



Important Dates

Bullying Awareness Month

Fall Break
Thursday and Friday
10/3 and 10/4
NO SCHOOL

Professional Day
Friday, October 18th
NO SCHOOL

Breast Cancer Walk
Saturday, 10/19
7am-11am
Nathen Benderson Park

PTO Meeting
Monday 10/21
6:30pm via Zoom

Bingo Night
Monday, 11/11
5-8 pm

Afternoon Clubs
Monday-Thursday
Clubs end at 4pm

Halloween Party
Monday 10/31
12:00 pm-2:15pm

Bullying Awareness Month

Our motto this month is "**Orange you ready to stand up for each other**" October is nationally recognized for Bullying Awareness Month. This year at TAC we will be focusing on encouraging kindness on our campus. Students will spend their homeroom time discussing ways to be kind to others and how to help others in a time of need. We will also have an **Orange Out Bullying day on Wednesday, October 9th**. We encourage students to wear orange on this day! Please encourage your child to help us Orange Out bullying every day!

Breast Cancer Walk

Our student council has created a team to participate in the Sarasota Breast Cancer Walk on **Saturday, October 19th from 7am-11am**. All our students and families are also welcome to sign-up to join us. We will have a few events during October to raise money for us to donate to the Breast Cancer Foundation to continue research and to find a cure. Please encourage your child to participate in some of our events.

Wednesday October 16th Pay \$1.00 to wear pajamas to school.

Thursday October 17th Pink Out Day. Wear pink to support breast cancer awareness.

Thursday October 17th Pink Cookies will be sold during lunch for \$1.00.

Throughout the month student council members will be giving away pink ribbons with pins for donations to our breast cancer fund. Remember that all funds raised are going to be donated.

We also have another incentive to inspire our students to sign up to walk on Saturday, 10/19.

If 15 students sign up to participate, Mrs. Foltz will dye her hair pink.

If 30 students sign up to participate, Mr. Foltz will let a student dye his hair pink.

Let's get excited and sign up everyone!

Link to sign up to join our walk:

[Breast Cancer Walk: Team Wildcats](#)

Parent Night: Rescheduled to Friday, 11/1 6:30pm to 9pm.

RSVP with the below link

[The Achievement Center: Parent Night: Rescheduled for 11/1 \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

Primate Sanctuary (Group B) Rescheduled date TBA

The primates made it safely through Hurricane Helene. We will be in touch soon with our rescheduled field trip day for Group B students and chaperones.

Bingo Night Monday, November 11th!

Our Bingo Night fundraiser is just around the corner! Do not wait too long to purchase your tickets, as we only have 240 seats in the venue. All proceeds will go towards our goal for the school year which is a 15-passenger van. Ticket sales end on Wednesday, November 6th at 5:00 pm! Tickets are unable to be sold at the door.

Tickets: [Bingo Night 2024 Tickets, Mon, Nov 11, 2024 at 5:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Halloween Party

Our school Halloween party is scheduled for Thursday, October 31st. We will have a normal school day until 12:00pm. We will then carve pumpkins together. The Achievement Center believes in partaking in these family activities together as way to spend time together building our relationships with the students, but also to show them what they can one day do with their families to create fun memories. We will have two contests on this day.



One is a **Costume Contest**, and another is the **Pumpkin Carving contest**.

Wearing a costume on this day is **NOT mandatory**. Only if students would like to dress up, they may. Costumes must be school appropriate. Do NOT bring weapons even if they are a part of your costume. **We will take donations for pumpkins and carving tools!** **We will need about 135 pumpkins so any help by donating one or two would be appreciated! Please wait to send in the pumpkins until October 25th.** **Thank you! We also need parent volunteers that would like to help with the carving!** **A sign-up genius link to sign-up is below:**

[The Achievement Center: Fall Party \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

Fall Break

Every year we take a couple extra days for a short Fall Break. There will be **No School on Thursday and Friday, October 3rd and 4th**. Enjoy family time, relax, or take a trip to see the Fall leaves. Enjoy the down time before the holiday season arrives. This year our break is earlier due to Rosh Hashanah.

Professional Day

The end of the first quarter brings our 1st Professional Day. There will be **No School Friday, October 18th** while teachers prepare final grades and gear up for the second quarter to begin. Please have your child have all their **missing or late work turned in by Monday, October 14th**. ***The end of the quarter is officially Thursday, October 17th.***

Volunteer Hours

Friendly reminder that each family should plan to volunteer a minimum of 6 hours during the school year. You may join us on a field trip, work at a school event, or donate your time for our fundraisers, such as the Bingo Night. There are many ways to help. This is a wonderful way to stay involved in your child's education.

Bingo Night Link for Volunteer Sign Ups:

[The Achievement Center: Bingo Night Volunteers \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

After-school Club Reminders

Please remember to be here at 4pm for pick-up from after school clubs. Also, if students are at school after 2:30pm they **MUST** attend the club. Students may not loiter around the campus unsupervised. If attending athletic club, students need to wear closed toed shoes.

Art Club: Resin Days \$5.00 fee

On **October 14th and 21st** Mrs. V will be doing projects during club. Some of those projects may be selected to be sold at our Bingo night. There will be a 5.00 fee to join the art club on those two days and there will only be 10 students allowed to join on both days. Please sign up early so you have a spot and bring your \$5.00 to Mrs. V.

Culinary Club: \$5.00 fee

Ms. Somerville will be holding a couple pop up culinary clubs as the holidays approach. I'll be in touch soon with those dates. We will likely have two in October and two in November. Please be on the look out for that announcement. Only 10 students will be able to join each so please sign up early once the dates are release.

This concludes our October Newsletter. From all of us at TAC, have a fantastic October. We hope we see some cooler weather soon!



