



Charles F. Tigard Wildcat Chat



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Kirk Sherrill, Principal
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From the Principal,

Last year was the Tigard-Tualatin School District's first year of teaching the new elementary reading program adopted the previous year (2006-2007). This year we are working on a new math adoption to be fully implemented next school year (2009-2010). A Math Adoption Committee with teachers from every elementary school, including two of our own, have been meeting to review materials, research, and philosophy. The committee's job is to narrow the selection process down to just a few final curriculum programs for a final selection process.

The final curriculum in the running will be distributed to the schools so teachers can select their preferences. The materials will be in our building the first three weeks of January and parents are welcome to come and take a look. Parents will be given the opportunity to learn more and give input in a meeting that has not been scheduled yet, but will be in January. At our January 30th district-wide elementary in-service meeting the teachers will have presentations on the top two or three programs selected and they will have a second critique form to fill out in order to see if there has been a shift in preference as a result of the presentations. All this data will be used in making the final decision.

Please know that we will make the very best decision we can make for the students of CFT and that we will be part of a large adoption that will be consistent throughout the schools. We know this is an important task and we will do our best to make good decisions about the adoption choices.

Stay tuned for the parent input night that will eventually be scheduled in January

Kirk Sherrill

CFT Elementary/PSO Barnes & Noble's

The Barnes & Noble Bookfair is this Saturday at the Washington Square Two bookstore from 9am-10pm, so come and buy some wonderful presents for the holidays. If you can't come to the store, go ahead and call in your order. Just let the clerk know you want this purchase to go toward CFT's bookfair. Also, don't forget to bring your voucher when you come to Barnes & Noble. We will be having a story time at noon with Mr. Sherrill.

The Chess Club will have a couple of boards out and will display their artwork. The club includes Isabella Holt, Bonifacio Yuzon, Sheeta Wong, Jadyann Burgess, Aaron Anderson, Sara Moss, Emma Kern, Jazz Ross, Caden Rodrigo, Jessie Wong, Emma Curley, Anthony Simmons, Nick Speth, Tristin DeFrang, Gideon Rodrigo, Simeon Asmus, Lukas Dumestre, Rebekah Dumestre, Andrea Durdel, Annika Clayton, Conner Herber and Danielle Jacobellis. Hope to see you all there.

The Holiday Sing -A-Long
December 5th @6:30PM

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 6	PSO Barnes & Noble Fund Raiser-ALL DAY Tigerette Dance Team Clinic, 8:30-11:30am
Dec. 18	Holiday Choir, 6:30pm
Dec. 22-Jan. 2	NO SCHOOL , Winter Break

CFT kids will be singing the bell for the Salvation Army at King City Safeway on Dec. 7th and 21st from 11am-1:00pm. Come say hi and show some support to these community minded youth!

BEVELAND STREET BISTRO & COFFEE HOUSE

10% of your food and beverage purchase comes back to CFT when you visit Beveland Street on December 8th and 9th. The address is 7357 S.W. Beveland Rd., #100. You must bring a flyer.

TIGERETTE DANCE TEAM CLINIC

Do you have a child that likes to dance? The Tigerette dance team would like to share their talents and ideas with the young members in our community.

We encourage you to enroll your child in this fun event. The participants will earn a group warm up exercise, hand routine, and a dance routine. The 48 members of the Tigerette dance team will give your child personal attention in learning these routines.

When: Saturday, December 6th from 8:30-11:30am

Where: Tigard High School, Small Gym

Who: All students in grade K – 5 can participate

Cost: \$15.00 per child, the fee will help offset the costume, transportation and competition entry expenses that the Tigerettes accumulate throughout the year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give Linda Sheron a call at 503-314-8519.

Boxtop News

In the month of December we suspend class contests and have a raffle drawing for the ever "pop" ular Pop-up books. Kids love these books but they are not suitable for library books so we like to give the students a chance to win one. For every 3 boxtops a student brings to the library they will receive a ticket to be placed in a box. On December 19th, the last day before winter break, we will draw two tickets out of the box and those fortunate students will get to take home a pop-up book. There have been many OOHs and AHH's heard when we have shown the books, so we hope that many of CFT's students will participate and perhaps take home an early present

It's Sno-Blaster Time!

2009 Tigard, Tualatin, Sherwood
Sno-Blaster Ski & Snowboard Bus

Give your child a gift that won't end up in the back of the closet. Fully chaperoned program for 1st thru 6th grade. Sundays in February.

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