



Charles F. Tigard
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Right to Review Teacher Qualifications

To: All Parents
 From: Tigard Tualatin School District
 Date: September 23, 2008

As parent of a student at Charles F. Tigard, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's classroom teachers and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner if you ask for it. Specifically, you have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether Oregon's Department of Education has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- Whether Oregon's Department of Education has decided that the teacher can teach in a classroom without being licensed or qualified under state regulations because of special circumstances.
- The teacher's college major; whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and, if so, the subject of the degrees.
- Whether any teachers' aides or similar paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please call Kirk Sherrill at 503-431-4408.

Dates to Remember

- Oct. 3 Jog-A-Thon
- Oct. 7 PSO Meeting, 7:00pm, Guest Speaker: Officer Jamey McDonald - "How to Keep Your Kids Safe"
- Oct. 10 NO SCHOOL: Classified Inservice
- Oct. 14 Picture Day
- Oct. 14 Vision Screening
- Oct. 16-17 NO SCHOOL: Conferences
- Oct. 24 Harvest Fest, 6:30pm
- Nov. 4 PSO Meeting, 7:00pm
- Nov. 10 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Training Day
- Nov. 19 Picture Make-up Day

School District Places Local Option Renewal on November Ballot

The Tigard-Tualatin School District's Local Option Levy Renewal is on the November 4th General Election Ballot.

Measure 34-163 would continue the school district's existing Local Option Levy at the current rate for another five years beginning in 2010.

This levy currently funds 84 teachers (11% of the district's teaching staff). These teachers work in classrooms throughout the school district. The levy renewal is being proposed to help maintain current education programs and prevent increases to class size.

Without the continuation of this revenue, the district's budget for staffing and school operations would be reduced by approximately \$7.1 million beginning in 2010.

If approved, the existing levy rate (which cannot exceed \$1 per \$1,000 of assessed value) would be continued for another five years beginning in 2010-11. Property owners can find their exact Local Option cost by looking at the LOL line under the schools portion of their property tax statement.

Ballots for the November 4 election are expected to be mailed beginning October 17. For more information, contact the school district at 503-431-4000.

News from the Kitchen:



Reminder! It is that time again for families to renew their applications for free or reduced lunches. If your child was receiving benefits for free or reduced lunch last year that application will expire on October 15, 2008. To avoid this from happening please pick up an application in the office or from the cafeteria and turn it in as soon as possible. If you have turned in an application and would like to know the status, please contact the food service department at 503-431-4063.

Check out the back of our school menus for fun tips and information about food and eating habits!

CFT's Annual Ice Cream Social
Friday, September 26th, 6:30pm



Immunization: Is your child caught up on their immunization? If not, please do so as soon as possible before exclusion this winter.

Thank you for participating in our summer boxtop collection. Our theme was Boxtop Olympics and we awarded gold, silver and bronze medal certificates and treats to those students that participated. We had 31 students return boxtops and we made over \$125.00. In October the classes will be competing for a pizza party. Each unexpired boxtop brought into CFT equates to .10 for our library and the proceeds add up quickly and supplement our budget. We recently ordered a new globe with some of our earnings. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Notes from Mrs. Kravitz:



Fourth and fifth graders are playing recorders. They will be playing songs to earn belts in Karate Recorder starting on Thursday this week. Please remind your child to bring their recorder, folder, and music to class every music day.

Third graders are starting to practice for their musical "The Unity Tree". If you would like to volunteer, please contact me. The performance date is November 20th.

First, second, and third grade choir starts Tuesday, September 30th. Students that want to sing Christmas and other holiday songs are welcome to join. Fourth and fifth grade choir starts on Thursday, October 2nd. Students must have their permission slip turned in by the first day of choir. There is a \$5.00 fee. If this is a problem, please let me know. You may email me at: dkravitz@ttsd.k12.or.us or phone: 503-431-4357.

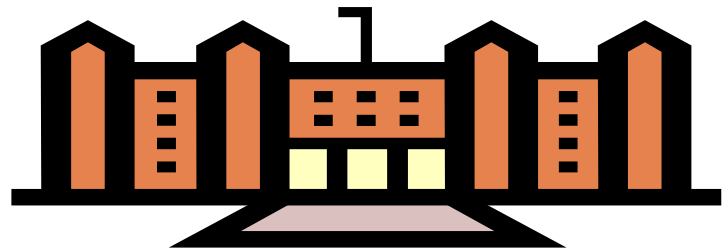
JOG-A-THON

Mark your calendars for October 3 for our annual Jog-A-Thon fund raiser.



ATTENDANCE LINE: 503-431-4405

Please call our 24-hour attendance line if your child is going to be absent or tardy. Thank you.



School Hours

8:20am – 2:25pm

AM Kindergarten: 8:20am – 10:40am

PM Kindergarten: 12:05pm - 2:25pm

HOJA INFORMATIVA

el 26 de septiembre del 2008

¡Saludos desde C.F.T.!

De la consejera: Si Usted necesita útiles escolares o alguna otra necesidad, favor de avisar a la Consejera, la Sra. Wilson.

El 20 de noviembre los estudiantes de 3^o van a presentar una obra, "The Unity Tree," el Arbol de la Unidad.

Si su hijo(a) quiere participar en el coro, avise a la Maestra Kravitz al 504-431-43-57.

De la Cafetería: Si el año pasado su hijo(a) recibió comida a precio reducido o gratis, ese descuento termina el 15 de octubre. Si tiene alguna pregunta acerca de la comida, favor de llamar al 503-431-40-63.

MARQUEN EL CALENDARIO

26.9 – Reunión familiar a las 6:30 de la tarde

3.10 - ¡A correr! – evento de toda la escuela

7.10 – Reunión, Organización de los Padres de Familia

10.10 – NO HAY ESCUELA, entrenamiento al nivel estatal

14.10 – Fotografías
Examen de la vista

16 y 17.10 – NO HAY ESCUELA, conferencias con los maestros

24.10 – Festival de la Cosecha

4.11 - Reunión, Organización de los Padres de Familia

10.11 – NO HAY ESCUELA, Entrenamiento para los