

Tulare County Office of Education

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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Pumpkin patch events begin next week for many Tulare County schools October 27-30, 2014

WHAT: The Tulare County Office of Education's **Nutrition Education Obesity Prevention Services** program will be holding pumpkin patch events at numerous Tulare County school sites this month. **Over 4,600 pumpkins** are being delivered for the educational events. Students will have the opportunity to taste-test pumpkin seeds and enjoy a game to test their knowledge of winter squash. Students will also select their own pumpkins, learn nutritional facts about them and play games for physical activity. At the conclusion of their visit, participants take their pumpkins back to the classroom for further lessons and then on a careful trip home.

WHO: 4,600 general and special education students at school sites throughout 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:

Monday, October 27

FJ White Learning Center
700 N. Cypress
Woodlake, CA 93286

Castle Rock Elementary
360 N. Castle Rock Rd.
Woodlake, CA 93286

Tuesday, October 28

Traver Elementary
36736 Canal Dr.
Traver, CA 93673

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Wednesday, October 29

Cutler Elementary
40532 Rd 128
Cutler, CA 93615

Golden Valley Elementary
41465 Rd. 127
Orosi, CA 93647

Palm Elementary
12915 Ave. 419
Orosi, CA 93647

Thursday, October 30

Lincoln Elementary
333 South D St.
Exeter, CA 93221

Rocky Hill Elementary
313 Sequoia Dr.
Exeter, CA 93221

VISUAL OPPORTUNITIES:

Photo and Video:

Students engaged in a variety of nutritional learning experiences.

ADDITIONAL CONTACT:

For more information, please contact Robyn Cooper, Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Services, at (559) 651-0130.

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