



# Charles F. Tigard Wildcat Chat



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October 10, 2008

Greetings from CFT!

We had Officer Jamey McDonald visit our PSO (Parent Support Organization) this week and talk to the parents about safety for our children. It was a very enlightening discussion that grew into a very informative session. Jamey is our school resource officer provided to CFT by the City of Tigard. We have always had a partnership with the Tigard Police Department in all of our schools. Every school in our district has access to a resource officer assigned to their particular school. Jamey teaches DARE at the 5th grade level and at the 4th grade level. This year he will be teaching GREAT, a precursor to the DARE program with life skills infused into the curriculum.

As a school, we have a CFT Matrix that the teachers redesigned last year. This matrix is a graph that defines the rules at virtually every point of our building. Our students are then trained on how to abide by the rules by being respectful, responsible and safe. We actually teach these rules in every classroom. The matrix is also posted. Further, we have intruder and earthquake drills tri-annually as well as a fire drill every month. Every fire drill is timed and reported to the fire marshal. We also have a new health curriculum this year that covers a variety of topics regarding student/child safety.

For parents that wanted to know what they could do to keep their children safe at home or just in general, Officer McDonald shared with them a couple of helpful websites that breakdown information and activities for families to assist them in providing a safe home. The sites are [usasafekids.org](http://usasafekids.org) and [childrensafetynetwork.org](http://childrensafetynetwork.org). Both sites provide a wealth of information including how to keep your family safe in case of fire.

Rest assured that we see learning and safety as our two highest priorities in our school and we will continue to provide a safe environment for all of our CFT kids.

If you have more questions, give me a call or let us know if Officer Jamey can help you out in any way. Both of us can be reached through the school at 503-431-4400.

## Community Harvest Party

Date: October 31, 2008  
Time: 6pm – 8:30pm  
Location: City Bible Church  
Cost: Admission is free  
More information call: 503-255-2225

## Library News



Parents and Students,  
Start looking through your shelves for books you would like to trade at the CFT Book Exchange that is coming up during the first week of November. Please look for elementary age books in good condition; no magazines, adult books, or baby books. It's fun to get "new to you" books when you trade in your old ones!

Ms. Cox  
Librarian



**Jog-A-Thon** day was a great success. Please collect your pledges and turn your envelopes in no later than October 13th. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who braved a rainy day!

## Art in the Burbs

Where: Alberta Rider Elementary  
When: Oct. 24, 6-9pm  
Oct. 25, 10am-5pm  
Oct. 26, 11am-5pm  
Fine Art Exhibit & Sale  
Pottery, Woodwork, Jewelry, Fused Glass, Fiber Arts,  
Watercolors, Photography, Outdoor Art, and More!  
20% of the proceeds will go to support the arts in  
Tigard-Tualatin Schools.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Oct. 10    | <b>NO SCHOOL</b>                       |
| Oct. 14    | Vision Screening & Picture Day         |
| Oct. 16-17 | <b>NO SCHOOL:</b> Conferences          |
| Oct. 24    | Harvest Fest, 6:30pm                   |
| Nov. 4     | PSO Meeting, 7:00pm                    |
| Nov. 10    | <b>NO SCHOOL:</b> Teacher Training Day |
| Nov. 11    | <b>NO SCHOOL:</b> Holiday              |
| Nov. 19    | Picture Make-up Day                    |

# INFORMATIVA

el 10 de octubre 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 13 de octubre es el ultimo día para entregar el dinero en los sobres del evento de las carreras.

De la Biblioteca: Durante la primera semana de noviembre va a ver un intercambio de libros. Los estudiantes pueden canjear sus libros.



Cuando llame a la escuela favor de dejar-  
Su nombre,  
El nombre de su hijo(a), y  
Su número de teléfono.  
Así le podemos regresar la llamada más pronto.



## MARQUEN EL CALENDARIO

- 10.10 – NO HAY ESCUELA,  
entrenamiento al nivel estatal
- 14.10 – Examen de la vista, fotografías
- 16 y 17.10 – **NO HAY ESCUELA**,  
conferencias con los maestros
- 24.10 – Festival de la Cosecha a las  
6:30 de la tarde
- 4.11 - Reunión, Organización de los  
Padres de Familia
- 10.11 – **NO HAY ESCUELA**,  
Entrenamiento para los maestros
- 11.11 – **NO HAY ESCUELA**, Día del  
Veterano
- 19.11 – Repetición de fotos