TRHS TRUCKEE TRACKER
OCTOBER 27, 2026

"Everyone must take time to sit and watch the leaves turn."
~Elizabeth Lawrence

NOTE: Learning Period #3 ends FRIDAY, November 6. Please complete your student's on-line Learning Log and sign/submit on the SAME DAY! Thank you!

~ News to Note~

> Because of the Fall Break, LP3 is shorter and ends next week!
Please begin gathering your work samples for your teacher...

> FREE Vision & Hearing Screening-- Tuesday, Nov 10 ~ See details below...

> Ornament Workshop-- Thursday, Nov 12, 2:00-3:30pm, Community Arts Center
We will be crafting ornaments to decorate one of the trees in Downtown Truckee during the Holiday Tree-lighting that takes place Friday 11/20, starting @4:30. Students will also make some to take home! Let us know soon if you wish to sign up so we can plan supplies!

>One date for a Textiles Workshop @ Truckee Roundhouse has CHANGED!
Please see below...

> Twin Ridges Home Study is always looking for Board Members!
We would love to have a Truckee parent serve as our representative.
Please contact Paige for more details and an application, if you are interested.

> Who left this here? If you are dropping off curriculum, books, or supplies to return to our shelves or donate, please please PLEASE help us out and attach a note to the bag, box, or books with your NAME and reason for leaving it.

>NEW Field Trips!! NEW Events!! -- See info below...
Let your teacher know if you want to sign up!

Household Data Collection – *Please log in to the Pathways Portal by October 31st via our website: https://twinridgeshomestudy.org/ , and complete the "Household Data" questionnaire for your family. The household data income survey helps us find out how many students are eligible for free and reduced lunches, and **especially helps our funding for other things**. Contact Remy, if questions: rjuliette@trhs.us*

Vision/Hearing Screening – *Our school nurse, Jennie Mason RN, will be available to conduct quick vision/hearing screenings to students on **Tuesday, November 10, from 10:00am to Noon, @ our Truckee site office**. Parents may bring their TRHS student anytime between these hours. **This service is FREE!***

FREE Math Printables! – *Looking for more drill practice for your child to improve their memory for addition/subtraction facts, multiplication tables, division facts, and fraction conversions? Lots of other review sheets as well-- money, measurement, graphing, place value, time, powers, patterns, decimals, geometry, and much more. Holiday math sheets, too! Click on the menu to explore:*https://math-drills.com/

Learn Keyboarding skills from home! *– Learning to type at an early age can improve a child's confidence, motor skills, focus, eye/hand coordination, as well as their reading and writing! There are many FREE typing programs on the internet. Here are the ones we like:* ***https://www.typing.com/*** ***https://www.typingclub.com/*** ***https://www.kidztype.com/*** ***https://www.typedojo.com/*** ***Check 'em out!***

Field Trips!! *Please remind your students and guests that we are all representing Twin Ridges and expect respectful behavior throughout any trip. The places we visit may be indoors or out, large or small, ruled or relaxed. Leaving a good impression on the host is always helpful for ensuring future opportunities to come back. Thank you!*

- **Please *ONLY* sign up if you are really serious about attending.**
- **Text or Email your Teacher if you want to sign up!**
- **Review Field Trip Guidelines that are in the Parent Handbook .**
- **BE ON TIME! NO DOGS ALLOWED.**

Field Trip ~ Andelin Farms & Pumpkin Patch

When: *Wednesday, October 28th ~10:00am-Noonish* ***(Arrive by 9:45am to find parking and find us!)***
Where: *8100 Pyramid Way, Sparks NV 89436*
Grades: *K-8th Max: None*
Cost: *Student cost covered by school. Parents/sibs $13.00. 2yo and under FREE!* ***Please make an EXACT CASH payment ahead to your teacher, as the Farm wants us to make ONE group payment upon arrival. Bring $13 to earn a FREE pumpkin! Otherwise, you will have to pay $14 at the door and no pumpkin.***
Deadline to sign up: 10-23-26
What: Self-guided farm tour- farm animals, one sugar pumpkin per child , hayride fun, jump pad slides, and other barnyard activities! Wear closed shoes for safety. Bring a LUNCH to eat on the grass behind the house or at the pavilion.

Northstar Fire Station #32

When: *Friday, November 6th ~10:00am-11:00pm*
Where: *9100 Highlands View Rd., Truckee, CA 96161*
Grades: *Tk-8th* ***Max:*** *60*
Cost: *FREE*
Deadline to sign up: 11-4-26
What: Tour of the station and trucks, and learning about fire safety! Hosted by one of our homeschool dads, Firefighter Russell Grant! Please note this trip has a participant limit. If we have more people than spaces available, we will try to schedule a second trip in the Spring.

Workshop ~ Made By ME! Art #1

When: *Monday November 9th ~ 11:00am-12:30pm*
Where: *12475 Brookstone Dr., Truckee 96161 ~* ***NEW Location!!***
Ages: *4-7yo* ***Max:*** *14 students*
Cost: *FREE!*
Deadline to sign up: 11-4-26
What: Suzette Birnbaum is a local mother of 5, and a previous educator. She's calm and great at helping children, teens, and adults find their inspiration while learning and growing in the process. Please note that due to limited physical space, parents may drop off their student.

Workshop ~ Make'n'Take Textiles #1 @ Truckee Roundhouse, 8-11yo

When: *Thursday, November 12th ~ 9:00am-Noon*
Where: *12116 Chandelle Way, Suite E3, Truckee 96161*
Ages: *8-11yo* ***Max:*** *10 students*
Cost: *FREE!*
Deadline to sign up: 11-6-26
What: Students will use textiles-- sewing, glue, cutting, etc.-- to create something to bring home. Please note that due to limited physical space, parents will need to drop off their student. Also, students may ONLY attend one Roundhouse workshop per semester.

Workshop ~ Lino Cutting/Block Printing #1 @ Truckee Roundhouse, 12-14yo

When: *Thursday, November 12th ~ 9:00am-Noon*
Where: *12116 Chandelle Way, Suite E3, Truckee 96161*
Ages: *12-14yo* ***Max:*** *6 students*
Cost: *FREE!*
Deadline to sign up: 11-6-26
What: Students will learn to use sharp carving tools and linoleum to create something to bring home. Please note that due to limited physical space, parents will need to drop off their student. Also, students may ONLY attend one Roundhouse workshop per semester.

Workshop ~ Lino Cutting/Block Printing #2 @ Truckee Roundhouse, 12-14yo

When: *Friday, November 13th ~ 9:00am-Noon*
Where: *12116 Chandelle Way, Suite E3, Truckee 96161*
Ages: *12-14yo* ***Max:*** *6 students*
Cost: *FREE!*
Deadline to sign up: 11-6-26
What: Students will learn to use sharp carving tools and linoleum to create something to bring home. Please note that due to limited physical space, parents will need to drop off their student. Also, students may ONLY attend one Roundhouse workshop per semester.

Workshop ~ Make'n'Take Textiles #2 @ Truckee Roundhouse, 8-11yo

When: *Thursday, November 19th ~ 9:00am-Noon ~* ***DATE CHANGED!!***
Where: *12116 Chandelle Way, Suite E3, Truckee 96161*
Ages: *8-11yo* ***Max:*** *10 students*
Cost: *FREE!*
Deadline to sign up: 11-13-26
What: Students will use textiles-- sewing, glue, cutting, etc.-- to create something to bring home. Please note that due to limited physical space, parents will need to drop off their student. Also, students may ONLY attend one Roundhouse workshop per semester.

Field Trip ~ Snowshoe Adventure w/ TINS (Tahoe Institute of Natural Science)

When: *Wednesday, December 2nd ~ 10:00-11:00am* ***We will add another time slot, if needed.***
Where: TBD, but will be close to Truckee depending on snowfall and weather conditions
Grades: *Tk-8th* ***If littles are capable!*** ***Max:*** *24 people (adults/kids)* ***We may do 2 groups if interest is high.***
Cost: *Student covered by school. Parents: FREE*
Deadline to sign up: 11-20-26
What: Guided Snowshoe Adventure in the Sierra Nevada Mountains with a TINS expert. Snowshoes are provided for students and parents. Due to the small group size limit, we ask that you leave siblings at home, since we would like students to have priority. Parents may also drop off their student.

Workshop ~ Made By ME! Art #2

When: *Thursday December 3rd ~ 10:00am-Noon*
Where: *12475 Brookstone Dr., Truckee 96161 ~* ***NEW Location!!***
Ages: *7-10yo, but flexible* ***Max:*** *14 students*
Cost: *FREE!*
Deadline to sign up: 11-20-26
What: Suzette Birnbaum is a local mother of 5, and a previous educator. She's calm and great at helping children, teens, and adults find their inspiration while learning and growing in the process. Please note that due to limited physical space, parents may drop off their student.

Holiday on Ice!

When: *Wednesday, December 16th ~ 11:00am-1:00pm*
Where: *Truckee Ice Rink in the regional park on Brockway Rd.*
Grades: *Tk-8th* ***Max:*** *None*
Cost: *Student covered by school. Parents: $10. Non-TRHS siblings: $9.* ***Pay at the door. Credit card ONLY***
Deadline to sign up: None! Just show up and have FUN!!
What: Bring your own skates or TRHS students can 'rent' a pair at the rink for free! We will make s'mores and enjoy hot cocoa. Bring holiday treats, savory or sweet, to share!

Keep scrolling to see Calendar...

Mark Your Calendars...

October 23 – **Field Trip – Animal Ark ~ Arrive by 9:45am**

October 28 – **Field Trip – Andelin Farms & Pumpkin Patch ~ Arrive by 9:45am**

October 31 – **Happy Halloween!**

November 6 – ***END of LP #3*** **| Field Trip ~ Northstar Fire Station ~10:00am-Noon**

November 9 – **Workshop – Made By ME! Art #1, 4-7yo ~ 11:00am-12:30pm**

November 11 – **HOLIDAY Veteran's Day ~ All TRHS sites will be closed.**

November 12 – **Workshop – Make'n'Take Textiles #1, 8-11yo ~ 9:00-Noon**
Workshop – LinoCut & BlockPrint #1, 12-14yo ~ 9:00-Noon
Ornament Workshop! CAC Castle Peak Rm ~ 2:00-3:30pm

November 13 – **Workshop – LinoCut & BlockPrint #2, 12-14yo ~ 9:00-Noon**

November 19 – **Workshop – Make'n'Take Textiles #2, 8-11yo~ 9:00-Noon Date change!**

November 20 – **Downtown Truckee Tree Lighting Ceremony~ Meet @4:30pm**

November 23-27 – **THANKSGIVING BREAK ~ All TRHS sites will be closed.**

December 2 – **Field Trip – Guided Snowshoe Adventure w/TINS ~ 10:00-11:00am**

December 3 – **Workshop – Made By ME! Art #2, 7-10yo (flex) ~ 10:00am-Noon**

December 4 – ***END of LP #4***

December 16 – **Field Trip – Holiday on Ice! ~ 11:00am-1:00pm**

December 21- January 1 – **WINTER BREAK ~ All TRHS sites will be closed.**

January 4 – School is IN!!