



Tualatin Telegraph

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February 3, 2011

From the Principal's Office -

We just finished our first round of OAKS testing ("Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills"), with children in 3rd through 5th grades completing assessments in reading and math. In addition to the reading and math tests, 4th graders will complete an assessment in writing and 5th graders are tested in science. We use assessment results to measure academic growth of individual children to identify the strengths and weaknesses of our instructional program. Please feel free to contact me if you have specific questions about the OAKS assessments.

As we move toward the end of our second quarter and into the third, it's not too soon to begin thinking about next year based on the current budget outlook from a school funding standpoint. As you know, the forecast remains a great concern for Oregonians. The next few months will bring about a lot of budget information which you should be aware of as there is the potential for serious impacts on schools to be able to fund programs at current levels of service. Two informational meetings held by our Superintendent about our state budget and the implications for our district schools will be held in March.

Budget Information Meeting #1: Wednesday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m. at Twality Middle School

Budget Information Meeting #2: Tuesday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Hazelbrook Middle School

The two scheduled meetings listed above are a great opportunity to hear and learn more about the budget, the outlook, and the processes for making recommendations and decisions about spending going into the next year and years to come.

IMPORTANT NEWS REGARDING REPORT CARDS:

The Tigard-Tualatin School District has realigned our math instruction to reflect current state standards. Our new report card reflects these changes. You may notice some items are blank or contain N/A in math. This is because teachers are encouraged to complete only the information which has been taught and assessed in the first and second quarters. If you require further information about your child's progress, please communicate with your child's teacher. **PLEASE NOTE: QUARTER 2 REPORT CARDS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH STUDENTS ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH.**

-Dr. Johanna Cena

NO SCHOOL DAYS

Teacher Work Day -- Friday, February 4th
President's Day -- Monday, February 21st

~ Message from the Office ~

Parents: 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.

Healthcare for all TTSD Students!

The School-Based Health Center offers healthcare for all students in the Tigard-Tualatin School District. Located on the southeast side of the Tigard High campus, the facility provides physical, mental and preventive health services. Appointments are made for sick children, vaccinations, or sports physicals. Most health insurance plans, including Oregon Health Plan are accepted. No one will be turned away due to inability to pay. The

clinic is open school days --

Monday - Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Call 503-431-5775 for an appointment.

Community Meetings

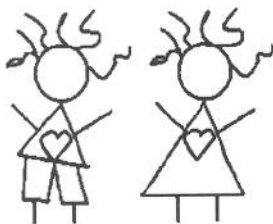
The Superintendent of Tigard Tualatin School District, Rob Saxton, will be hosting 2 community meetings soon: **Wednesday, March 2nd, 6:30 p.m. at Twality Middle School** and **Tuesday, March 8th, 6:30 p.m. Hazelbrook Middle School**. It is very important for parents to come learn about the budget and how the current situation will impact our district and school.

Book Nook Winners: 1.28.11

Benjamin Bratton
 Nick Brooks
 Natalie Bruins
 Gabriel Escobedo
 Myra Fercking
 Emily French
 Samuel Garcia
 Dean Garoppo
 Oscar Gomez-Diaz
 Nathan Haines
 Halie Hamilton
 Tentin Hamilton
 Ellie Hooper
 Ylissa Huegli
 Colby Jackson
 Mason Johnson
 Marina Lieu
 Keiffer Lizarrago-Osuna
 Vanessa Lopez
 Quinn McCarty
 Juan Carlos Negrete-Bravo
 Ally Nelson
 Adamaris Ortiz
 Jenifer Pasqual
 Ramses Piza-Gonzalez
 Rafael Ramirez-Arroniz
 Aydin Sanchez-Vasquez
 Thomas Shadel
 Katie Solomon
 Sydney Stokes
 Sarah Stroud
 Parker Thomson
 Trent Villanueva
 Carlos Villegas
 Emily Whitaker
 Sydney Winters

TEAF:

- Please remember to arrive promptly at 3:40 p.m. if you pick up your child after TEAF.
- If your child is riding the bus they will leave school at approximately 4:10 p.m.
- Refund notices have been sent out.
- *Also, please remember that there will be NO CLASSES on 2/21 and 3/17 due to days off of school.*



Activities & Events

2/4	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Workday
2/7	Art Lit meetings in the art room 1:30-2:25 p.m. or 6:00-7:00 p.m.
2/15	4 th gr. field trip to state capitol, 8:50 a.m. - noon
2/16	5 th gr. Civil Rights Concert in the gym, 6:30 p.m.
2/21	NO SCHOOL – President's Day
2/28	TEAF Panther Choir singing at River Valley Senior Living Community, 4:30 p.m.
3/2	Community meeting with Superintendent Rob Saxton at Twality Middle School, 6:30 p.m.
3/8	Community meeting with Superintendent Rob Saxton at Hazelbrook Middle School, 6:30 p.m.

DVD Donations

Sometimes during inclement weather, our students are kept inside for "indoor recess" to keep warm and dry. We are seeking donations of DVD-formatted videos to be used on occasion for short intervals in school during "indoor recess". Videos accepted can ONLY be Rated-G and educational programming is preferred. Please bring your donation to the school's office at any time. Thanks so much!

Jill Armstrong, PTA President



Happy
 Valentines
 Day!

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Would you like more information about programs and resources offered in our community? Are you interested in parenting classes, accessing the Caring Closet, or information concerning dental or medical referrals? If you answered YES to any of these questions, or you would like to volunteer or share your ideas about future school events call Linda Muñoz Blackwood at 503.431.4769. You may also complete the form below and return it to school.

YES, I am interested in learning more about community resources and other school information.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Student(s) _____

Grade(s) _____



"Clip for a Cupcake" BoxTops Contest

Get ready for another exciting BoxTops contest. Collection sheets should have already come home with each student. Attach 10 BoxTops to each collection sheet and then give them to your teacher. Fill out as many sheets as you can! If you have a lot of BoxTops, put 50 into a ziplock bag and give it to your teacher. If you have any questions about where to find them, go to BTFE.com or email me at clariceweeks@comcast.net. The classroom with the most BoxTops by FEBRUARY 18th wins a cupcake party!

Thank You!

A huge thank you for all that helped reclaim bricks from the Old Tualatin Elementary for use in our school garden:

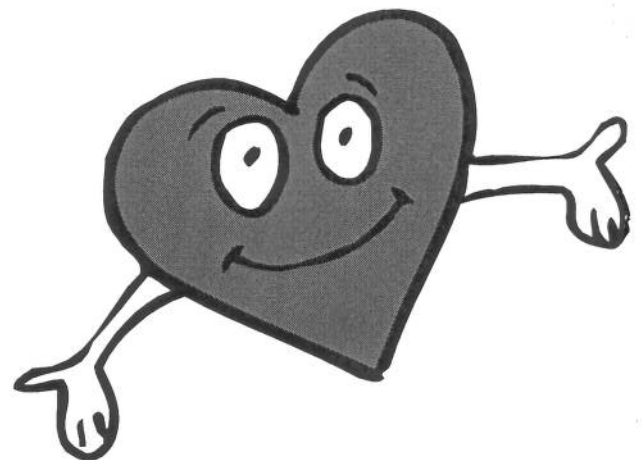
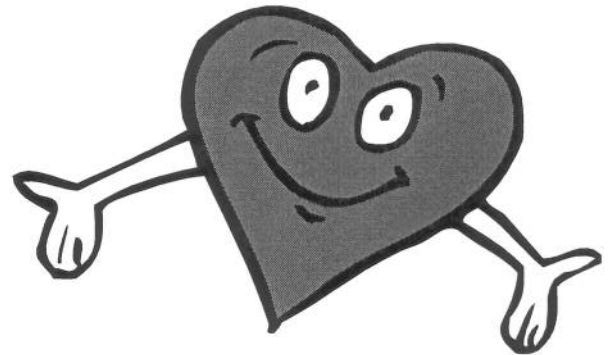
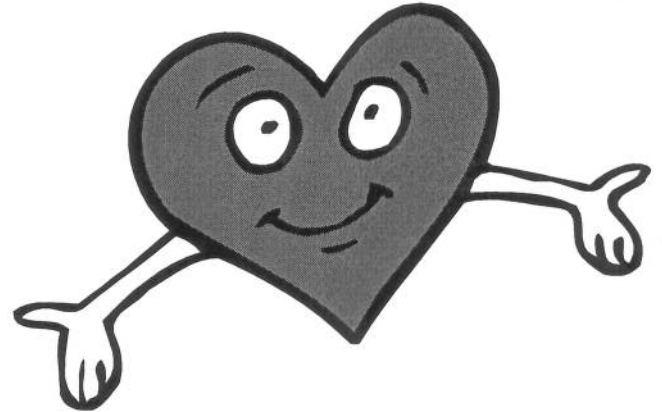
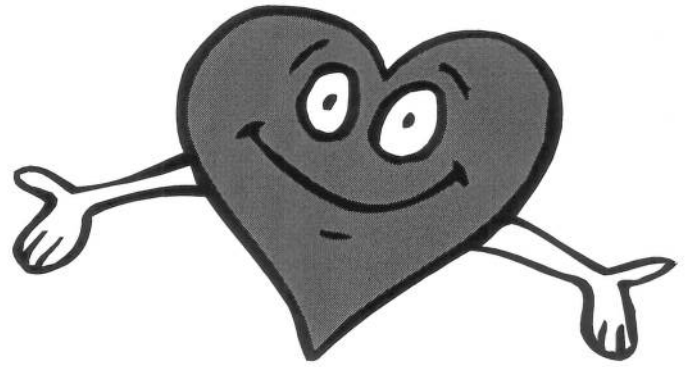
*George Andrews
Jill & Keith Armstrong-Grimm
The Borg Family
The DeJong Family
The Javernick Family
The Jordan Family
The Lynch Family
The Springer Family
Paul Taylor
Mrs. Waibel*

And, our garden shed now has shelves and a huge work bench. Many thanks to Matt Goodhue & Troy Javernick for making this happen.



Tualatin Elementary Sustainable Garden

NOTE:
YOU CAN FOLLOW US ON TWITTER
@TUALATINPTA!



Tigard High Health Center

Serving all Tigard-Tualatin School District students, siblings, staff and their children

Care Providers:

Reyna Meneses,
Medical Office
Assistant who is
also bilingual.

Anne Trainor,
FNP, a licensed
Nurse Practitioner
employed by
Virginia Garcia
Memorial Health
Center who is
qualified to assess,
diagnose, provide
treatment and
prescribe
medication.

Monika Friend,
LCSW, employed
by LifeWorks
Northwest, who will
provide brief
counseling for
anxiety and
depression,
behavior support for
tobacco and other
substance
cessation, support
for family issues
and academic
concerns, coping
skills for adolescent
issues and referral
to specialty Mental
Health Services as
appropriate.

Keeping Kids Healthy, in School and Ready to Learn

Available Services

- Diagnosis and treatment of minor illness, infection and injury (such as skin infections, bronchitis, sinusitis);
- Communicable disease control;
- Assistance in managing chronic illness such as asthma or diabetes in cooperation with students' primary care provider;
- Health screening and referral;
- Immunizations;
- Lab tests to monitor health conditions;
- Physical examinations; sports physicals;
- Mental health assessment and referrals,
- Counseling and family support;
- Substance abuse assessment and referral;
- Tobacco prevention and cessation information;
- Wellness and lifestyle education and support.

Our Goals for Care

- Easy access to primary health care for **ALL** students, reducing school absences;
- Preventative health care and health care education;
- Coordination and management of chronic illnesses with students' primary care provider;
- Brief counseling for anxiety and depression; behavioral support for substance abuse cessation; support for academic and family issues;
- Prevention of communicable diseases;
- Family support;
- Services for TTSD staff and their children to reduce the need for substitutes and sick leave time.

Family Nurse Practitioner:

(on school days)

Monday 7:30 am – 12 noon

Tuesday-Thursday: 9 am – 4 pm

Child and Family Therapist:

(on school days)

Monday-Thursday 7:30 am – 4 pm

Friday: By appointment only

Urgent problems are seen on a walk-in basis. Appointments are recommended for non-urgent health concerns.

Most insurance accepted and sliding scale offered to those without insurance.

9000 SW Durham Rd. • Appointments: (503) 431-5775

GIVE A LITTLE
GIVE A LOT
WHAT YOU GIVE
MATTERS!



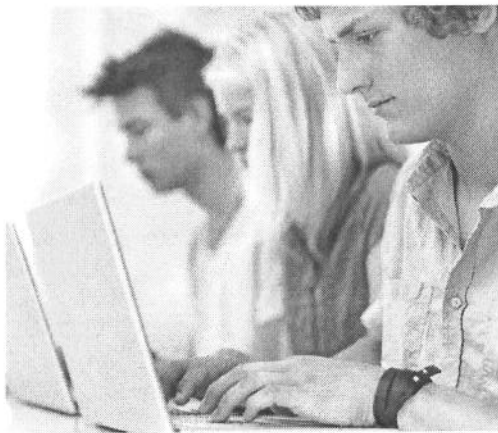
The Foundation
FUND DRIVE
is on! *Give Today!*



YOU gave enough to grant
\$9,000
to each school THIS year.
(see list on back for how you helped your schools)

YOU can help raise
\$10,000
for each school NEXT year.

Your school is asking for help!
(see the list on back for your school's needs)



WHY SHOULD YOU HELP? Because tax dollars aren't paying for everything. It's not like when you grew up when things like PE, music, sports, extracurricular activities were all funded. Your private donations to the **FUND DRIVE WILL HELP BRIDGE YOUR SCHOOL'S GAPS** in areas like Instructional Aides, books, grade-level and advanced-level math support, writing labs, iPod Touches for reading and math tools and more!

What You GIVE Matters.

Give a little. Give a lot.
Give today at foundation4smartkids.org
or by mailing the enclosed form.



*Donors who give by Feb. 28th will not be called during the Phone Outreach.
Your contributions are 100% tax deductible. Monthly giving options available.
See enclosed form.*



The Foundation for Tigard Tualatin Schools
smart kids. smart community.

2010 Projects Funded By Your Dollars!

Alberta Rider Elementary

Instructional Aide for math and reading during and after-school.

Bridgeport Elementary

Artist in Residence for school-wide project for entry way.

Byrom Elementary

Instructional Aide for reading and Extended Day Program for writing and math.

CFT Elementary

iPods and charging stations for reading and math support. Gold Club, after-school instruction in reading, math & writing.

Deer Creek Elementary

After-school math support for 4th & 5th grade. Non-fiction library books to support research projects.

Durham Elementary

Instructional Aides for reading and math.

Mary Woodward Elementary

Instructional Aides for math support for students excelling and performing below grade level.

Metzger Elementary

After-school support in math and reading.

Templeton Elementary

Instructional support and materials for math, reading and writing.

Tualatin Elementary

Instructional Aide and workbooks for math support.

Fowler Middle School

Additional days for after-school Homework Help program; field trip bus service to U of O for students of color; computer training class (eSIS, school website, email) for Spanish-speaking students and parents; document camera and projector.

Hazelbrook Middle School

After-school algebra and pre-algebra support. Support of ongoing after-school computer lab help.



"Your gift will make all the difference for students. It will empower them for life by increasing their skills and knowledge needed to be successful in elementary school and beyond."

Laura Kintz, Principal
Alberta Rider Elementary

Tualatin High School

Instructional Aides for reading, writing and math for those below benchmark.

Tigard High School

After-school math tutor, Technology Team/Robotics supplies, PE equipment for low impact training and pottery wheel.

Tualatin High School

Additional novels in classrooms and library; additional textbooks.

2011-12 Foundation Grant School Wish List

*The more dollars donated, the more projects that can be funded in our schools.**

Alberta Rider Elementary

Reading, Writing, Math Support. This will continue an in-school program currently offered for more instructional support. This program addresses the concept that not all students have the same learning needs. (\$9,000)

Bridgeport Elementary

Extended Day Learning Opportunities provides after-school learning in reading, writing and math for those that will benefit from additional academic support. (\$9,000)

Byrom Elementary

Extended Day Learning Opportunities. After-school learning in reading, writing and math. (\$9,000)

CFT Elementary

Gold Club offers after-school instruction in reading or math for those not yet meeting state standards. (\$8,000)

Software to support instruction in Gold Club. (\$1,000)

Deer Creek Elementary

Academic Enrichment is an after-school program that will provide additional learning in math and reading for grades 3-5. (\$9,000)

Durham Elementary

Writer's Workshop. Offers 4 2-hour sessions to ALL 4th grade students to strengthen writing skills. Writing is a process that flourishes with time and personal feedback, both which the Writing Workshop will offer. (\$2,100)

Radical Readers. Additional support in reading concepts in small-group setting, offered to targets in grades 1-5. (\$2,250)

WHAT YOU GIVE MATTERS!

Your dollars fund many efforts at each school. These efforts combine for a big impact in keeping our schools strong. Strong schools mean a strong future, for our kids and our community.

Magnificent Mathematicians.

Instructional Aides for small-group learning for additional math time. (\$2,250)

Computer Club is a recess option for students in grades 1-5 to practice math skills using V-Math, a web-based tutorial program. (\$2,400)

Fowler Middle

Lego Lab Materials.

Replenish Lego materials for elective program that promotes problem-solving strategies and provides a building block to high school instruction. (\$1,278.55)

Kindles in the Classroom. Kindles will enhance reading instruction by providing an additional way to reach all learners. (\$6,249.40)

Hazelbrook Middle

Extended Support In Math offers extra support in math for OAKS testing. (\$2,000)

Extended Support In Math for pre-algebra and algebra. (\$7,000)

Mary Woodward Elementary

Instructional Support-Reading, Writing & Math. Offers instruction outside the school day in smaller-group settings that can

help offset the impact of larger class sizes, due to reduced state funding for education. (\$9,000)

Metzger Elementary

ASAP (After-School Activities Program) Funds will start an extended-day program for additional support in reading and math, utilizing Study Island and V-Math computer programs. (\$9,000)

Templeton Elementary

Tigard High

Expanding Homework Help. Popular after-school program for math support currently offered once a week. Funds will be used to add another day and possibly another subject area. (\$9,000)



Tualatin Elementary

Enhancing with iPod Touches. Students can record and listen to their own reading to improve fluency. They can also practice math applications at their own rate and level in addition to current curriculum. (\$3,000)

Instructional Aides For Math Support through small-group interventions. (\$3,000)

Math & Reading Intervention Curriculum. Purchasing additional curriculum for small-group support to improve reading and math skills. (\$3,000)

Tuality Middle

Reading, Writing, Math Support. offered in an individualized manner, in preparation for the spring OAKS tests. (\$9,000)

Tualatin High

TuHS Homework Club. Expand current after-school program to accommodate increasing interest. (\$9,000)

"Your gift will be used to advance the robotics program at Tigard High School for this season and several more seasons to come."

Steve Fulton
Tigard High School, Computer Science and
Information Technology Teacher
Head Coach, THS Technology Team



*Total funds will be divided equally among the 15 TTSD schools.

TUALATIN CITY LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL

TUALATIN CITY LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT **REGISTRATION FOR THE 2011 SEASON HAS STARTED.** WE OFFER T-BALL AND RECREATIONAL TEAMS FOR GIRLS AGES 4-14, AND AFTER THE SEASON PARTICIPATE IN COMPETITIVE ALL STAR TOURNAMENTS FOR GIRLS AGES 9-14. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.TUALATINCITYSOFTBALL.COM OR CONTACT THE REGISTRAR (PLAYERAGENT_TCLL@GMAIL.COM). WE ARE THE LONGEST RUNNING YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATION IN TUALATIN, COMMUNITY BASED, AND RUN COMPLETELY BY VOLUNTEERS. WE STRIVE TO OFFER THE BEST EXPERIENCE POSSIBLE FOR ALL THE KIDS, BY EMPHASIZING SKILL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH GOOD COACHING, PROFESSIONAL CLINICS, BALANCED TEAMS, AND EQUAL PLAYING TIME. EVERY PLAYER IN OUR PROGRAM IS IMPORTANT TO US, AND WE STRIVE TO CREATE A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT TO TEACH THE VALUES OF TEAMWORK AND FAIR PLAY THAT TRANSCEND ATHLETICS.

TRYOUTS WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 26TH FROM 5:00P-9:00PM AT TUALATIN HIGH SCHOOL. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE TRYOUT PLEASE VIEW OUR WEBSITE.