



## WELCOME

Dig into another newsletter created for kids!



School is back in session. Remember to always keep your school supplies and snacks out of your pets' reach. If your pets get a hold of them they could be harmful. Read on for more back-to-school safety tips to keep your pet happy and healthy this school year.

Halloween is quickly approaching. This holiday is fun for us, but can be scary for our pets. Learn tricks to make this Halloween a treat for your pets on page 2.



Looking to learn more about pets this school year? Join CHS' Pet Lovers Club\* for the fall session. The first meeting is Tuesday, September 28. This virtual after-school program is a way for kids to learn about their specific pet-related interests.

Register today: [CThumane.org/PetLoversClub](http://CThumane.org/PetLoversClub)

\*Fee associated with this program

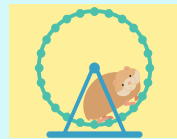


## BACK TO SCHOOL

Follow these helpful tips to keep your furry friend happy and safe during the school year.



Designate a space for backpacks that is out of your pets' reach.



School snacks like grapes and raisins can be toxic to pets.

To learn more about food safety visit: [CThumane.org/FoodSafety](http://CThumane.org/FoodSafety)



Craft projects like homemade playdough and slime can be fun to make, but are harmful to pets if eaten.



Always keep school supplies out of reach from pets.



Provide your pet with enrichment toys before leaving for the day so they don't get bored.



Perform science experiments away from pets. They might be frightened by new sounds or try to eat the potentially harmful ingredients.



## IS MY PUP HAPPY?



How can you tell if your dog is happy? Pets use body language to tell us how they are feeling. A happy pup might have a fast wagging tail and a wiggly body. But a slow tail wag can indicate a dog is feeling uncomfortable. A dog who is relaxed may have an open mouth and ears that are loose and not pulled back flat.



Some dogs may even show you they want to play by performing a **play bow** (when front legs are on the ground and their bottom and tail are in the air).

How does your dog show you they are happy?  
Email us at: [Outreach@CThumane.org](mailto:Outreach@CThumane.org)



## VOCAB WORDS

Directions: Research the following terms.

VACCINE

COMPASSION

WHALE EYE



# PET SPOTLIGHT



**ENZO**

Hi, my name is Enzo and I'm a Guinea pig. I love spending time with my new family and playing with my Guinea pig sibling.

But I wasn't always this happy and healthy. I was only 6 months old when the veterinarians at CHS took an X-ray of my lungs and found out that I had pneumonia. Pneumonia is an infection in the lungs that can cause difficulty breathing.

I received lots of love and attention from everyone at CHS. I was given medicine every day to help make me feel better.

When I went to stay with a foster family, I was really excited to meet new people. They gave me lots of love.

but there was still something missing. Even though I had a bunch of human friends, I still felt lonely. That was until I was adopted into my new family, who had a Guinea pig sibling for me! They give me lots of love, treats and space to exercise, but my favorite part of my new home is having a furry friend to play with.



# HALLOWEEN SAFETY



Ghosts can be spooky. Walk your dog before or after all the trick-or-treating fun.



Candy can be harmful to your pets. Make sure candy and treat bags are kept out of reach.



Glow sticks and costume accessories can be harmful to pets. Never leave these items in easy-to-reach places.



Make sure ID tags are up-to-date in case your pet gets lost.

Pets can easily sneak out while the door is open. Be sure to keep them secured away from the hustle and bustle of the evening.

People in costumes may be confusing for your pet. Make sure to approach slowly.



If your pet is comfortable wearing a costume, make sure they can easily move in it. Remember, not all pets want to dress up.



Does your pet enjoy dressing up? Share a photo with us at: Outreach@CThumane.org



# TRIVIA



**HOW MANY TEETH DO ADULT DOGS USUALLY HAVE?**

# ACTIVITY

**Directions:** Sharing treats with our pets can be fun, but some foods that we eat are not good for our pups. Cross off all the foods that you should not feed your dog.



Activity answer: grapes, avocado, chocolate

Trivia answer: 42

