

the Wildcat Chat

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NOTE these upcoming dates:

Mon., Dec. 19
thru
Mon., Jan. 2: Winter Break: district closed
Tues., Jan. 3: School resumes
Wed., Jan. 11: Dining night out at Baja
Fresh & Cold Stone Creamery!
Fri., Jan. 20: PSO meeting 12:45
Fri., Jan. 20: CFT Health Screening
Fri., Feb. 10: Valentine Bingo!

* TTSD entire year calendar can be found at
www.tttd.k12.or.us, News, Calendars, 2011-12 School
Calendar.

* Information for The Foundation for Tigard Tualatin
Schools can be found at www.foundationforsmartkids.org.

PAW winners!!!

For Friday, December 2:

Street in Mrs. Schmittmann's class

Genevieve in Mrs. Brown's class

Chase in Mrs. Mangels's class

Ben from Bus 15

Blanca from Bus 16

Jamaesha from Bus 17

For Friday, December 9:

Jake in Mrs. Schmittmann's class

Tanner in Mrs. Bruno's class

Olivia in Mrs. Nichols's class

Kailey on Bus 12

Cindy on Bus 15

Veronica on Bus 16



Fliers attached:

- Order form for CFT Music Program
- Baroque Recorder information & order form

A message from our Principal, Mrs. Hennelly.....

We had a great event last Friday night and I would like to thank everyone that organized, volunteered, presented, and attended Celebrate the Season. We had so much fun playing games, eating baked goods, shopping the bazaar, and learning about each other's cultures! It was awesome!

We have a couple of volunteer opportunities at CFT for interested adults. We are looking for help during our lunch periods in Café Charles. We also could use some indoor recess help in the library on Mondays and Fridays. And one more new position...we are going to start using students to help with bus patrol in the mornings and we need an adult to be the coordinator. Please let one of us in the office know if you are interested in volunteering for any of these positions.

I would like to send out a HUGE thank you to all of our students and families that were able to send in food items to support our canned food drive. We had eight barrels, a shopping cart, and numerous boxes overflowing with food to help our friends in need. Times are hard right now and your generosity was awe-inspiring!

I wish all of you a safe and peaceful winter break, and I look forward to seeing everyone in the new year.

Wanda Hennelly



School Closure Information

The most current school closure information will be found on the TTSD website. You may also sign up for the Flash Alert, which will contact you via e-mail or text message with any changes to school schedules. You are encouraged to use that system – it is easy, convenient and it works! www.ftsd.k12.or.us, then go to Emergency Closure Information on the top, right.



Interested in skiing or snowboarding?

Join the Tigard-Tualatin Snoblasters Ski Bus for fun and fitness on the slopes of Mt. Hood Meadows! The day consists of a round trip on a teacher/parent chaperoned motor coach-style bus and 4 hours of lessons with Mt. Hood Meadows instructors with a lunch break in the middle. All skill levels are welcome. Teachers and parents from the community have been organizing and chaperoning the ski bus since 1995. The four fun-filled Sundays are happening this February! Sign up early for the lowest cost. For more information or to sign up contact Lisa Helm at 503-781-5272 or email ltilney@hotmail.com.

Free Christmas Dinner

Who: Everyone, from every walk and place in life is welcome!
What: "Come for Christmas Dinner"
When: Saturday, December 24, 4-7 pm
Where: Christ the King Lutheran Church
11305 SW Bull Mountain Road,
Tigard, OR
Cost: Free

WEST SIDE STORY TICKETS ON SALE TIL 12/21.

We have had a great response to West Side Story tickets for the Sunday, January 8th, 6:30p performance at the Keller Auditorium.

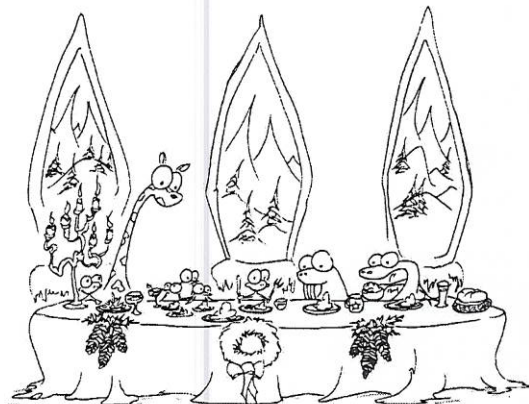
Tickets will be sold through December 21st. Visit: www.portlandopera.org/tigardtualatin to buy. Create an account and enter special offer code: tigardtualatin.

Portion of each ticket benefits The Foundation for Tigard Tualatin Schools.

More info at The Foundation's new website: www.the-ftts.org

Chess Tournament

The Metzger Winter Classic is back! January 7, 2012 Metzger Elementary will host the 2nd Annual Chess Tournament. The tournament fee will be \$10 for Metzger Chess Club members. This year I would like to donate a percentage of the proceeds to Doernbecher Hospital in Portland. All ages are welcome and volunteers will be needed! For information please contact me at 503.431.4614 or jrisher@ftsd.k12.or.us. You can also find more information and register at www.oscf.org.



Would you like to submit a piece for our newsletter? Please contact Brenda Anderton at 503-431-4400, or at banderton@ftsd.k12.or.us. Deadline is noon on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays.

ORDER FORM FOR CFT MUSIC PROGRAM

If you would like to order a copy of your child's music program, please fill out the form below and send cash ONLY to school with your child. DVD \$6.00.

Event or Concert Grade Level: 3rd grade program

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Child's Name _____

Child's Homeroom Teacher _____

Mark how many DVD's you would like to order: DVD _____

Total Amount of order: \$ _____ (each DVD cost \$6.00)

CASH ONLY PLEASE.

Your order will be sent home with your child.

Time for our Third Grade students to start playing the Recorder.

Purchase a Baroque Recorder from School

If you own a recorder you do not have to purchase a new one.

Reading Music:

Students will learn to read music and apply this knowledge to the recorder and xylophone.

You can purchase a recorder from CFT. This recorder comes with a blue zippered bag and a hanging halo that is used to wear the recorder around your neck. The price is \$6.00. When a student purchases a recorder from school, their name is engraved on the recorder.

You can also purchase a Baroque recorder from any music store. Prices range from \$7.00 to \$30.00.

Please fill out the form below and return it to Mrs. Kravitz.

If you have questions, please call (503) 431-4357, email: dkravitz@tsd.k12.or.us

Please fill out the form below and return to Mrs. Kravitz in the music room by January 11th, 2012.

Student name _____

Homerom teacher _____

- I would like to purchase a recorder (\$6.00) for my child.
- I would like to donate \$6.00 for a student that is not able to purchase a recorder.
- I am not able to purchase a recorder for my child.
- I will purchase a recorder for my child outside of school or I have already purchased a recorder.