



Happy Fall from Ms. Katie

TJS Head of School



Kiss-n-Go Reminder:

Cars are **NOT ALLOWED** to stop and wait on 13th street for kiss-n-go. It is a safety and traffic flow issue addressed by the City of Durango, Durango Police Department and Durango Fire Department, Durango 9R School District and TJS. If you arrive early, you **MUST** continue driving and make a lap down 2nd Ave and come back around until TJS staff are ready to open the Kiss-n-Go. **PLEASE** adhere to this request for the safety of children walking/riding and other cars. Kiss-n-go Times: 8:15-8:30am and 1:30-1:40pm/3:20-3:30pm

October Count is on October 3!!!

The state of Colorado has selected October 3, 2018 as the day they count school enrollment for the state. **Please make every effort to have your child at school, for the entire day, on October 3.** Although everyday is important to attend, October count solidifies how TJS will be funded for the school year. It is an important day for our operational success.

Charter School Funding Facts:

- *TJS receives state funds as Per Pupil Revenue (PPR).*
- *PPR is determined per student and based on the number of students at school on October 3.*
- *PPR covers approximately 78% of TJS operational costs*
- *PPR + fundraising = TJS's Financial Viability and Success*

YEE HAW!!!! Cowpoke Week is next week Oct. 1-5!

Classrooms will be doing mini-inquiries into Colorado, Western states, cowboy life, etc... **ALL STUDENTS can dress up as a cowpoke on FRIDAY OCT 5!** Wear your best vest, cowpoke hat, boots! **NO guns or weapons allowed!**

On **Saturday Oct. 6**, we are going to saddle up for the Cowboy parade! We are riding again as the **Juniper School Cowpokes.**

Meet at the General Palmer at 9:30am all geared up and with your permission form filled out ahead of time!

If you would like to participate this year, please make sure you fill out the online registration form found at the bottom of the page on the website:

<http://www.durangocowboypoetrygathering.org/parade.php> Adults and children must have a submitted form in order to participate in the parade. We will need stick horse riders, people to hand out flyers, candy, and Juniper School pencils, and banner holders.

Stacey Mock is the contact person for this event smock@tjsdurango.com.

Hope to see y'all there! Yee haw!



SATURDAY SCHOOL

Want a day to yourself? Have Holiday Shopping?

Want an adult ski day? Massage?

Get a whole day to do all of that PLUS support your child's school!!

Remaining Silent Auction item from the Roots Raiser...

Ms. Steffanie and Ms. Carrie have offered to host a School Campout!

Unfortunately we are not allowed to have a sleepover in our school building, so instead they are offering a full day of SATURDAY SCHOOL FUN!!!!

It will be a day full of crafts, games, movies, and fun!

Snacks and lunch provided.

10-5pm on Saturday December 1

5 spots left for ages 6-10 for \$65!

Contact Ms. Steffanie at sschreiber@tjsturango.com



Durango Art Center Docents...Starts Now!

TJS students are fortunate to have regular, year long visits from the Durango Art Center Art Docents to learn about different artists, build deeper connections to our concepts and experience amazing art!

Important Dates!

Sept. 27: Docents in Primary

Oct. 1-5: Cowboy and Cowgirl Week!!

Oct. 2: Upper Docents

Oct. 3: Intermediate Docents

Oct. 3: OCTOBER COUNT!!!

Oct. 4: 1pm-2pm, Cowboy poets visit

Oct. 4: Engineer Day at FLC for Primary and Intermediate!

Oct. 6: Cowboy Parade 9:30am!

Oct. 8: Last week of CONNECTIONS unit!

Oct. 15: Student-led Conferences (See Invitation in Friday Folders this week)

Oct 26: PD Day: No SCHOOL!!!

Oct. 31: School-Wide Field trip to Sutherland Farms 9am-1:30pm

Oct. 31: TJS Halloween Parade Down Main Ave with Kindness Pumpkins!

School Hours:

8:20am-1:30pm Mondays

8:20am-3:20pm Tuesdays-Fridays