

The Bear Essentials

December 19, 2022

Principal's Message

How quickly time passes! This week's newsletter marks both the final of edition of 2022 and also a chance to reflect on the growth and change this year has brought. The school year started with optimistic anticipation of returning to many in-person activities that had been on pause due to the pandemic. I am happy to report that these traditions, from Back-to-School Night to Winter Faire have been wonderfully successful. I say this with great appreciation for everyone who contributed to making these events happen. In addition, our volunteer participation is both tremendous and treasured, ranging from the Alive! programs to classroom parents to field trip volunteers. This community is made possible by Theodore Judah staff and families coming together to support our students and each other. I look forward to continuing this collaboration in 2023 and beyond. 😊

On the topic of change, this past Thursday we welcomed our new Office Manager, Angelique Thomas, to our staff. Today we will also welcome Nicole Leary as our new TK Instructional Aide. You may recognize both Angelique and Nicole, as they have served in other roles at Judah in the past. We are so excited to have them join our team; please feel free to say hello to both Angelique and Nicole when you are on campus!

Wishing you Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year 2023!
Ms. Koehler

Important Information, Announcements & Resources

Kindergarten Registration & Open Enrollment Coming Soon!

Kindergarten Registration Information

Parents/guardians can register their student for kindergarten by one of the following methods:

- **online (link available on January 10, 2023)**
- **at the Enrollment Center**
- **at neighborhood schools (January 10-24, 2023 only)**

Link: <https://www.scusd.edu/kindergarten-registration>

Open Enrollment is February 1-15, 2023 for the 2023-2024 School Year.

Check out the district web page for me information here:

Link: <https://www.scusd.edu/open-enrollment-k-8>



Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 🐾 *TJE Kindness Characteristic: December – Perspective*
- 🐾 **December 20th**
Every Tuesday Bike Bus
- 🐾 **December 21st**
PTA Meeting @ 6pm
via Zoom
- 🐾 **December 23rd**
Pajama Day
- 🐾 **December 24th-January 8th**
Winter Break
- 🐾 **January 1st**
Happy New Year 2023!

Looking ahead...

- 🐾 **January 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st**
Every Tuesday Bike Bus
- 🐾 **January 10th-24th**
Kindergarten Registration
@Theodore Judah
- 🐾 **January 12th**
TJE Dine Out Night 5-10pm
@ the Federalist Public
House
- 🐾 **January 16th**
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
SCHOOL CLOSED
- 🐾 **January 17th-20th**
Rescheduled 6th Grade
Sly Park Trip
- 🐾 **January 20th**
Family Dance Night

New COVID-19 Take Home Testing Kits: IntelliSwab

Please note: This test takes 30 minutes to complete.



- AT HOME TESTING KITS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED DECEMBER 21st -23rd.
- Keep the test stand for all tests in the box. You will need to use it for the second test.
- Use the easy to follow pictures and instructions inside the box on how to do the test.
- When used for children, the test should be performed by an adult.
- For those 14 years and below: slowly circle the swab in EACH nostril at least 4 times while gently pressing against the inside of the nostril. This should take about 15 seconds.
- For those above the age of 15: Swab each nostril, circling at least 15 times.

New Links!

Primary Health Testing Results Flyer

https://www.scusd.edu/sites/main/files/file-attachments/b2s_testing_flyer_8.5x11_8.5_081822.pdf?1660836193

IntelliSwab Instructions & YouTube Instructional Video

<https://www.scusd.edu/sites/main/files/file-attachments/intelismwabinstructions1.pdf>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B16-_VvbkdK

COVID-19 Test Kit Report Links and Additional Information

Here is the link to report your test results:

<https://my.primary.health/finder>

Also this is the link to register if you have not yet done so, in order to report your results:

<https://my.primary.health/l/scusd-edu>

One more general testing link for the district here:

<https://www.scusd.edu/covid-19-testing>





Get to know....

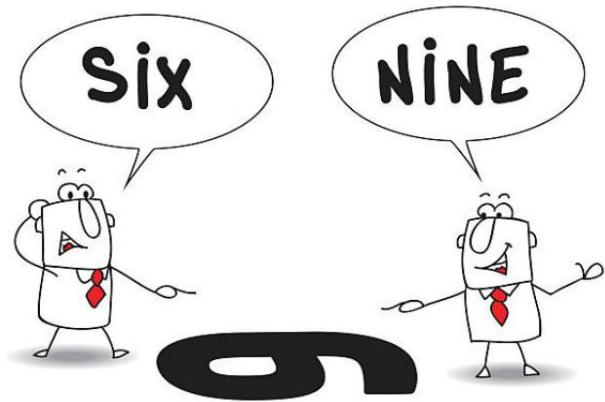
Toni Smith, Health Aide

- 🐾 Toni manages our Care Room, supporting students' health and wellness
- 🐾 She has been a member of the Theodore Judah community since the fall of 2021.
- 🐾 She enjoys the holidays, scary movies and family time.
- 🐾 What she likes best about Theodore Judah:
"I really like helping the kids to be well at school."

School Climate & Culture

December Kindness
Characteristic: Perspective

Perspective: a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something; a point of view.



"What you see depends not only what you look AT, but also, on where you look FROM."

-James Deacon



Just in time for the holiday season of giving...

TJE's new spirit wear site is up and running!

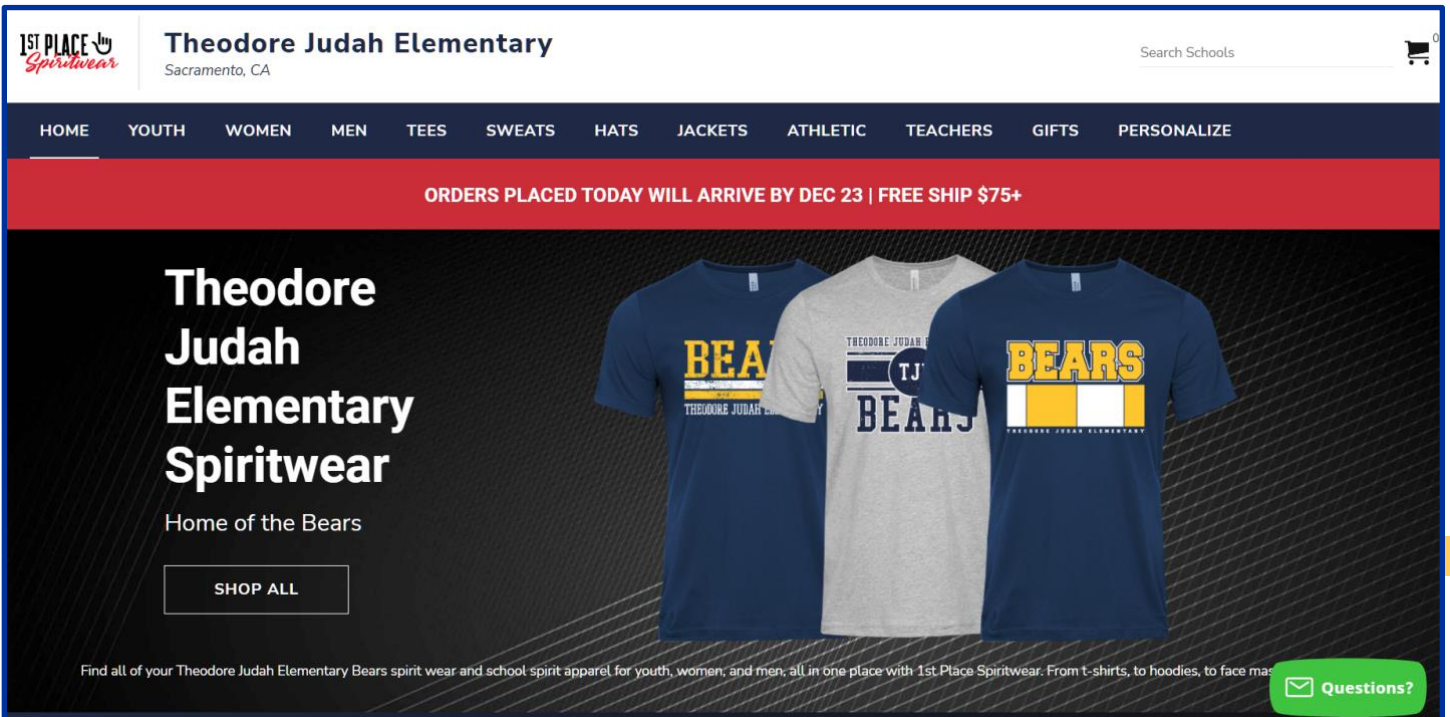


Our new vendor is First Place Spirit Wear.

You can place orders at anytime during the school year using the link below. Items are shipped directly to you. The wide variety of merchandise selections includes t-shirts, hats, hoodies and bags to name a few. There are also options to customize orders.

Happy shopping!

<https://1stplacespiritwear.com/schools/CA/Sacramento/Theodore%20Judah%20Elementary%20School>



1st PLACE Spiritwear Theodore Judah Elementary
Sacramento, CA

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ORDERS PLACED TODAY WILL ARRIVE BY DEC 23 | FREE SHIP \$75+

Theodore Judah Elementary Spiritwear

Home of the Bears

SHOP ALL

Find all of your Theodore Judah Elementary Bears spirit wear and school spirit apparel for youth, women, and men, all in one place with 1st Place Spiritwear. From t-shirts, to hoodies, to face masks.

Questions?

SAVE THE DATE: PTA Fundraiser

1st Dine Out Night of The School Year!

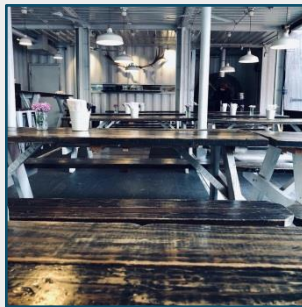
Where: The Federalist Public House

When: Thursday, January 12 from 5 PM - 10 PM.

What is a Dine Out Night? When purchases are made during the hours of 5 - 10 PM on January 12 a portion of the proceeds are donated to our school's PTA to support our Alive! Programs: Art, Science/Garden, Music, and Kindness.

Check out the menu here:

<https://www.federalistpublichouse.com/menu>



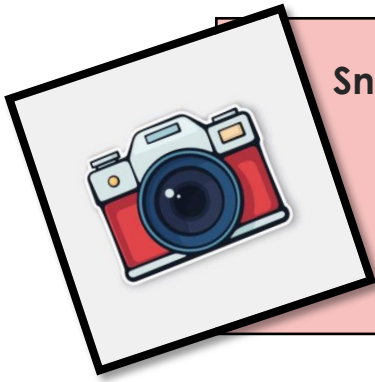
GotSneakers Drive Going On Now!

Our GotSneakers Drive is well under way - thanks to all of your donations! The drive will run through the end of the school day on Dec. 23rd. If you have more sneakers to donate, or have not had a chance to participate yet, you've still got time!

Please drop off donated sneakers in the bin next to the library door or at the TK/Kinder entrance door, rather than bringing them into the office, please.

Let's finish this drive in an amazing way!





Snapshots of Learning:

Mrs. Wong's Kindergarten & Mr. Duke's 4th Grade Classes

