!® Biscuits
 - Pillsbury® Grands!® Sweet Rolls
 - Pillsbury® Pizza Crust
 - Pillsbury® Sweet Rolls
- Yogurt:
- Yoplait® Go-GURT® Fizzix™ Yogurt
 - Yoplait® Trix® Multipack Yogurt
 - Yoplait® Original Family Pack
 - Yoplait® Go-GURT® Yogurt
 - Yoplait® Kids Yogurt
 - Yoplait® Kids Yogurt Drink

SNACKS

- Caribou Coffee® Bars
- Cascadian Farm® Granola Bars
- Cascadian Farm® Sweet & Salty Bars
- Cheerios® Snack Mix
- Chex Mix® Bars
- Chex Mix® Snack Mix
- 100 Calorie Chex Mix® Snack Mix
- Chex Mix® Select Snack Mix
- Curves® Snack Bars
- Dunkaroos® Snacks
- Fiber One® Bars
- Fiber One™ Toaster Pastries
- Fruit-Flavored Shapes:
- Batman™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
- Care Bears™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
- My Little Pony™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
- Polly Pocket™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
- Fairytale Princess® Fruit Flavored Shapes
- Scooby-Doo™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
- Shark Bites Fruit Flavored Snacks
- Spider-Man® Fruit Flavored Shapes
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
- Tonka™ Fruit Flavored Shapes

- Transformers Fruit Shapes
- Fruit Flavored Snacks:
- Betty Crocker® Fruit Gushers®
 - Betty Crocker® Fruit by the Foot®
 - Betty Crocker® Fruit Roll-Ups®
 - Fruit by the Foot® Crazy Feet
 - Fruit Roll-Ups® Crazy Pix™
 - Fruit Roll-Ups® Fruit Stickerz™
 - Fruit by the Foot® Mini Feet
 - Fruit Roll-Ups® Mini Rolls
 - Milk 'n Cereal Bars
 - Nature Valley® Granola Bars:
 - Nature Valley® Chewy Granola Bars with Yogurt
 - Nature Valley® Chewy Trail Mix Bars
 - Nature Valley® Crunchy Granola Bars
 - Nature Valley® Healthy Heart Chewy Granola Bars
 - Nature Valley® Roasted Nut Crunch Bars
 - Nature Valley® Sweet & Salty Nut Granola Bars
- Pop -Secret® Microwave Popcorn

BABY & CHILD CARE

- COTTONELLE® products:
- COTTONELLE® For Kids Bath Tissue
 - COTTONELLE® For Kids Flushable Moist Wipes
- GOODNITES® products:
- GOODNITES® Sleep Pants/Sleep Shorts
 - GOODNITES® Underpants
- HUGGIES® products:
- HUGGIES® Baby Wipes
 - HUGGIES® Clean Team® Products
 - HUGGIES® Diapers
 - HUGGIES® LITTLE SWIMMERS® Swim Pants
 - HUGGIES Natural Care® Diapers
 - HUGGIES® Snuggly Dry Diapers
 - HUGGIES Supreme® Diapers
- PULL-UPS® Training Pants

STORAGE BAGS & CONTAINERS

- Storage Bags:
- Ziploc® Brand Big Bags
 - Ziploc® Brand DoubleGuard® Freezer Bags
 - Ziploc® Brand Easy Zipper Freezer Bags
 - Ziploc® Brand Easy Zipper Storage Bags
 - Ziploc® Brand Expandable Bottom Bags
 - Ziploc® Brand Freezer Bags
 - Ziploc® Brand Sandwich Bags
 - Ziploc® Brand Snack Bags
 - Ziploc® Brand Storage Bags
 - Ziploc® Brand Treat Bags
 - Ziploc® Brand Zip 'n Steam™ Bags
- Containers:
- Ziploc® Brand Snap 'n Seal Containers
 - Ziploc® Brand Twist 'n Loc® Containers

PAPER PRODUCTS

- Bath and Facial Tissue:
- COTTONELLE® Bath Tissue
 - COTTONELLE® Bath Tissue Ultra
 - COTTONELLE® Bath Tissue with Aloe & E
 - COTTONELLE® For Kids Bath Tissue
 - KLEENEX® Facial Tissue*
 - SCOTT® 1000 Count Bath Tissue
 - SCOTT® Extra Soft Bath Tissue
- Paper Towels:
- SCOTT® Paper Towels

- VIVA® Paper Towels
- Wipes:
- COTTONELLE® For Kids Flushable Moist Wipes
 - COTTONELLE FRESH® Flushable Moist Wipes
 - HUGGIES® Baby Wipes
 - SCOTT® Pre-Moistened Wipes

PERSONAL CARE

- KOTEX® products:
- KOTEX® Lightdays® Pantliners
 - KOTEX® Maxi Pads
 - KOTEX® Security® Tampons
 - KOTEX® Ultra Thin Pads
- POISE® products:
- POISE® Liners
 - POISE® Pads
 - POISE® Panty
- DEPEND® products:
- DEPEND® Belted Shields
 - DEPEND® Fitted Briefs
 - DEPEND® Guards for Men
 - DEPEND® Underwear
 - DEPEND® Adjustable Underwear

DISPOSABLE TABLEWARE & WASTE BAGS

- Disposable Cups:
- Hefty® Clear Colors Disposable Cups
 - Hefty® Crystal Clear Disposable Cups
 - Hefty® Easy Grip® Disposable Cups
 - Hefty® Zoo Pals® Cups
- Disposable Plates and Serveware:
- Hefty® Crystal Clear Plates
 - Hefty® Elegantware® Plates and Bowls
 - Hefty® Everyday Foam Plates and Bowls
 - Hefty® Hearty Meals™ Plates and Platters
 - Hefty® Superweight™ Plates and Bowls
 - Hefty® Supreme™ Plates and Bowls
 - Hefty® Zoo Pals® Plates and Bowls
- Waste Bags:
- Hefty® Cinch Sak® Waste Bags
 - Hefty® EasyFlaps® Waste Bags
 - Hefty® The Gripper® Tall Kitchen Waste Bags
 - Hefty® Kitchen Fresh® Tall Kitchen Waste Bags
 - Hefty® Ultra Flex™ Waste Bags

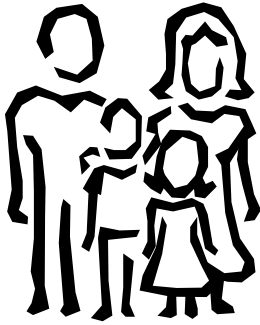
PRODUCTS WITH LIMITED AVAILABILITY

- Breads and Rolls:
- Country Hearth® Fresh Bread
 - Fiber One® Bagels
 - Fiber One® English Muffins
 - Fiber One® Bread
 - Fiber One™ Hamburger Buns
 - Fiber One™ Hot Dog Buns
- Pillsbury® Bagels
 - Pillsbury® Buns
 - Pillsbury® Bread
 - Pillsbury® English Muffins
- Cereals:
- Boo Berry® Cereal
 - Count Chocula® Cereal
 - Country® Corn Flakes
 - Franken Berry® Cereal
 - Kaboom® Cereal
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Torrance Council of PTAs Presents

Positive Parenting & Successful Kids

A series of workshops for parents of children of all ages

Presenter: Peggy Tremayne, M.A., Ed. ♦ M.S., M.F.T.

2009 Fall Classes

Tuesdays – October 6, 13, 20 & 27

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Katy Geissert Public Library Conference Room

3301 Torrance Blvd, Torrance, CA 90503

- * Learn to understand and deal with your child and/or teenager's misbehavior.
- * Learn to develop self-esteem in your children.
- * Improve positive communication in your home.
- * Learn to develop logical consequences and reduce the need for punishment.
- * Learn the power of family meetings.
- * Develop your confidence and power as a parent.

Fee for the **entire** series of Workshops

\$10.00 per person

Registration deadline: Monday, September 28, 2009

Checks made out to "**Torrance Council of PTAs**"

This is an **ADULT ONLY** class, no babysitting is provided

Questions? Contact Adele Kaplan

adelekaplan@ymail.com or (310) 539-8464

ABOUT THE PRESENTER...

Peggy Tremayne is a noted educator and Individual, Marriage, and Family Therapist. She was chosen "Woman of the Year" in the History of Torrance. As a former teacher, counselor and principal of North High School, she has a wealth of experience in dealing with families, children and teenagers.

Workshop participants highly recommend the program:

"Thank you for all my family for the gift of better parenting. The class brought more joy into my home and to my sons."

"Finally a coherent way to combine discipline, communication skills, problem solving and all the other things we've heard a little bit about."

"The class is wonderful... Ms. Tremayne is a great instructor."

"We tried it. It works better and we get positive results!"

Positive Parenting & Successful Kids Workshop

Name (s) _____ Ages of children _____

School(s) attended by children _____

Home Phone _____ Cell/Wk Phone _____

Email (1) _____ (Only used for class reminder)

Email (2) _____



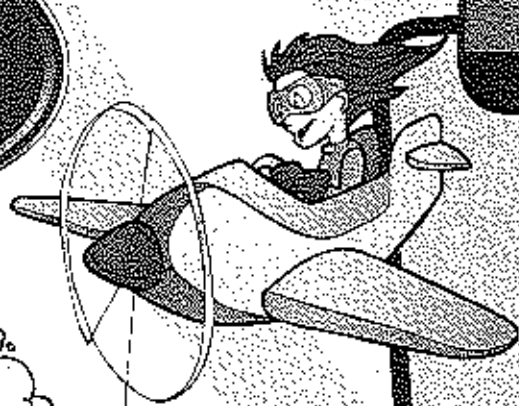
1. Sign-up one person per form. Form may be duplicated.
2. Make check payable to **Torrance Council of PTAs**. **\$10.00** per person.
3. Mail form and check to Adele Kaplan at 23018 Greenwood Avenue, Torrance, CA 90505



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Class Day: Thursday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

6 Week Program, Oct. 22 - Dec. 3, 2009

Cost: \$102.00 per student

Registration Deadline: Tue. Oct. 13, 2009

To register after the deadline call:

Mad Science of Los Angeles

818-909-6777

www.madscience.org/losangeles

Priority Registration by Mail! Call after 10/13 to check class availability.

Skip Dates: Thu. Nov. 26, 2009

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School: **Hickory Elem School**

Class Day: **Thursday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.** Dates: **October 22 - December 3, 2009**, Grades: **1-5**

6 Week Program Cost: **\$102.00 per student**, Class Code: **HE5005**

Child's Name: _____ Birthday: ____/____/____ Grade/Teacher: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

My Child will: Attend Day Care at the School Walk Home Be Picked up by: _____ Phone: _____

Please list any health concerns: _____

Return Check and Form to: Mad Science of Los Angeles,

Payment: Checks *Make check payable to "Mad Science of Los Angeles".*

Method: Visa/MC

Name on Card

Number

Exp. Date

MM/YY

Parent Email: _____

Parent's Signature >> _____

Frequently Asked Questions about Mad Science

How do I register?

Do not take the registration to the school if the Mad Science address is listed below or you might miss the deadline. Registrations are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Classes may fill before the deadline so register early. The directions of where to deliver the registration form are below, at the bottom.

How big are the classes?

We believe in quality over quantity! Classes are limited to 20 students (preschool is 12, Kinder. is 15). This allows us to give individual attention to each child. If more than 20 kids wish to participate in the program and we have a qualified instructor available, we may be able to offer another class. Your best approach is to register early to avoid disappointment. In order to cover our expenses we need a minimum enrollment of 12 children (Kinder. 10). If the minimum enrollment is not reached, class will be canceled and we will destroy your check. You will be notified two days before the class starts if the class will be canceled.

What is Mad Science?

Mad Science of Los Angeles conducts educational, entertaining and hands-on science activities for preschool and elementary age children. Our approach is simple. We use exciting activities and spectacular demonstrations to capture the attention and imagination of children. Once captivated by the presentation, we introduce a series of awesome experiments in which the children can participate. Our programs are educational and FUN!! We supply all of the materials and equipment used in the course and the children make and take home a variety of science projects.

Do you have a guarantee?

Yes! Our guarantee is simple. You will be satisfied with Mad Science or we will make it right, period. We are confident in the quality of our programs and we put our reputation behind them. After attending the first class, if your child does not wish to continue in Mad Science, simply call our office prior to the second scheduled class and we will issue you a refund (less a \$20 processing fee). After that time, no refunds will be issued. All refunds take 4-6 weeks to process.

What if my child misses a session?

If you know in advance that your child will need to miss a specific session date, please let us know prior to registration and the tuition fee will be adjusted accordingly (not prorated). Due to limited class sizes, we can only credit for a single session. Once we have started the course, Mad Science has invested in the required course materials and personnel and we are unable to offer a refund for these missed sessions. Registration after the first class will be full tuition plus \$10 and must be paid by credit card. Please call 818 909-6777 to register.

Attendance

Attendance is the responsibility of the parent. Many of our schools do a school-wide announcement on the first day of Mad Science to remind kids to go to class. Please write the dates of the classes on your calendar and remind your child to attend class! If your child is not old enough to go to and from Mad Science, please consider waiting to enroll them until next year. Due to administrative costs, no refunds will be given for individual classes missed unless prior notice was given to Mad Science during or before registration.

Payment

Please include payment for the full tuition amount with the registration slip and return it to the designated addressee on the front of the registration form. If paying by check, make the check payable to the name on the registration form. Registrations after the deadline that are collected by Mad Science must be paid by Visa or MasterCard and accepted only if space is available (call 818 909-6777). An additional \$10 late processing fee will apply, no price adjustments after the registration deadline.

NSF & REFUND CHECKS will be charged a \$20 handling fee. DECLINED CREDIT CARDS will be charged a \$10 handling fee.

Please note program dates and times on your calendar - No confirmation call will be made.
Your canceled check or Credit Card Statement is your receipt.

Signing the registration form enrolls your child in the Mad Science program. You agree to release the School and the School District from all liability. You also agree that your child will adhere to the classroom policies established at the first meeting.

The Mad Science class will take place at Hickory Elementary School

Mail this form A.S.A.P. to:

Mad Science of Los Angeles
8107 Orion Ave.
Van Nuys, CA 91406

Deadline Date: (mail by) 10/13/09 Tuesday

Registrations will be accepted by phone after 10/13/09 if space is still available.

We accept Visa & Master Card only for late registration.

Call Mad Science at 818-909-6777

A minimum of 12 students needed by 10/13/09 to run the Mad Science program.



WHAT: HICKORY YMCA'S HAUNTED HOUSE

At 2800 w. 227th st

WHEN: FRIDAY OCTOBER 30TH 6:15PM-8:30PM

WHO: ALL AGES ARE WELCOME

COST: \$1 PER ENTRY



BE THERE AND LEAVE SCARED!!!!

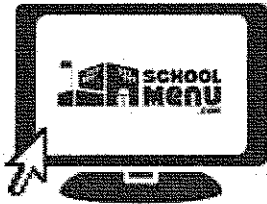




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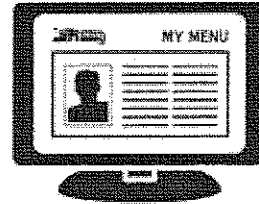
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CLICK ON "WHY JOIN"
TO LEARN MORE.

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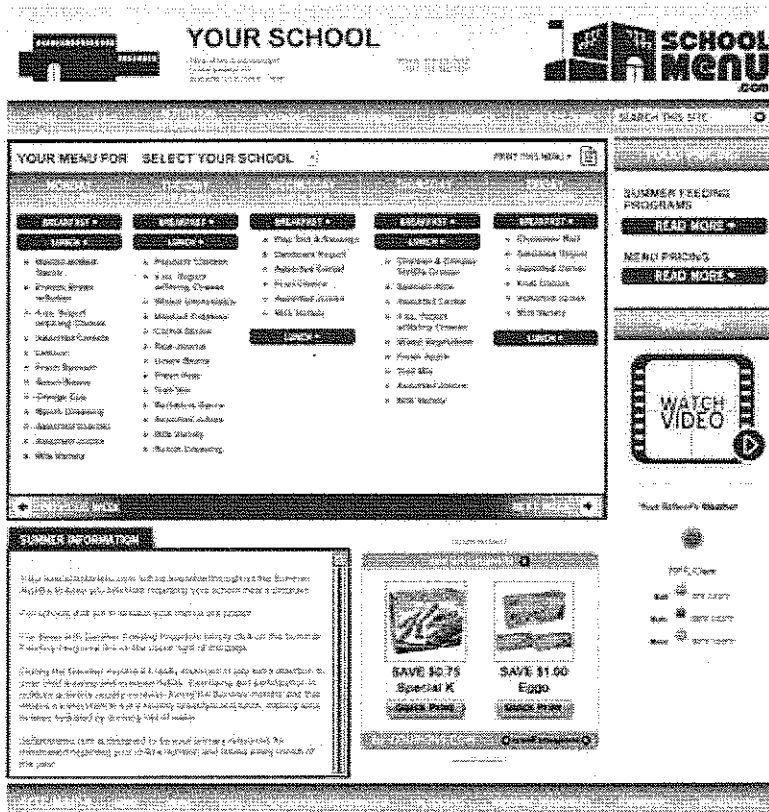


REGISTER
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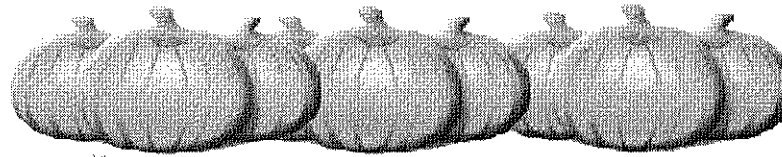
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October 2009

TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Prepay for School Lunches Online at mySchoolBucks.com

Daily Milk Choices

Monitoring your child's meal account has just gotten easier. Set up a free account for your child today at mySchoolBucks.com. Once the account is set up, you can view your child's meal purchases, balances, and set-up an automated email notice that will let you know when your child's meal account falls below the dollar amount you specify. The balances on mySchoolBucks.com normally reflects the previous day balance.








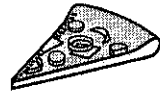




You can add money to your child's account directly at the school site cafeteria or for a small fee you can pay online.

If your child should run out of money, we will let your child borrow money for lunch that day. Our school messenger will notify you if your child borrows money. All "borrows" need to be repaid the following school day. We do not allow "borrows" at the middle or high school.

To find the nutritional value of the meals we offer go to www.tusd.org or see the back of the menu for another source.

We hope you and your child are enjoying the new menus and our new services. If you have any questions or comments, be sure to contact us at (310) 972-6350.

The USDA and the CDE are equal opportunity providers and employers.

MONDAY	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Lunch</p> <p>Paid \$3.00 Reduced \$0.40 Milk \$0.50</p> <p>* Contains Pork **Menu Subject to change</p>	<p>Three Alternative menu choices:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Smuckers PBJ Pillow Cup of Yogurt Grilled Cheese Sandwich 		<p>1</p> <p>Build Your Own Burger Fixin's on the Salad Bar Bag of Baked Chips</p> <p><i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i></p>	<p>2 "Happy Birthday"</p> <p>Tony's Cheese Pizza Birthday Treat</p>  <p><i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i></p>
<p>5</p> <p>Nachos with Cheese Cup and Refried Beans Churro</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Biscuit</p>  <p><i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i></p>	<p>7 "Domino's"</p> <p>Cheese Pizza</p>  <p><i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p>Foster Farms Mini Corn Dogs Seasoned Corn</p> <p><i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p>Cheese Pizzzza Wedge Snickerdoodle Cookie</p>  <p><i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i></p>
<p>12</p> <p>No School</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Tator Tots</p> <p><i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i></p>	<p>14</p> <p>Lasagna Garlic Bread Stick Green Beans</p>  <p><i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i></p>	<p>15</p> <p>Bean and Cheese Burrito Churro</p> <p><i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i></p>	<p>16</p> <p>Galaxy Cheese Pizza Green Apple 100% Frozen Juice Bar</p>  <p><i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i></p>
<p>19</p> <p>Popcorn Chicken Fluffy Rice</p> <p><i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i></p>	<p>20</p> <p>Chili Fries with Cheese & Salsa Cornbread Muffin Blue Raspberry Minute Maid 100% Juice Bar</p> <p><i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i></p>	<p>21 "Papa John's"</p> <p>Cheese Pizza</p>  <p><i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i></p>	<p>22</p> <p>Build Your Own Sub Sandwich Fixin's on the Salad Bar Bag of Baked Chips</p> <p><i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p>Pizza Sticks with Marinara Sauce Party Cookie</p>  <p><i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i></p>
<p>26 "Brunch for Lunch"</p> <p>Glazed Cinnamon French Toast with Sausage Patty or String Cheese Orange Juice</p>  <p><i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i></p>	<p>27</p> <p>Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes</p> <p><i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i></p>	<p>28</p> <p>Build Your Own Baked Potato with Choice of Broccoli, Shredded Cheese, Chili, and Salsa Whole Grain Dinner Roll Luigi's Sherbet</p> <p><i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i></p>	<p>29</p> <p>Dodger Dog * Green Beans Chocolate Chip Cookie</p>  <p><i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i></p>	<p>30</p> <p>Uno Cheese Pizza</p>  <p><i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i></p>



Torrance Education Foundation

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Every Student Benefits

For 21 years the Torrance Education Foundation has been providing funding for valuable student programs. The State of California budget crisis makes it necessary to expand the level of private support for public schools. Since its inception the Torrance Education Foundation (TEF) has raised more than **\$2.5 Million**. Thanks to your donations we have been able to provide funding for the following programs:

- Preserving class size reductions
- School web site development
- Annual middle school leadership conference
- New Teacher Welcome Kit
- Vocational skills
- Model Classrooms for the 21st Century
- School libraries
- Teacher grants - at all grade levels
- Reading Comprehension
- Career Placement & Planning Center
- Academic Decathlon Team - All 4 High Schools
- Robotics Team

Thanks to the support of hundreds of Torrance parents, businesses, and community members, Torrance Education Foundation hopes to contribute more than **\$300,000** for the 2009-10 school year. Please join the Foundation today!

TEF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Contributions are tax deductible.
Taxpayer ID #33-0506936. Keep a copy of this receipt for your records.

YES, I want to contribute to our children's education for 2009-10.

\$1,000 Superintendent's Circle (Benefits include: invitation to welcome reception with Superintendent, 2 tickets to Celebrate Education fundraising event, recognition in Thank You Ads throughout the year)

\$365 Dollar-a-day Member

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\$180 Dollar-a-school day Member

\$25 Family (Qualifies for Torrance Federal Credit Union Membership)

\$100 Patron

\$ _____ Other Amount

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My check is attached (Please make payable to: **TORRANCE EDUCATION FOUNDATION**)

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Credit Card Number _____ Cardholder Name _____

Expiration Date _____ Signature _____ Amount to be charged \$ _____

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Name(s) _____

Phone number _____

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School(s) Student(s) Attend _____

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Or save postage: return to your principal's office

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To provide resources that enrich the educational
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Thank you for taking the time to support our good work**

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Sign up today
Fill in requested information, confirm
Click I have read and agree to the terms and conditions
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Check your email and click on the link
Log into your account
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Click on edit information
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Save changes
Confirm information is correct, save changes
Search for Torrance Education
Click on name, Save Changes