

Tulare County Office of Education

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PRESS ADVISORY

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Pumpkin patch events planned for 31 Tulare County schools

WHAT: The Tulare County Office of Education's *Network for a Healthy California* program will be holding pumpkin patch events at 31 Tulare County school sites beginning next week. **Over 11,000 pumpkins** are being delivered for the educational events. At each pumpkin patch, students will experience a variety of learning stations, including: pumpkin and other winter squash nutrition facts, storytelling, taste-testing roasted pumpkin seeds and more. At the conclusion of their visit to the pumpkin patch, students select their own pumpkin for further classroom education and a careful trip home.

WHO:

11,000 general and special education students at 31 school sites in Tulare County.

WHEN:

Pumpkin patches open at school sites at approximately 8:30 a.m. on the dates listed below. Students rotate through the patch until all classrooms have been served.

WHERE:

Alta Vista Elementary, 2293 East Crabtree Ave., Porterville (10/23/08)
Cutler Elementary, Road 128, Cutler (10/28/08)
Cutler Special Services Classroom, 40532 Road 128, Cutler (10/28/08)
Golden Valley Elementary, 41465 Road 127, Orosi (10/28/08)
Palm Elementary, 12915 Ave. 419, Orosi (10/28/08)
Grand View Elementary, 39746 Road 64, Dinuba (10/24/08)
Jefferson Elementary, 1660 Sierra Way, Dinuba (10/24/08)
Lincoln Elementary, 850 North Eaton, Dinuba (10/24/08)
Roosevelt Elementary, 1311 Euclid, Dinuba (10/24/08)
Roosevelt Elementary Special Services Classroom, 1311 Euclid, Dinuba (10/24/08)
Wilson Elementary, 305 East Kamm, Dinuba (10/24/08)
Community Day School, 1107 E. Rocky Hill Dr., Exeter
Lincoln Elementary, 333 South D St., Exeter (10/30/08)
Lincoln Special Services, 333 South D St., Exeter (10/30/08)
Rocky Hill Elementary, 313 Sequoia Dr., Exeter (10/30/08)
Rocky Hill Special Services, 313 Sequoia Dr., Exeter (10/30/08)
Wilson Middle School, 265 Albert St., Exeter (10/30/08)
Exeter High School Special Services Classroom, 505 Rocky Hill Dr., Exeter (10/30/08)
Exeter Community-Based Instruction Classroom, 501 East Palm, Exeter (10/30/08)
Kaweah Continuation High School, 21215 Avenue 300, Exeter (10/30/08)

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Farmersville Jr. High, 650 N Virginia, Farmersville (10/30/08)
Maple Learning Complex, 509 W. Maple, Tulare (10/23/08)
Bellevue Elementary School, 197 West Bellevue, Porterville (10/23/08)
Roche Avenue School, 388 North Roche Ave., Porterville (10/23/08)
Vandalia Elementary, 271 East College Ave., Porterville (10/23/08)
Westfield Elementary School, 1151 West Pioneer Ave., Porterville (10/23/08)
West Putnam Elementary, 1345 W. Putnam, Porterville (10/23/08)
Castle Rock Elementary, 360 N. Castle Rock Rd, Woodlake (10/29/08)
Francis J. White Learning Center, 700 N. Cypress, Woodlake (10/29/08)
Francis J. White Learning Center Special Services Classroom, 700 N. Cypress, Woodlake (10/29/08)
Yettem Learning Center, 14246 Ave. 384, Yettem (10/28/08)

VISUAL OPPORTUNITIES:

Photo and Video:

Students engaged in a variety nutritional learning experiences.

ADDITIONAL CONTACT:

For more information, contact Network Program Coordinator Nani Rowland, at (559) 651-0130.

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