



Alberta Rider Elementary School

Home of the Bulls

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

October 28, 2011

Dear Families,

Thank you for generously supporting our **2011-12 Jog-A-Thon**. The event raised \$30,000 for our school. **Kim Nasser and Diana Marsh** did an amazing job and put in countless hours organizing and promoting the event. Thank you both. Thank you also to **Diana Ayers** who organized the grade level jogging activities and to **Amy McKean** who provided music and lots of encouragement throughout the day. Our students ran 1,102.6 miles! That's about the same distance from Tigard to Disneyland.

Art-In-The-Burbs last weekend was also wonderfully successful. It was fun to see staff, families and other community members walking through the halls, cafeteria and gym. More than 80 local artists participated in the event. Twenty percent of the artists' proceeds will be used to support art education in all 15 Tigard-Tualatin schools. One highlight of the event was the Student Gallery in the hallway near the second grade pod. Our Tigard Tualatin students' beautiful artwork was on display.

Your children may wear a costume to school on October 31. This is optional. If they do wear a costume, please remember the following guidelines:

1. Costumes must be easy for students to wear during the day and allow for all regular learning activities.
2. Costumes that are violent-themed or include a look-alike weapon are not allowed.
3. Masks that hide students' identity are also not allowed.
4. Students may not bring makeup or colored hairspray to school to add to costumes.

Classroom parties will take place the last hour of the day.

Our first quarter ends November 9th. There will be no school on November 10th so that teachers can work on progress reports. These progress reports will come home with your child on November 18. The second quarter ends February 2nd and regular report cards will then be completed on your child's achievement.

Have a great November!

Laura Kintz
Principal

CALENDAR



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| End of 1st Quarter | Nov. 9 |
| PSO Mtg | Nov. 8 - 6:30 |
| K-12 Training-No School | Nov. 10 |
| Veteran's Day - No School | Nov. 11 |
| 2nd Grade Music Program | Nov. 17 - 7:00 p.m |
| Teacher Training - No School | Nov. 21 - 23 |
| Thanksgiving Holiday | Nov 24-25 |



Daylight Savings Time
Ends Sunday, November 6

Don't forget to set your clocks
back one hour on Saturday night,
November 5th!

Immunization Information

This is the time of year when we ask parents to check their child's immunization record. If your child is in Kindergarten or first grade, he or she might still need a booster DTP and Polio Booster, a second MMR or the Hepatitis A series.

If your student still needs vaccinations, you may call your family doctor or the Washington County Health Department at 503-846-8851. Call for an appointment as walk-ins will not be seen.



Weekly Schedule
Monday, October 31 is a "B" Day.

From the Library....

A **HUGE** thank you to our students and parents for supporting the Book Fair this year. It was a great success. We purchased several of the books from the Fair for our own library collection. In addition, we earned money that will help purchase more new books for the library and many other supplies. I enjoyed seeing many of you and especially loved helping students pick out some great reading material. I really appreciate the work that **Audra Stromme** and **Lynn Faulkenberry** did as the Book Fair Volunteer Coordinators. It made a big job seem smaller. Many thank you's go out to the volunteers who ran the Book Fair.

Also, a thank you goes to our PSO for partnering up with us and awarding students with Bull Dollars from the Jog-a-thon to be spent at the Book Fair. It's such a win-win situation!



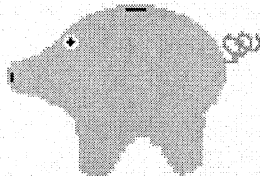
**LEARN TO EARN
BANKING DAY**

Every Tuesday at ARE

8:00-8:20 By the stairs near Library

Only \$1.00 to open an account

Save for awesome stuff! It's fun and easy



Dear Families,

At Alberta Rider, we have a tradition of supporting our community. This holiday season, activities in our classes are a perfect example of this tradition. The Alberta Rider Community is coming together to provide food boxes to some of our needy families for Thanksgiving. Each class has been asked to provide one food box to an ARE family this November. Closer to the winter holidays, Alberta Rider will be offering other ways to assist our families this winter season.

If your family is in need of a Thanksgiving food box or may benefit from extra support this holiday season, either notify me, the school counselor, or your child's classroom teacher.

Thank you for all your help in making Alberta Rider Elementary an exemplar school!

Sincerely,

Chad Waldman
School Counselor/Psychologist
503.431.4909

**TUALATIN HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS: "Sussical"**

November 4th

Seussical, the Musical follows the adventures of Horton, an elephant who one day hears voices coming from a speck of dust ... "A person's a person no matter how small!"

For more information call: Kim Kroeger at
503-431-5705

**Alberta Rider Elementary
2011-2012 Music Programs**

2nd Grade Program
4th Grade Program
1st Grade Program
3rd Grade Program
5th Grade Program

"Character Matters"
"Where in the World is 4th Grade"
"Specials Night"
"TBA"
"Railroading' Through History"

Thursday, Nov. 17 at 7pm
Thursday, Dec. 9 at 7pm
Thursday, Jan. 19 at 6-8 pm
Thursday, Feb. 9 at 7pm
Thursday, Mar 8 at 7 pm

