

9/15/23-10/15/23



**FAMILY  
ENGAGEMENT  
CALENDAR**

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

**SUNDAY**

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| <p><b>11</b><br/>Please visit our TTE Food Pantry from 1pm-3pm.<br/>Thank you to Feeding Tampa Bay</p>  | <p><b>12</b><br/>Be sure to return your HH coloring sheets to Mrs. Smith in the Parent Resource Center. Your artwork will be put on the bulletin board, and you will receive a special prize! Thanks to Ms. Fick for her help</p>   | <p><b>13</b><br/>We look forward to celebrating our TTE Grandparent's at our Breakfast 7:10am-8:00am in our TTE Cafeteria</p>  | <p><b>14</b><br/>TTE Students! Get ready for our Hispanic Heritage "Music Madness"</p>  | <p><b>15</b><br/>Celebrating Florida's Hispanic Heroes and their contributions to Freedom!<br/><br/><a href="#">Be sure to review the HCPS Hispanic Heritage Month resources here</a></p>  | <p><b>16</b><br/>Celebrate Mexican Independence Day <a href="#">Learn about Mexico</a><br/></p>  | <p><b>17</b><br/>Today we feature our Principal's Secretary Mrs. Ortiz who is from Puerto Rico. Noche de San Juan is celebrated on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. At midnight, everyone takes at least 3 backward plunges into the sea and then all negativities will be released. Most hotels and restaurants host parties in honor of Saint John the Baptist.</p> |
| <p><b>18</b><br/>Please visit our TTE Food Pantry from 1pm-3pm.<br/>Thank you to Feeding Tampa Bay<br/><br/>Start With Hello Week 2023!<br/></p> | <p><b>19</b><br/>In total, there are 20 Hispanic countries and one territory: Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Spain, Uruguay, and Venezuela</p> | <p><b>20</b><br/>Today we feature one of our SNS staff members Ms. Lidia Santana who is from the Dominican Republic. She gets together on Sundays after Church with her family. They either cook at home or eat out. One of her favorite recipes is Pica Pollo and batata (Dominican style fried chicken and sweet potato fries)</p> | <p><b>21</b><br/>Today we feature one of our TTE family members Ms. Pricia Nina who is from the Dominican Republic. Her family loves to eat Rice, Beans and Chicken. They celebrate The Three Kings and open presents at this time.</p> | <p><b>22</b><br/>Today we feature Ms. Sabrina Penagos Sanchez who is from Colombia. In her city they celebrate the second-best carnival in the world "Carnaval de Barranquilla"<br/>Her favorite recipe is Arroz con leche (Rice Pudding)<br/>Dia de las velitas, Candles Day is celebrated on December 7<sup>th</sup>.</p> | <p><b>23</b><br/><a href="#">Read about Delia Sanchez</a><br/>Known as the 'Mother Theresa of Tampa' - She established a Head Start Program.<br/></p> | <p><b>24</b><br/><a href="#">Read and learn about the 2022 US Open Tennis Champion Carlos Alcaraz</a><br/></p>   |
| <p><b>25</b><br/>Please visit our TTE Food Pantry from 1pm-3pm.<br/>Thank you to Feeding Tampa Bay</p>  | <p><b>26</b><br/><b>Thank you to Besito Tampa for donating a gift card.</b><br/><a href="#">Upscale Mexican Restaurant in Tampa</a><br/><a href="#">Besito Mexican (besitotampa.com)</a></p>  | <p><b>27</b><br/><a href="#">Learn about Baseball great Roberto Clemente</a></p>   | <p><b>28</b><br/><a href="#">Read and learn about the Country Guatemala</a></p>   | <p><b>29</b><br/>Use your Student ID/HAAL PASS at the Library to read some Hispanic Heritage History Books.<br/><a href="#">Library HAAL PASS</a></p>   | <p><b>30</b><br/>Today we feature the family of one of our 4<sup>th</sup> grade students, Ms. Mendoza, and Mr. De La Cruz. Their favorite food is Mole and Barbacoa. They celebrate Day of the Dead!</p>                                  |  |

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| <p><b>2</b><br/> Please visit our TTE Food Pantry from 1pm-3pm.<br/> Thank you to Feeding Tampa Bay</p>   | <p><b>3</b><br/> Today we feature one of our Paraprofessionals, Ms. Judy Medina who is from Puerto Rico. She is very family oriented and loves Christmas, get together, 3 Kings and Thanksgiving. Her favorite recipe is Tembleque (Puerto Rican Coconut Pudding)</p> | <p><b>4</b><br/> Today we feature Nurse Ariana Torres who is from Puerto Rico. She loves getting together with family before holidays to prep pastries and other foods. They make the pasteles from scratch. Her favorite recipes are flan and coquito.</p>           | <p><b>5</b><br/> Today we feature one of our TTE family members Mildred Gonzalez. She is of Puerto Rican parents born in New York. She inherited a close family bond. She loves to celebrate Holidays with her family. One of her favorite recipes is Dulce de Leche – Condensed milk with Vanilla and Cinnamon. Simple and sweet!</p> | <p><b>6</b><br/> <a href="#">Read about Ellen Ochoa</a><br/> In 1993 she became the first Hispanic Woman to travel to Space</p>  | <p><b>7</b><br/> <b>TEMPLE TERRACE READS 9AM-12PM On Flotto Avenue between TTE, the TT Library and the TT Fire Dept!</b></p>   | <p><b>8</b><br/> Salvador Dali is respected as one of the single-most masterful painters of the Surrealist era and is regarded as the ‘Father of Surrealism’ by many art critics and historians<br/> <a href="#">Dali Home - Salvador Dali Museum (thedali.org)</a></p>  |
| <p><b>9</b><br/> Please visit our TTE Food Pantry from 1pm-3pm.<br/> Thank you to Feeding Tampa Bay</p> <p>Día de la Raza, or Columbus Day is a holiday marking the arrival of navigator Christopher Columbus in the Americas on October 12, 1492</p> | <p><b>10</b><br/> Today we feature a 1<sup>st</sup> grade student D. Veliz who is from Puerto Rico. His family loves to get together for Christmas and listen to music and cook traditional dishes from their country- Pasteles and Lechon.</p>                       | <p><b>11</b><br/> Watch this interview with Pat Mora, who founded the community-based, family literacy initiative, <i>El Día de los Niños, El Día de los Libros/</i> Children’s Day.<br/> <a href="https://youtu.be/H0bST3Jbea0">https://youtu.be/H0bST3Jbea0</a></p> | <p><b>12</b><br/> <a href="#">Read and learn about Baseball great Lou Piniella</a> who first played at a Boys &amp; Girls Club in Tampa</p>  <p><b>CONFERENCE NIGHT!</b></p>   | <p><b>13</b><br/> Read about Tampa Hispanic Heritage Inc.<br/> <a href="#">Tampa Hispanic Heritage, Inc.</a></p>  | <p><b>14</b><br/> Be sure to check out all the Hispanic Heritage “All About Me” forms on our Parent Resource Center website<br/> <a href="#">PRC Hispanic Heritage Month</a></p> | <p><b>15</b><br/> In 2001, Frida Kahlo became the first Hispanic woman to be honored on a US stamp</p>   |