



# Alberta Rider Elementary School

## Home of the Bulls

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### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

**August 23, 2011**

Dear Alberta Rider Families,  
I hope your family is relishing the last few weeks of summer! Our new school year is just around the corner and I can't wait to see your children again. I look forward to seeing how they have grown and asking them about the books they have read or activities they have enjoyed.

Ted Martin, our day specialist, has cleaned, scrubbed and polished our building all summer. It looks amazing. Soon, our teachers will be back rested and ready to start a new year. Many have taken classes this summer and some have taught summer school. They are the most knowledgeable and skilled teachers around! I know that they all look forward to beginning the new school year, meeting the students assigned to their classes and instructing them to the highest level.

There are a few staffing changes this year as a result of the budget cuts we went through last spring to arrive at a balanced budget for the 2011-2012 school year. Kim Dwyer, former Library/Technology Specialist, will now only teach technology in partnership with classroom teachers. Her time will be split between ARE and Deer Creek Elementary. We will miss her the days she is not in our building. There was also a reduction in our front office hours. Denise Galindo's time was reduced and has since accepted a position at our district office. We will miss Denise and her calming presence and expertise but glad our district did not lose her. Linda Bryan will rejoin us in the office a few days per week. Welcome back Linda! Our TAG teacher is still to be announced.

Please join us for our annual Ice Cream Social and Meet Your Teacher event sponsored by the ARE Parent Support Organization on Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> from 4 – 6 p.m. Your child will meet their teacher and drop off their school supplies. Please email or call me if you have questions or information to share.

Laura Kintz  
Principal



### Calendar of Events

Meet & Greet K-5	Sept 1	4:00-6:00
<b>1st Day for All Grades K-5</b>	<b>Sept 6</b>	
PSO Meeting	Sept 13	6:30
Picture Day	Sept 14	
Back to School Night K-2	Sept 20	6:30-8:00
Back to School Night 3-5	Sept 21	6:30-8:00
Jog-a-thon	Sept 30	
Volunteer Training	Oct 4	6:00 PM
Art in the Burbs	Oct 21-23	
Picture Retakes	Oct 26	
Baggenstos Family Night	Oct 26	6:30-8:30
Conferences	Oct 27-28	

### SCHOOL HOURS

**8:20 AM - 2:25 PM**

Grades KF, 1-5	8:20-2:25
AM Kindergarten	8:20-10:40
PM Kindergarten	12:00-2:25



**Early Release - 2:00**  
**First 4 days of school**



## IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION

### • SCHOOL ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL TIMES:

Although school is open for students beginning at 8:05 a.m., we are not able to provide supervision in the office prior to 8:00 or after 2:35 p.m. Please do not send your child to school before the designated arrival time or leave him/her after dismissal.

### • AFTER SCHOOL:

If your child is going anywhere but home after school, he/she must have a note from home signed by the parent. If going to a friend's house after school, both need a note. **School buses also require a note for a child to ride with a friend or for a child to be dropped off at a different stop.**

### • MEDICATION POLICY:

We must have written request/instructions signed by the parent for students who must take prescriptions and/or over the counter medication at school on a regular or temporary basis. Prescriptions must be in their original container, labeled clearly with the student's name and the physician's name. This will be the only way to have medication administered at school. All medications will be kept locked up in the health office. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND MEDICATION TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD. MEDICATION MUST BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL BY A PARENT.**

### • ABSENCES/TARDIES:

Our school Attendance Line number is 503-431-4920. Please call the office by 9:00 a.m. on the day of absence and leave a message regarding the nature of the absence. When you call the office we will make sure to contact your child's teacher. Please always call the office first. We would appreciate your call as early in the morning as possible, or the night before, as the school is required to verify every absence if you have not called. Thank you!

### • DAY CARE:

Our on site day care provider for this year will be the YMCA. Their phone number is 503-327-0007.

### • FIRST DAY PACKETS:

First day packets will be sent home with time sensitive information that should be returned to school ASAP. Thank you.

• VOLUNTEERS/VISITORS: We rely heavily upon our volunteers and visitors to Alberta Rider Elementary! We do ask that everyone sign in at the office on our computer and wear a volunteer or visitor's badge. This is critical to making and keeping Alberta Rider Elementary a safe place.

• CLASS PLACEMENT INFORMATION: Post cards will be sent home on Tuesday, August 30th with your child's teacher.

## Breakfast and Lunch Program

Breakfast is available for students to purchase before school. **Checks should be made out to Tigard Tualatin School District.** Menus will be sent home monthly and will also be posted on the District's website. It is expected that all students will eat a lunch every day. Students without a lunch will be served fruit and vegetables from the hot lunch program. Prices are: **Breakfast: \$1.55**

**Lunch: \$2.55**

**Milk: \$.55**

### FIRST WEEK MENU

Tuesday: Baked Chicken Nuggets  
Soft Pretzel w/Cheese Cup

Wednesday: Macaroni & Cheese, BBQ Chicken Chips,  
Ham and Cheese Sandwich

Thursday: Cheesy Breadsticks with Marinara, Warm Bagel  
with Yogurt, Pasta w/Meat Sauce

Friday: Picnic Lunch: Hamburger, Veggie Burger, Hot  
Dogs & all the fixin's & Frozen Fruit Treat

## ALBERTA RIDER TEACHERS 2011-2012

### KINDERGARTEN

MRS. MILLER  
MRS. MADARIETA  
MRS. BICKLEY

### 1ST GRADE

MRS. INBERG  
MRS. LAMBERT  
MRS. SODERQUIST  
MRS. TABOR

### 2ND GRADE

MRS. CAMPBELL  
MRS. GAMACHE  
MS. SHATTUCK/SPATHAS  
MRS. STEELE

### 3RD GRADE

MRS. BEISELL  
MR. SAMMOND  
MRS. TRONCOSO

### 4TH GRADE

MRS. CHAMBERS  
MRS. KNUDESON  
MS. POWELL

### 5TH GRADE

MS. FETHERSTON  
MRS. LINDBECK  
MR. MIDDLETON  
MS. WILSON

## PSO CORNER

Another school year is approaching! Have you thought about how you can get more involved with your child's school this year? The Parent Support Organization (PSO) can always use volunteers! Opportunities are available!

### 2011-2012 PSO BOARD

Presidents - Jessica Magnusen  
Co-President Elect - Bonnie Magdelain, Marlynn Schotland  
Secretary - Jaala Fehr  
Treasurer - Lynda Aicher  
Volunteer Coordinator - Jackie Thomas  
At Large - Hilary Bublitz

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