



# Tenaya Times

November 22, 2024

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## FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE ARRIVES AT THE GROVELAND YOUTH CENTER

FNL serves as your student's passport to a dynamic realm of fun, learning and overall development. Students have the change to connect with inspiring mentors, discover new interests, and forge lasting friendships. To find out more contact Linda at [lsbiery@atcaa.org](mailto:lsbiery@atcaa.org) or Donica at [dgraf@co.tuolumne.ca.us](mailto:dgraf@co.tuolumne.ca.us)

## TENAYA'S BOOK FAIR!

The Book Fair this year will be on Dec 2, 2024 through Dec 6, 2024.

## OPEN GYM FOR BASKETBALL

For 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys. This will begin the week of October 21<sup>st</sup> on Tuesdays 5pm - 6pm and Fridays after school.

## FRIENDSGIVING MEAL

Kids aged 8 - 18 are welcome to join our Friendsgiving meal amongst all Tuolumne County Youth Centers. It will be hosted at the Groveland Youth Center on November 23, 2024 at 2:00pm.

## PARKING LOT REMINDER

As a reminder, the traffic flow in the school parking lot is counter clockwise; the passenger door always opens to the curb for safety reasons. ***Please be sure to check your surroundings before pulling away; we have had some close calls.*** If you must park your car during pick-up, make sure to park legally; be aware of blocking our entrance and exit lanes. Only vehicles displaying an ADA placard/plaque may park in the designated spaces next to the office. While in the pick-up lane, you must remain in your vehicle.

Our 5th-8th grade students recently participated in a See's Candy fundraiser to help offset the costs of their upcoming Six Flags Vallejo trip this spring. This field trip, while exciting and educational, comes with substantial expenses, including transportation and entrance fees. All funds raised will be distributed evenly among the students to reduce the overall cost for each participant. We recognize that this may still be a financial burden for some families, so the fundraiser aims to make the trip more accessible for everyone. Participation in the fundraiser is entirely optional, and families who wish to support the trip directly are welcome to make a donation to the overall trip fund. Thank you for helping us make this memorable experience possible!

## STEM AT THE GROVELAND LIBRARY

Learn how a grasshopper jumps and make one! This event will take place on Friday, December 6, 2024 at 2:30pm in the downstairs library meeting room.

## GROVELAND GIVING TREE

Join the Tree Lighting Party for a jolly good time! This event is on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm, at 18743 Main Street in Groveland.

## SAVE THE DATE

Holiday Performance on December 13, 2024 at 10:30am in the gym.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS!!!

- ASP closes at 1:15pm on Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

- No Open Gym on Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11/25 - 29	Thanksgiving Break
12/6	Wrestling Meet Hosted by Twain Harte
12/7	Tree Lighting Party
12/18 - 20	Finals Week/Minimum Days
12/20	After-School Program Closes at 1:15pm
12/23 - 1/3	Winter Break
1/20	HOLIDAY - Martin Luther King, Jr

## ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Please call the office for all absences. **If you do not clear student's attendance within 3 days upon return it becomes unexcused.**

Independent Study is available for planned absences of 1 day or more. Please notify the office 1 week in advance to ensure the teacher has time to plan and prepare work.

After 3 unexcused absences you will receive a SARB (Student Attendance Review Board) letter.

## WRESTLING PRACTICE

Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:00pm - 5:00pm for 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

## 24 HOUR RETURN TO SCHOOL POLICY

**PLEASE** if your child has a fever, diarrhea, severe cold or flu symptoms keep them home. They **may not** return until they are symptom free for 24 hours without medication.

**No School - November 25 - 29, 2024.**