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Mr. Jamie Kingery, Principal 503.431.4800
October 14, 2011

From the Principal's Office:

For the second straight year, Tualatin Elementary has earned an OUTSTANDING school rating. An OUTSTANDING rating is the highest rating possible for an Oregon school. Each fall, Oregon releases the Federal Adequate Yearly Progress Report required under No Child Left Behind. The school report cards offer the most complete look at how schools are performing because they include a more thorough review of school quality. Included in Oregon's school report cards is information on student test performance, school improvement, attendance, dropout rates, class size, teacher education and experience. We are all very proud of our rating because it reflects the hard work and dedication shown by our entire school and the support of our community. You will be receiving the report card in the mail.

We look forward to seeing you at Parent/Teacher conferences. Conferences will be held on October 27th and 28th. Please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible if you have not scheduled a conference time yet. Parent involvement is critical for your child's learning, attitudes about school and aspirations. Parents, students and teachers all working together make an unbeatable team. Conferences help build that team. Some suggestions that may help for a successful conference:

Before the Conference --

- Write down any questions you want to discuss.
- Ask your child how they feel about school and if there are any problems or questions you should discuss with the teacher.
- Consider sharing an important event that may affect your child's performance. Be sure to let the teacher know important life changes at home as necessary.

On Conference Day --

- Arrive on time and stay only for the amount of time scheduled for your appointment. If important questions have not been discussed, ask for a future appointment.
- Make notes about the discussion during the conference.
- Ask questions about the information you get from the teacher. What does it mean?
- Sign the parent compact if you haven't done so already.
- **VISIT THE BOOK FAIR in the library! Sponsored by the Tualatin PTA.**

- Introduce yourself to the music and P.E. teachers, our counselor, TAG teacher and the principal. There are many support staff that would like to get a chance to say hello. It's an excellent time to learn about the programs planned for this year and your child's progress.
- I am available during these two days and would welcome meeting you as well. If you would like to see me, please schedule a time with the office at (503) 431-4800.

After the Conference --

- Follow up on any plan of action agreed to by you, your child's teacher and your child.
- Stay in touch with the teacher. You may send a note, email or leave a message on the teacher's phone with any questions that you have later this school year.
- Discuss what was said during the conference with your child. Be sure to celebrate any successes and positive comments the teacher shared.
- Use this as a chance to praise your child!

-Mr. Jamie Kingery



Thursday, October 27th
Friday, October 28th



NO SCHOOL (Parent Conferences)

Please make sure you have scheduled an appointment with your child's teacher.

Parents and Guardians

Please help us keep you informed of important school information by providing at least one current email address for Tualatin Elementary to have on file. If you have NOT provided your current email address on the Student Verification Form earlier this year, please email Jenny Cryder at jcryder@ttsd.k12.or.us at your earliest convenience. Your email will be kept private and will not be shared with anyone.

Medications

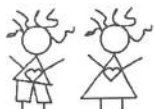
Tigard-Tualatin district allows medications, **over the counter** and prescription, to be administered while at school. To do this, we must have the medication brought to the school by an adult in its original container with the student's name affixed. In the case of prescription medication, it must be accompanied by the physician prescription (a prescription label is sufficient). Medication is only administered at the school if it is required that it be given during school hours. **The parent must also complete a district medication form.** No medication is to be carried by the student at school unless authorized by the parent, physician and principal (and the appropriate form completed).

Paper Telegraph

If you would like to receive PAPER copies of the Telegraph instead of via email, please call the school office at 503.431.4800.

~ Messages from the Office ~

- 1) To minimize classroom interruptions, please make sure your child knows how they are getting home before they come to school. Thank you for your assistance.
- 2) **PLEASE** remember to call our 24 hour attendance line (503.431.4770) when you know your child is going to be tardy or absent. That way information will be recorded and an automated call will not be generated.



TEAF

Some TEAF reminders -- (1) a lottery system is used for getting into classes; (2) money must be included with the form to process; and (3) form must be completed entirely to be processed. Refunds will be issued beginning in 2 weeks.

TAKE ME TO YOUR READER!

The annual Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Tualatin Elementary! Blast into orbit with this year's fun, space-themed, book fair, "Book Fair & Beyond!" Shop all day, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm, on both conference days, October 27th and 28th. And mark your calendars for an extra special "Grand" event on Friday the 28th. Your child is invited to bring their grandparents or anyone 'Grand,' in their life, to a special brunch from 10:00 to 11:30. Every child who attends will receive a raffle entry to win free books! NEW THIS YEAR: Anyone, anywhere can also shop our online book fair at <http://www.scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs/2904788> from October 24th through November 13th. Watch your child's backpack for more details and a book fair sneak peek!



If you are interested in helping set-up, sell books or clean-up the fair please contact Emma Gray at emmag@friendsoftrees.org or Heather Roberts at robertshlm@yahoo.com.

News from the Literacy Center

Calling all volunteers! Our math and reading interventions programs are looking for people who are willing to help give students extra practice in a one-to-one setting. For our math interventions, we use an individualized program called Carnine to help students increase fluency and confidence with their math facts. Carnine introduces only four new facts per session, and does not require any detailed instruction on the part of volunteers. Ideally, we would like to see our Carnine groups receive at least two sessions per week. For our reading interventions, we use a one-on-one reading fluency program called Read Naturally. Ideally, we would like to see our Read Naturally groups receive one to two sessions per week. Volunteers need not be "experts" in math or reading to help with our programs; we will provide the training necessary to work with our students!

If you are willing to volunteer 30-60 minutes of your time each week and would be willing to come in for a short "training" and informational meeting, please contact Caitlyn Tucker at 503-431-4794 or ctucker1@ttsd.k12.or.us. We are looking to get started with these intervention programs in the next few weeks. We have several groups that need a volunteer. Our students and staff appreciate your support & we look forward to working with you!

Our Garden!

The Tualatin Garden received a nice rain shower and a lot of tender loving care this weekend. Thank you so much to all the families who weeded, harvested, pruned and worked on building a new compost structure. The garden looks beautiful!



Tualatin Elementary Sustainable Garden

Activities & Events

- 10/21 Fall Harvest Night
- 10/21-23 Art in the Burbs
- 10/27-28 Parent Conferences and Book Fair
- 10/31 Kinder field trips to Lee Farms
 - Anderson and Hamilton, 8:30-10:30 a.m.
 - Hildebran and Harris, 11:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- 11/1 PTA meeting in the Library, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- 11/2 PaLa Latino Parent meeting in Library, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- 11/7 Art Lit meetings, 1:30-2:25 p.m. and 6:00-7:00 p.m.

CLOTHES NEEDED FOR HEALTH ROOM

We are in need of gently used **small, stretchy pants (7-12)**. Sweats work great. If you have some that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the office. Thanks!!



Fun Run Results!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Bear Fun Run! We sold over 1,000 ribbons for the Goldilocks and the Bear race and the winner was Goldilocks (Mr. Hill)! In total, we raised \$16,000+ for our school. The money will fund educational field trips and arts programs. A huge thank you goes out to all the volunteers who helped with the ribbon sales as well as on the day of the fun run. Also, a special thanks to our generous sponsors who have assisted in making our Bear Fun Run possible. If you see them in the community please thank them for supporting Tualatin Elementary.



AT&T
Fred Meyer
Jamba Juice (Wilsonville location)
Lee Farms
McDonald's
Nike
Pacific Foods
SWAG Northwest
Whole Foods
Yogurt Shack

Looking for an Auctioneer

The PTA is looking to find a professional auctioneer (if there is one in our community) to volunteer their services for the Tualatin Elementary auction. Please call Katie Fercking at 503.427.0133 if you know of anyone. Thanks!

Fall Harvest Family Night

Mark your calendars Tualatin Elementary School families! Our annual Fall Harvest Family Night is coming up on Friday, October 21st, 6:00-8:00 p.m. We will provide paints to decorate pumpkins and lots of fun for your whole family, you bring your pumpkins and carving utensils! There will also be games to play, a bake sale and other goodies to purchase. If you are interested in helping with this event or have any questions, please feel free to contact Caitlyn Tucker at ctucker1@ttsd.k12.or.us or 503.431.4794. We look forward to celebrating the fall season with all our Tualatin Elementary families! **Please remember: We ask that no costumes be worn to this event.** Thank you.



Don't forget Scrip

Scrip is a fundraiser that takes advantage of everyday shopping *without any extra cost to you*. It is gift cards and gift certificates you purchase from the Scrip order form to use for your weekly shopping needs: groceries, dining out, entertainment, home improvement, etc. We receive 2%-43% back from the retailer for our school, no extra cost to you. The next order is Monday, October 17th. Orders are due by 2:30 p.m. in the office on Monday, and you will receive your order back Thursday afternoon. Feel free to contact Angela with any questions: angelatyler7@yahoo.com

Newsletter Puzzle!!



How fast does your heart beat? How long does it take for your heart to beat 100 times? If you started counting your heartbeats at midnight on January 1, 2000, when would you count the millionth beat? To see the answer, visit: www.ttsd.k12.or.us/tag starting Monday, Oct. 17th.

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Art in the BURBS

~ October 21-23 ~

It's that time of year again! The Foundation's Art in the Burbs Art Show and Sale is October 21-23 at Alberta Rider. It gives us great pleasure to donate 20% of the artist's proceeds to fund the Arts and Music in all 15 Tigard Tualatin Schools. You can find more info at www.artintheburbs.org. Details:

Friday, October 21, 3:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 22, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 23, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Halloween Candy Buy Back!

Meridian Park Orthodontics is offering this program this year. They will pay \$1 per pound (up to 5 pounds) for unopened Halloween candy. Candy will be collected:

Tuesday, November 1, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Meridian Park Orthodontics

19255 SW 65th Avenue, Suite 230, Tualatin

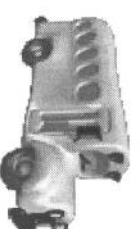
City of Tualatin Upcoming Activities (Call 503.692.2000 for more info)



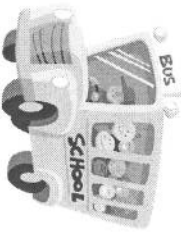
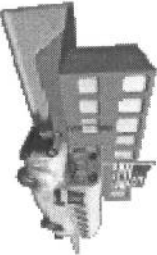

10/22 - 8th Annual Giant Pumpkin Regatta, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Tualatin Commons

10/21, 22, 29, 30 - Tualatin Youth Advisory Council Haunted House, 7:00-10:00 p.m. at the Van Raden Community Center

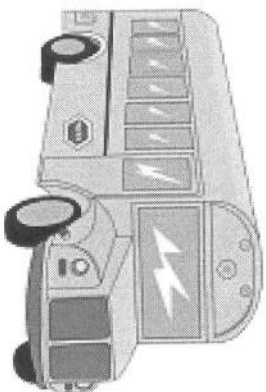


Tigard-Tualatin School District
Student Expectations



BUS LOCATION	BE SAFE	BE RESPECTFUL/ BE KIND	BE RESPONSIBLE
 <p>Waiting for the Bus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Stay in designated area and visible to the driver● Wait to approach the bus until the bus has stopped and the doors are open	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Keep hands, feet, and objects to self● Respect private and public property	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Be on time (5 minutes before pick up)● Wait at your assigned stop● Line up as directed
 <p>Entering the Bus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Use the handrail.● Walk at all times with space between you and the person in front of you● Wait for driver's signal to cross or board	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Greet the bus driver● Use kind and quiet voices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Be seated quickly and slide over● Remain seated, facing forward● Hold your backpack on your lap
 <p>Riding the Bus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Keep the aisle clear● Keep all objects inside the bus● Be silent at railroad crossings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Keep hands, feet and objects to self● Use a quiet voice● Use appropriate language and topics● Be prepared for your stop	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Stay seated, back to back, seat to seat, feet on the floor● Keep food & drinks in your backpack● Follow driver directions● Report vandalism and bullying
 <p>Exiting the Bus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Stay seated until the door opens● Exit single file● Hold the handrail● If crossing, wait for driver's instruction, and cross in front of bus● Walk in designated areas straight to your destination	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Keep an arms length between you and the person in front of you● Keep aisle clear for students exiting● Assist other students as needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Report sleeping students to bus driver● Get off at your assigned stop● Take all personal items off the bus
 <p>Evacuation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Stay quiet, listen, and follow all adult instructions● Leave belongings on the bus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Assist other students as needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Stay calm throughout the process● Exit quickly and safely (one row at a time)

Bus Buck



Bus No. _____

_____ was caught being

_____ Safe _____ Respectful/Kind _____ Responsible

You are invited to the RACE!



October 22, 2011
Portland International Raceway

Register at www.uberthons.com/foundation4smartkids

Benefiting: **FTTS will receive \$10 of each registration. Thank you for registering, and have a great time.**



Uberthons 5K and 10K records may be in jeopardy at this event. Future races on the same courses will be held on February 25, 2012 and October 20, 2012.

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