



Woodward Flyer

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From Our Principal

Teacher In-service

Next week TTSD teachers will attend professional development workshops while your children are out of school. On Monday MW teachers will focus on writing instruction and new technology skills with Google Applications for Education. On Tuesday Woodward and CFT staff will team up to enhance skills for effectively teaching *Expressions* math and *Interactive Science*. We look forward to these opportunities for learning, collaboration with colleagues, and instructional improvement.

Mr. Howard Retires

Today is Dan Howard's last day as our day specialist. He is retiring at the completion of a 30-year career with TTSD. Dan joined our staff in August and made a tremendous impact on our school in a very short time. He worked hard every day, made positive connections with students and staff, and made our school better than it was before. We are truly grateful for his many contributions. *Thank you, Mr. Howard – you will be missed and we wish you all the best in retirement!* The district has posted the day specialist vacancy and we will be hiring before the winter break.

Third Grade Concert

Congratulations to our third graders and Mrs. Mullins for their wonderful concert, "We Are Thankful." I am thankful for our talented, spirited students who love music and performing. I am also thankful for our outstanding staff and families who support the children in all of their school endeavors.

Gratitude

Thank you so much for all of the generous donations to our Thanksgiving baskets and food for the Oregon Food Bank. The food drive coupled with the recent can drive for the Caring Closet has been a tremendous service to our

community. Woodward students with their parents' support are making an important difference in our community!

Wishing you all a special Thanksgiving with your loved ones,



Vickie Foiles

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 that will contact you via e-mail or a text message about any changes to school schedules. You are encouraged to use that system. It is easy and efficient.



MW CALENDAR

11/21-25	NO SCHOOL
12/3	Holiday Bazaar 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
12/14	5th Grade Traditions Night 7:00 – 8:30 PM
12/17-1/2	Winter Break
1/3	School Resumes

MW CALENDARIO

11/21-25	NO HAY CLASES
12/3	Bazar Navideño 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
12/14	Noche quinto grado Tradiciones 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
12/17-1/2	Vacaciones de Invierno
1/3	Regreso a la Escuela

Ambassador News

Oregon Food Bank

The Ambassadors would like to thank all of you that got involved in the Ambassador Food Drive.

We successfully took in over 2,000 food items.

These items helped fill the Mary Woodward Thanksgiving Baskets and provided food for the Oregon Food Bank that services the Oregon and Southwest Washington Food Pantries. People in our community are eating better tonight because of our efforts!

Ambassador Cookbook

Hot off the press! This summer the Ambassadors all contributed in making a cookbook along with favorite recipes from the Mary Woodward staff. The Ambassadors will be selling these cook books along with spirit wear (limited supplies), and student store items at the Craft Fair on December 3rd. The cook books are selling for \$10 each with 100% of the proceeds going toward local non-profit groups selected by the Ambassadors. It's the perfect gift for the hostess at your next holiday party, or as a gift for grandparents and family members.

TAG Puzzle of the Week

S P R E A D out your fingers and look at your hand. Do people with big hands have larger angles between their fingers? To see the answer, visit: www.ttsd.k12.or.us/tag

A B R E los dedos y mírate la mano. ¿La gente con manos más grandes tienen ángulos más grandes entre sus dedos? Para ver la respuesta, visite: www.ttsd.k12.or.us/tag

Turkeython

Students, Parents & Families

Run/Walk a 5k, a 10k or a kids race on

Thanksgiving morning!

Benefits Tigard High Boosters

Bring 2 cans of food for St. Francis Food Bank & THS Senior Ricky Wilder's Eagle Project.

Register @ www.turkeython.com

For Fun! For Fitness! For Competition!

It's a pre-burn before the big meal!



Interested in skiing or snowboarding?

Join the Tigard-Tualatin Snoblaster 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, 4 hours of lessons with Mt. Hood Meadows instructors, and 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, come to an informational meeting on December 7 at 6:30 PM at Bridgeport Elementary. Contact Lisa Helm at 503-771-2499 or email ltilney@hotmail.com**



School Based Health Center

The School Based Health Center at Tigard High now offers dental care in addition to physical and mental health. Once a week a dental hygienist comes to the clinic to perform teeth cleanings and to apply sealants. During each quarter a dental van will visit. Please see Ms. Barry for more information and a referral.

The SBHC hours:

Anne Trainor; Nurse Practitioner: M-Th 7:30-4:00

Monika Friend; Mental Health Specialist: M-F 7:30-4:00

Phone: 503.431.5775

Appointments are recommended for non-urgent concerns. Walk-ins are seen for urgent problems.

The SBHC at Tigard High is looking for a liaison at your school. If you are interested in helping the children in your school access healthcare when they need it, please email atrainor@vgmhc.org

