



Welcome to  
**Harriet Tubman**  
 Village Charter School



Everyone had a blast at the Back to School BBQ! Thank you to all of the students, families, and community members who came to join in the festivities!

## Dates to Remember!-

**NO  
SCHOOL  
LABOR  
DAY  
 MONDAY  
 SEPT. 3RD**

**BACK TO  
SCHOOL  
NIGHT!  
 THURSDAY  
 SEPT. 13TH  
 5:30-7PM**

**PICTURE  
DAY!  
 THURSDAY  
 SEPT. 27TH**



**Welcome back Tigers! We want to start this school year off right! Here are a few reminders of some of our school policies listed in your Student/Parent Handbook-**

**Attendance-** Please be sure your child comes to class everyday on time! If your child misses school, please review the list of excusable absences in the handbook.

**Uniforms-** Our Uniform Committee worked hard last year to streamline our uniform policy. Please review our uniform requirements on the website and remember that both shoes and hair accessories must be school colors. Please join us at our next Uniform Committee Meeting Mon. Sept. 10th at 3:15pm.

**Cell Phone Policy-** Student cell phones ARE allowed on campus, but must be turned OFF during school hours. If a student is using their cell phone during school hours it will be taken by staff and returned only to their guardian.

**Healthy Snacks-** This school year we are encouraging healthy eating. We no longer allow Hot Cheetos, Takies, or gum on campus.

## Students Will Be Eating From Our Own School Garden!

We are very excited to announce that we will be feeding our students from our own garden during the 2018-19 school year! Our school will be taking part in the Garden to Cafe Program in partnership with San Diego Unified and the San Diego County Department of Environmental Health. The Garden to Cafe Program allows schools to harvest the food grown in their own garden and serve it to their students during meal times. We hope that this program will help us educate our students about healthy food, how it is grown, and how to safely prepare it for eating.



In order to be part of the program, our school had to appoint members of our staff to be designated “garden coordinators” who are in charge of making sure the Garden to Cafe protocols are being followed and students are being served fruits and vegetables from a school garden that is considered a safe food source. Dave Yetz (our master gardener) and Katie Dinh (one of our second grade teachers) are both very excited to take on the roles as garden coordinators. Both Mr. Yetz and Mrs. Dinh have worked together regularly in past school years to share their passion of gardening and harvesting food with our students. They made it official by going to a Garden to Cafe training, filing protocol paperwork for the school, passing a garden site inspection, and ultimately promising to work closely with the Food Services Department throughout the year. Now that they have completed this process, our school is certified to serve food to students from our own garden! Mrs. Dinh states, “Our goal is to create an awareness of growing and planting our own vegetables! We will be harvesting them at least once a month so all students can enjoy them during lunch.” This is all part of our school’s initiative to focus on general health, which is highlighted in their new vision “Sound Mind. Sound Body. Sound Future.” We want our students to not only know what being healthy looks like, but learn how to maintain a healthy lifestyle throughout their lifetimes.

## Announcements-

**Sound Mind. Sound Body. Sound Future.**

This year we have a brand new vision and Tubman school wide expectation- R.O.A.R. We expect all of our students to strive to meet these high expectations every day.



**Harriet Tubman**  
Village Charter School

Respectful  
Choices



Own  
Your  
Actions



Act  
Safely



Respond  
With  
Integrity

### AFTERSCHOOL



**FREE Supervision on  
Fridays from  
12:30-3:15pm**  
MUST SIGN UP IN MAIN OFFICE



If you are in need of childcare after our early Friday dismissals at 12:30pm we are now offering FREE supervision of your child from 12:30pm-3:15pm. Guardians who wish to use this service must notify Mrs. Martha in the main office and add their child to the list of students needing supervision on Fridays.



Our 1st Tubman Players theatre performance for the year is holding auditions on Sept. 4th from 3:30pm-5pm for grades 3rd-8th. Later in the year we will be offering a program for TK-2nd. All auditioners are required to fill out an audition packet (located in counseling office and website). Please visit our website under “Programs” for more information.



**VOLUNTEER  
OPPORTUNITIES**

We are looking for parent volunteers to help us in the classrooms! If you are interested in being a parent volunteer please email [llagrone@tubmancharter.org](mailto:llagrone@tubmancharter.org) or ask for Mrs. Lisa at the main office.