

TAYLOR TIMES

Taylor Times is a student-led newspaper. Our scholars will prepare and write informational pieces to share news and events happening around our school. This is our first issue of the 2023-24 school year. Our issues will also be posted on our TLA website and social media. We hope you enjoy!

-Ms. Borges-Vaz

5TH SCIENCE CAMP

-by Louise R.

From September 13th to 15th the 5th graders went to Sky Mountain Science Camp. They did many activities, including skit night. Students had to create their own mini story and present it to the group at Science Camp. They went hiking up a mountain, sat around a campfire eating smores, and sang songs. The cabin leaders were also juniors from Edison High School they took the students to a place to watch the sunrise at 6 am.



Twinning Vikes



Abigail R's ghost buns

RED RIBBON WEEK

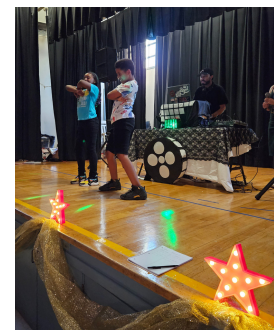
-by Edgar G.

We had Red Ribbon Week in October. Red Ribbon Week happens every year and helps to inform students about the problems drugs can cause in someone's life. Our PLUS students created posters around the school to share awareness. We also had spirit days. Monday was Crazy Hair Day. On Tuesday people wore bright colors. Wednesday was Unity Day and we wore orange. Thursday was Twin Day so you could wear the same outfit as someone else. Friday was dress for success! Thank you to all who participated.

VIP DANCE

-by Joshua.R & Letlani.F

The VIP dance was on October 19th and was from 4:30-6:30. At the VIP dance there was music by DJ Rose. The VIP Dance is our annual event to bring a Very Important Person with us to the dance. We played games throughout the dance. One of the games had friends on the stage doing handshakes with their friends or doing dance moves. We had over ninety-two families attend the VIP Dance. It was our biggest turnout yet and we cannot wait to see how many attend next year!



RahZay L. & Jaiden W. showing off their handshake!

SUPER RECESS

-by Abigail H.

Super Recess is based on students' attendance on how many days they come to school, some have great attendance so they go to Super Recess. I remember that they would put music on and they would take out the go-carts. And you could also play volleyball, soccer, and basketball.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

-by Celeste & Jocelyn

On September 28, 2023 we had our first middle school dance of the year. The theme was Glow-in-the-dark. There were glow in the dark games to play like glow jenga and corn hole. DJ Rose came to play music for us. Our dance was interrupted by the fire alarm going off! Even though that happened, we had a good time.

RECESS AND PE

-by Omar G

At our lunch recesses you may have noticed some new staff out on the yard. Malik and Nihjer are from Factory Institute of Training (FIT). Each day they will play and teach different games. They have helped us with basketball, football, soccer, and sharks and minnows. We are lucky to have them here with us. They make recess more fun.

FLAG FOOTBALL

by Johnny M.

Flag football is for students in 6th - 8th grades. The head coach is Ms. Wolf, a former soccer and golf player. One of the school parents, Kami, has been helping with flag football practice and games. She helped to get shirts donated for flag football too! We won our first game against Taft Elementary (35 - 4). We have wrapped up our season having played Fremont Elementary and Marshall Elementary. We have a good team and we enjoyed playing flag football.



Editor's Note: Ms. Wolf will be coaching soccer next. If you are in Middle School and would like to join, please reach out to Ms. Wolf.

UPCOMING EVENTS

12 / 21 Winter STEAM Family Night @ 3:15 pm

12 / 22 Progress Reports Sent Home

12 / 25 - 01 / 05 Winter Break

1 / 15 No School: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

1 / 19 No School: Professional Development Day

1 / 22 - 2 / 2 Student-Led Conferences

"Teachers will send more information after break"

MEDIA CLUB

-by Edgar G

Media club has opened! Ms. Borges-Vaz is the head staff for the media club. In the media club, we are working on the school newspaper, Taylor Times. This is our first issue for this school year. We will also be helping create the yearbook. We are always looking to add more people to our group. If you are in fifth grade or higher and are in the after school program, join us each Friday in Room 11.

MEET THE TEAM



From Left to Right: Leilani F., Johnny M., Jay F., Joshua R., Alain D., Mia B., Edgar G., and others not pictured.