



TIGER NEWS



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ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW WITH YOUR CHILD- Cut & send with them for a student prize drawing!

Fundraisers: Fresh & Easy Newhope "Shop Night" is 11/16, from 4 to 8 pm.

The store will donate 5% of total sales and \$1 of every \$20 receipt collected. Consider your Thanksgiving meal purchases there and then. Our sixth graders have begun working hard to raise the funds to attend Outdoor Science School at the beginning of June. Our fifth graders, likewise, were given the opportunity to attend the Tiger Woods Learning Center science week. Due to the economy, we have had to pay for their buses and other costs through funds raised and donated. The first fundraiser this year will be a Carl's Jr. coupon booklet (\$5), next the Walk-A-Thon, with several others to follow. Please support Newhope student learning by purchasing and supporting students during these events.

Newhope Walk-A-Thon Thur. 11/19:

Newhope will kick off our "Healthy Kids" goals this year with our first annual "Walk-A-Thon." Students will come home on Wednesday, 11/4, with a PTO Event permission slip (each should return this to his/her classroom teacher) and a fundraising pledge form. Students will get sponsors who pledge \$ for either the number of laps they walk or a flat amount for all laps walked during the event. More information will follow: Come attend the 11/10 PTO meeting or see upcoming flyers for more information. We will follow the event with the "Mighty Mile" Friday Running Club!

Parent Workshop & Dinner Wed. 12/2, 5:30-7:00 PM:

Come join us for the first of a series of Parent Workshops this school year! Various teachers will be demonstrating how to help your children in math, in reading, in writing, and in general. A spaghetti dinner will accompany the training; \$3 per person pre sale. Childcare will be provided.



Merry Skating Tigers Thur. 12/10:

Jingle Bells! Joy to the World! The First Family Skate Party this year will be December 10 from 6:00 pm. to 8:00 pm. The cost is \$5 and includes skate rentals (or you can bring your own skates). Wear your Newhope T-shirt, or red and green to show your spirit! Come join the fun as a family! Skate night rules will be the same as last year. We welcome parents and their children to join us (together) for skate night at Fountain Valley Skate Center at Warner and Magnolia. All Newhope students must have an adult to supervise them and provide transportation. Children will not be allowed to enter without an adult who will stay with them for the entire time they are present. Parents are responsible for the supervision and behavior of their children. Unaccompanied children will not be allowed to skate, will call home to be picked up (immediately), and will not be allowed to come to future events.

Winter Concert: The Newhope Chorus and Band Present their **Holiday Program** Thursday, December 17 at 6:30 PM in the

Multipurpose Room. You are invited to attend this wonderful concert. (You won't want to miss it!) Thank you Dr. Gregory (orchestra/band) and Ms. Merchant (chorus) for bringing us the awe of the season once again. PTO will sell coffee and hot chocolate prior to this year's show outside Tiger Central.

Thanksgiving & Christmas Holidays:

Newhope will have two days off for **Thanksgiving Break** this year; school will not be in session Thursday and Friday, November 26-27. School will be in session Friday, December 18, though Friday December 4 is a student holiday. The **Christmas and New Year Vacation** will be from Monday, December 21 through Friday, January 1. School will resume on **MONDAY, January 4th**.

Christmas Boutique/ Santa Store & Fall Carnival:

In a decision made and agreed upon between parents and teachers, our Christmas Boutique/ Santa Store has been canceled this year. We apologize, in the present economy we did not receive sufficient donations nor volunteers to be able to support the store this year. We will have a photo opportunity in its place, where Newhope students can take their picture with Santa and the Newhope Tiger for a reasonable cost. Tiger photos will take place in the first weeks of December. Our Fall Carnival has been rescheduled to the spring, and will take place on May 21st this year with a new theme. Please make note of these changes- more information will follow.



Newhope Student Council (SC):

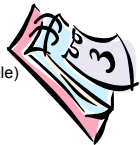
Congratulations to Juliana (SC President), Breanna (V.P), Antonio (Secretary), and Arlene (Treasurer).

Thank You, Harbor Mobil!

Once again, Harbor Mobil has increased the generous contribution they have given to our school proved over the last few years, donating \$750 this year to assist with student learning. In a struggling economy, decrease in school budgets, we are grateful to Harbor Mobil once again, and to parent Jassmine Velasquez, who has been integral in our school receiving this grant each year. We are grateful!

Upcoming dates:

- 11/10 PTO Meeting, 2:40 MPR
- 11/11 Veteran's Holiday- No School
- 11/19 Walk-A-Thon
- 11/26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday
- 12/1 PTO Meeting, 2:40 MPR
- 12/2 Parent Workshop/ Spaghetti Dinner
- 12/3 SSC Meeting, 6:00 Room 3
- 12/4 Student Holiday- End Trimester 1
- 12/10 Santa/ Tiger Photos- \$4 each (pre sale) Skate Night, 6-8 pm
- 12/11 Report Cards Distributed
- 12/12 ELAC/ Reclassification Meeting 7:45 AM
- 12/15 Trimester Awards/ O'Club
- 12/16 R.I.F. Book Distribution
- 12/17 Newhope Winter Program, 6:30 pm
- 12/21-1/1 Christmas Vacation
- 1/4 Return to School
- 1/18 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday



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When are the PTO meetings in Nov. & Dec.? _____ & _____
 What school events occur on Nov. 19 and Dec. 2? _____ & _____

Student Name _____ Room _____ Grade _____ Parent's Signature _____

