

Dates to Remember

Mar 8 Tim Burns lecture at Bataan Hall—6 pm

Mar 6 Open House 10—Noon at Taos Country Day School

Mar 7 Taos Suzuki Spring Concert TCA 6 pm

Mar 10 Gnomes Parent Meeting 3-4:30 pm

Mar 12 No School— Parent/Teacher Conferences

Mar 15—19 Spring Break

Mar 23 All School Meeting

Mar 27 Performances—Twirl 12:30 & Taos Library 1:15

Mar 30 First Grade Parent Meeting 3:15—5 pm

Mar 31 Night of Golden Opportunties Trading Post Café 5—9:30 pm

2009-2010 TCDS Yearbook Order Today and Save \$5

Time to order that wonderful keepsake of your child's '09-10 memories. Preorder yours by March 12th and pay only **\$28**; thereafter pay \$33 while supplies last. This is a beautiful, full-color yearbook with multiple pictures of each child, examples of the curriculum, festivals, activities and candid of all sorts. You'll want a copy for each child and most likely one for yourself as well.

You still have time to place an ad, a new addition to our yearbook—\$30 for 1/8 page & \$50 for 1/4 page. **All ads are due by March 5th.**

March 2010

Taos Country Day School invites you to a

Night of Golden Opportunities

Gala Dinner with Silent & Live Auctions—Trading Post Café

Wednesday, March 31st Music with Max Gomez

Strike it rich with our Golden door prize Jewelry by Maria Samora

Shining prizes to be won in our silent and live auctions! The Silent

Auction event will take place between 5—7pm.

Gala Dinner with Live Auction follows from 7—9:30pm.

Buy a Table of 4 for \$375 or a Table of 6 for \$575

Individual Gala Tickets are \$100 per person, including 4 course

dinner, gratuity, entry into silent and live auction and cash bar

\$25 tickets for entry to silent auction, hors d'oeuvres & cash bar.

Open House— March 6th 10am—12pm at Taos Country Day School

This is a fun and exciting chance to visit with our great teachers! Come and learn more about our program with hands-on activities. There will be story time and other demonstrations. What will your child be studying next year? Interested in finding out more? Be sure to come and invite all your friends!

By Popular Demand: Tim Burns March 8th at 6pm

We are pleased to bring world renowned speaker and researcher Tim Burns to our school and community. We are working in collaboration with Roots and Wings and Taos Academy. Tim will make a presentation on **Brain Basics and Beyond: Parenting with the Brain in Mind** on Monday, March 8th at Bataan Hall on Civic Plaza Drive at 6pm. This is a free community event and worthwhile for both parents of children of all ages and children. Bring interested friends & neighbors.

Taos Country Day School is excited to announce that we will be focusing on **Emotional Intelligence** within our school community. Dr. Amy Franklin will be working with our students and faculty. She will also be hosting parent lectures at the school this Spring for our parents. A schedule of parent lectures will be forthcoming!

TAOS COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

The Golden Willow

Surf Adventure VACATION RAFFLE



\$100 PER TICKET. ONLY 100 TICKETS SOLD! GRAND PRIZE: SURF HAWAII One week for two on the Beach in Kauai plus airfare for two* 2ND PRIZE: SURF MEXICO One week on the Beach in a 2 bedroom condo at "El Anclote" in Punta Mita, Mexico* 3RD PRIZE: SURF TAOS 2 Night Stay at Edelweiss Lodge & Spa at the Taos Ski Valley*. Drawing May 8th at our May Faire (You do NOT need to be present to win) Call 575-751-7750 for more details. *Blackout dates apply.

T-Shirts! T-Shirts! T-Shirts! T-Shirts!

New Taos Country Day School T-Shirts are available Now! Come into the office and purchase these beautiful unbleached shirts for you and your child! Price only \$15!

Bags! Shopping Bags! Grocery Bags! Bags!

New Taos Country Day School Bags are available in the office. They are beautiful and useful too! Price only \$15!

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State of Emergency Continues at our Sister School in Peru

Our TCDS 8th grade will be selling *The Taos News* on Thursday mornings along with warm beverages and baked goods to raise funds to help those deeply affected by massive flooding in Peru. Homes and bridges have been destroyed; 3000 people thus far are stranded; corn crops have failed.

Roman Vizcarra from our sister school, Kusi Kawsay, in the Sacred Valley of the Incas, Pisac, Cusco, Peru says the flooding is thigh high and damage is extensive. We received word March 2nd that flooding continues and the Vizcarra home is now flooded. Please help us support them by purchasing newspapers and treats from us. Other donations to help may be brought into the office.

Suzuki Concert

Many of Audrey Davis's strings students will perform in a concert to be held at the TCA on March 7th at 6 pm. Please mark your calendar to attend this lovely event. Participants bring \$4.

Visitor Mornings

This is a wonderful opportunity to observe our TCDS curriculum in action! These mornings allow parents to see exactly what their children experience, enable prospective parents to witness this enlivened curriculum and provide anyone interested in learning more about Taos Country Day School a morning to observe. We kindly ask that you schedule in advance the mornings that you wish to observe by coming into or calling the office at 751-7750.

TCDS Student Art at Taos Cow

February 15th through March 15th at the Taos Cow, pieces of lovely artwork from each class will be on display at Taos Cow in Arroyo Seco. Be sure to visit and admire! Artwork is also available for purchase.

Community Announcements

Congratulations to **Isaac & Thea Hardaway** on the birth of their new baby brother **Cedar**. Parents **Kimzey Gunter & Tim Hardaway** are so happy with their new little bundle. Congratulations as well to **Rebecca and James Porter** on **baby Jasper**! Congratulations to them all! If you would like to help make food for them come into them office to arrange a date!

Missing dog...Jake, 8 years old, 90 pounds, black, brown and white. Noticeable scar above left eye on head. State Road 240 / Blueberry Hill area. We miss him! Please call 770-1470.