Theodore Judah Weekly Newsletter

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SCHEDULE

NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2024, IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.

Beginning August 26, all students in **grades Kinder - 5** will begin at **8:15 AM** and be dismissed at **2:45 PM. Every Thursday is a minimum day**, students in **grades Kinder - 5** will be dismissed at **1:15 PM** to provide time for teachers to participate in common planning time.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, MS. WILLIAMS

Please give a warm Cougar welcome to Ms. Williams, our new assistant principal! Ms. Williams has a wealth of experience. She looks forward to working with students and getting to know the TJE community.

TJ SPIRIT WEAR

Don't forget to place your orders for the Theodore Judah back-to-school sale! You'll save 30% off the entire site. These are the lowest the prices will be all year. In addition, all orders over $75 will receive free shipping. Shop Now! And **DON'T FORGET TO JOIN THE PTO!**

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Put your receipts to work for Theodore Judah with Box Tops for Education! Box Tops is a fast and easy way for you to help our school earn some extra cash. Here is how it works! 1. Download the Box Tops for Education App and create an account. 2. Link your account to Theodore Elementary School (be sure to select the Folsom school located at 101 Dean Way in Folsom, CA). 3. The next time you go shopping, scan your receipts in the app (digital or paper). Qualifying Box Tops purchases will be credited to the school! It's that easy! The App also lets you link your Walmart shopping account (if you have one) so you can earn Box Tops on qualifying purchases without scanning your receipts. In fact, you'll earn the school an extra $5 if you connect your Walmart account before August 31st! Thanks for your support!

RUBY'S BOOKS

Help fill our shelves with exciting new books! Shop our *new* wish list at Ruby's Books (please share this link with family and friends too!). Shop online and Ruby's will hand-deliver the books to our school* or shop in person and bring the books to Mrs. M in the library yourself. In addition, Theodore Judah is Ruby's featured school for August and September, so our school will be prominently featured in store and in their newsletter, encouraging the community to purchase books for our library too! *Note: If shopping online, feel free to checkout as a "Guest." Ruby's will set aside all purchases from our registry and make sure they get to us.

VOLUNTEER CLEARANCE

Interested in volunteering in your student's classroom or on field trips? You need to be a cleared Category 2 volunteer, which means that you have a negative tuberculosis (TB) test on file as well as a background check through the Department of Justice. Information about becoming a cleared volunteer and the volunteer application can be found here: volunteer clearance information

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL-RESCHEDULED DATE

Theodore Judah Elementary is now looking for parent volunteers for our school's Site Council. Do you have an interest in education and school programs? Would you like to share your opinion on how our school can best meet students' academic needs? If so, you're a great candidate for our School Site Council! School site council is a group composed of parents, teachers, and school staff. We review and update our school's yearly plan and make recommendations on how supplemental school funds could be spent. **The first meeting is on Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 3pm in Room 1.** If you are interested in participating, email your name and contact information to Silia Blount, or just plan to attend the meeting!

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

Dream Enrichment classes will start the week of September 9 and include Chess, Coding, Early Engineers, and Firefly Art. Families can sign up HERE.

Cool Robotics is coming to Theodore Judah for Grades 2-4! **Classes begin September 13 (new date!).** Click here to register.

If you need assistance paying for an after-school enrichment opportunity, please email Jonathan Johnson.

(The afterschool enrichment opportunities above are not sponsored by Theodore Judah. Outside organizations provide them.)

Sincerely,

Dr. Jonathan Johnson, Principal

Important Dates:

September 2nd	**Labor Day Holiday - No School**
September 10th	Site Council Meeting, 3 PM in Room 1
September 16th	Picture Day- all students preschool through 5th grade- Click here to order
September 19th	TJ PTO Night on the Town at Sacramento Pizza Co.