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<http://www.ttsd.k12.or.us/tualatin-elementary>

Johanna Cena, Principal 503.431.4800
March 4, 2011

From the Principal's Office -

Hello parents,

We have had a great week at Tualatin Elementary! There are many things happening during the month of March. First, **SPRING CONFERENCES** will be held in the afternoon on March 16th, 17th and in some cases the 18th. Your child's teacher will contact you if they would like to schedule a conference. Because we are limited to 8 hours of conferencing time, teachers will not be able to meet with all parents. We will also hold a school wide open house time when the classrooms will be open for you to come and see what your children are doing and to say hello to the teacher on March 17th from 2-4 pm. Please note that there is no school on March 17th and 18th.

March is **Integrity Month** at Tualatin Elementary. We will be talking to kids about the meaning of integrity. People who have integrity say what they mean and mean what they say. True integrity comes from honesty and taking personal responsibility. We will talk about keeping promises, being a good friend, being honest and having empathy and compassion. These are great skills to talk to your children about and most importantly; children learn their character traits best by watching their parents so these are great traits to teach through example.

Kindergarten Round-Up is coming up on March 10th. Please check the information to the right for all the details. ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ Enrollment paperwork for **NEW STUDENTS** in grades K-5 will be available in the office starting on March 11th.

Please take **EXTRA caution in your cars**, especially during the busy before and after school traffic time. PLEASE park your car in a parking spot and walk to drop off or pick your child up. Please DO NOT stop in the fire lane and get out of your car. This causes a back up for all parents trying to drop off or pick up. Please use extreme caution and drive slowly through the parking lot. Thanks for taking a few extra minutes to keep everyone safe.

Thank you for your continued support!

--Dr. Johanna Cena

NO SCHOOL

MARCH 17 – SPRING CONFERENCES

MARCH 18 – TEACHER TRAINING

MARCH 21-25 – SPRING BREAK

One More Community Meeting

The Superintendent of Tigard-Tualatin School District, Rob Saxton, will be hosting one more community meeting on **Monday, March 7th, 6:30 p.m. Hazelbrook Middle School**. *This date has changed from the original day, time and location.* It is very important for parents to come learn about the budget and how the current situation will impact our district and school.

Kindergarten Roundup

A Night for Parents only

PLEASE NO CHILDREN

Thursday, March 10th

6:00 p.m. for Spanish speaking families

7:00 p.m. for English speaking families

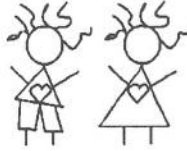
We have an important **date change** to advertise far and wide! TTSD Kindergarten Registration has been rescheduled for **Thursday, March 10 at 6:00 p.m. in Spanish and 7:00 p.m. in English**. The date was previously advertized as April 26 and has now been moved up to **March 10**. Please mark your calendars and inform your neighbors if they have a child ready for kindergarten in the fall. A child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2011 to enter kindergarten this fall. Please bring a copy of your child's **birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of address**. (You must attend Round-Up at the school whose boundaries you live in.) Also, please provide **EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS**. Our school principal, secretaries and kindergarten teachers will be present to help you and to answer questions.

TEAF & PSU Student Zine Fair
March 7, 5:00-7:30 p.m.
Tualatin Elementary Gym

Come join us for an evening to showcase the incredible creations of our TEAF Art and Community Art Class. Students have written and illustrated their own "Zines", and they will share their work with our community. Join us for this exciting night.

TEAF:

- *Please remember that there will be NO CLASSES on 3/17 due to no school for conferences.*



Also, Spring TEAF brochures will go home Monday, March 28th. We will start accepting them back on Tuesday morning, March 29th through Thursday, March 31st at 2:30 p.m. Please list classes wanted in preferential order. Registrations received after 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 31 will be filled if space remains available. Please fill out registration form completely.

Head Lice Info

Every year some children in our school get head lice. This is not unusual – it is experienced in schools everywhere! Please check your child every so often and take some precautions to prevent catching or spreading head lice. Head lice are tiny insects that live on the scalp and lay their eggs on strands of hair. The eggs are tiny, white, oval-shaped and look like dandruff. They stick to the hair. Children with head lice may itch their heads intensely. Head lice are spread from person to person by touching the hair of a person with head lice, or by touching something like a hat, jacket, comb, bedding or pillow that has been used by a person with head lice. Head lice DO NOT jump from person to person – actual contact is needed – so you should remind your child not to use other children's combs, trade clothing or share storage spaces. Getting head lice has nothing to do with cleanliness. In fact, regular washing and shampooing will not get rid of them. A special shampoo and intensive cleaning at home are necessary. If you find head lice at home, please let us know here at school. It will help us control this problem. The school office also has more information about treating head lice. Please give us a call if you have further questions.

Student Placement Requests

Student Placement requests for the 2011-2012 school year are now available in the office. These need to be filled out and returned to the office no later than Friday, April 8th.

SITE COUNCIL

The Tualatin elementary Site Council would like to thank these parents for volunteering to serve on our committee. Please choose 2 candidates and return this ballot to the school office:

_____ Jessica Corio
 _____ Kim Shafiee



~ 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.

Book Nook Winners

2-18-11

Hector Aragon-Bustamante
 Ethan Bennett
 Landon Beppe
 Riley Boisenau
 Dakota Bradley
 Nathaniel Burns
 Shaman Charriere
 Joshua DeJonge
 Kyle Dervedde
 Destiny Dorau
 Angel Enriquez
 Ellia Evans
 Simone Falls
 Alex Figueroa-Alcala
 Paige Gray
 Jibril Green
 Isaac Guillen-Castro
 Marie Houston
 Brady Inkens
 Alaina Johnson
 Bailey Kane
 Melany Larios
 Madelyn McClung
 Eden Meseret
 Abril Moran-Gomez
 Fernanda Ochoa
 Jordan Parker
 Andrew Payton
 Ramses Piza
 Marina Resendiz
 Latasha Richardson
 Maximum Rivera-Solorio
 Federico Rodriguez
 Jasmine Romero
 Everett Russell
 Sophie Searle
 Carter Stone
 Parker Walters
 Alicia Winters
 Riley Woomer

2-25-11

Savannah Bigelo
 Christian Bohnstehh
 Gael Celis-Gomez
 Shaman Charriere
 Emily French
 Ciarra Gibson
 Connor Goodhue
 Laurel Gray
 Shelby Hanson
 Kyle Heidt
 Enrique Hernandez
 Kyle Jennings
 Temio Jones
 Amia Jones
 Mya Jorgensen
 Max Krahnke
 Tyler Lumus
 Emmanuel Mayares
 Julie Murphy
 Max Newcomb
 Rodrigo Ojeda-Reyes
 Brandon Ortega-Ojeda
 Natalia Ortiz-Castellanos
 Emily Record
 Marina Resendiz
 Quentin Ross
 Oldalys Salas-Mayares
 Riley Sells
 Gregory Strong
 Parker Thompson
 Aylin Torres-Diarte
 Maggie Tumetty
 Alondra Valle-Escamilla
 Siannon White
 Jose Zurita

OMSI Opportunity!!

What a great opportunity! On Monday, April 11, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., OMSI will open its doors to the students and parents of Tualatin Elementary and Metzger Elementary exclusively! Admission is FREE and there will be transportation provided from our school if you would like to use it! Keep your eye on future editions of the Telegraph for more information.

YES! Our family will attend OMSI night on April 11.

Family Name _____

We will have _____ people riding the bus

We will NOT ride the bus _____



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.

Activities & Events

- 3/7 PSU sponsored Zine Fair, Tualatin Elementary gym, 5:00-7:30 p.m.
- ONE MORE Community Mtg with Superintendent Rob Saxton, Hazelbrook Middle School, 6:30 p.m.
- 3/9 3rd grade evening concert, 7:00 p.m., Tualatin Elementary gym (not Miss LePore's class)
- 3/10 Kindergarten Roundup, Spanish, 6:00 p.m.
Kindergarten Roundup, English, 7:00 p.m.
- 3/13 Garden Work Party, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- 3/17 **NO SCHOOL** – Spring conferences (No TEAF)
School Wide Open House, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 3/18 **NO SCHOOL** – Teacher training
- 3/21-25 **NO SCHOOL** – Spring break
- 3/29 Accepting Spring TEAF registration forms
- 4/1 50's Dance Assembly, 1:30-2:00 p.m.
Family Bingo Night, 6:00-8:30 p.m.
- 4/4 Art Lit meetings in the art room 1:30-2:25 p.m. or
6:00-7:00 p.m.
- 4/5 LaPac Meeting, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
PTA Meeting in Library, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- 4/11 OMSI Science Night, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- 4/15 **NO SCHOOL** – Teacher Workday
- 4/21 4th grade Oregon Trail concert, 6:30 p.m., Tualatin Elementary gym (including Miss LePore's class)

Box Top News

Congratulations on a very successful Box Tops contest!

Together we raised \$708.00 for our our school. That is 7,080 Box Tops!!! We have two cupcake party winners:

Mrs. Platt's second grade class collected 1,124 Box Tops and Mrs. Peterson's fifth grade class collected 899 Box Tops. Mrs. Hildebran's kindergarteners were close behind with 743 Box Tops. Graphs are up around the

school showing how each classroom did. Keep collecting Box Tops - we will have another contest this spring. If you have any questions go to the Box Tops

website @ www.btfe.com or contact Clarice at clariceweeks@comcast.net.



SCRIP NEWS!

Our February Burgerville gift card winner is: **Merrily Haas**. Congratulations! Keep an eye out for upcoming Scrip contest news and remember to THINK SCRIP GIFT CARDS for all your weekly shopping needs.

NOTE:

YOU CAN FOLLOW US ON TWITTER
@TUALATINPTA!

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

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) _____





Caring Closet

Helping hands with a heart for kids

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How you can help

What we need:

Toiletries:

Soap, shampoo, & razors
Collect the soaps and shampoos from hotels over spring break!

Boys long sleeve shirts,
sizes 7 to 18

Girls long sleeve shirts,
sizes 6 to 12

boys and girls new underwear

Anything new or gently used!

*Look for great deals in stores.
You don't need to empty your
wallet to help a family in need.*

German Club helps the Closet

This fall the German Club at Tigard High School decided to help out the Caring Closet. Earlier this year the club, comprised of about 20 students, decided they wanted to help a charity. They wanted to choose a local cause so they could see the benefits of their donation.

"We thought it was the best choice because so many families in our community depend on the Caring Closet,"

said club member Ryan Smidt.

The students sold cookies and crafts at the Tigard High craft fair on November 14 to raise about \$600.

When asked if they plan on helping again next year, Smidt said, "We certainly do! It meant a lot to the German Club students to help others in our community."

The Caring Closet depends on the community to raise funds and collect

items to support needy children in the Tigard-Tualatin School District. If you or your club are in need of a service project, volunteer hours, or just want to make a difference, the Closet is a great way to fulfill your requirements and goals. Time is one of the best precious donations that you can make, don't hesitate to call.

• HOW TO CONTACT US •

phone: 503.603.1576 • fax: 503.603.1578 • office hours: Wednesday and Thursday 10am-4pm

online: <http://www.foundation4smartkids.org/caring.php>

location: 9000 SW Durham Road (We are in a portable at THS between the school and the pool).



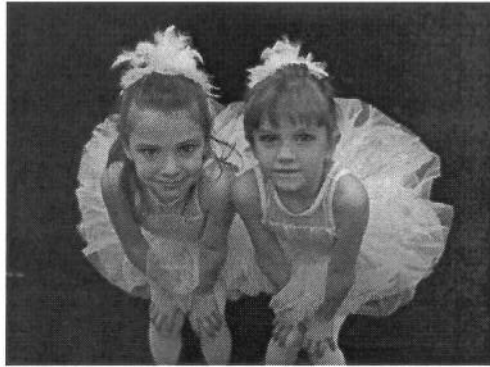
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Recreation Programs and Activities for Kids March 2011

Ballet Classes with Miss Sarah
Wednesdays, March 2-30
\$48 Tualatin residents/\$60 nonresident

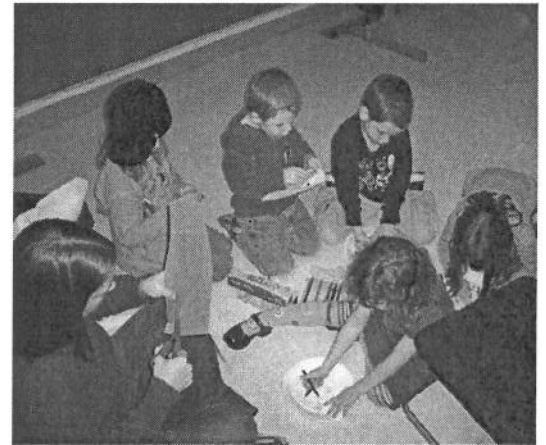
Come to the Van Raden Center for NEW ballet classes with Miss Sarah of Van De Veere Productions! Classes focus on age appropriate stretches, ballet positions, and techniques. Ballet shoes are required for class. Parents are welcome to view the class from our upstairs lounge.

Creative Dance Ages 3-5
3:30-4:15
Princess Ballet Ages 6-8
4:15-5:00
Ballet Class Ages 9-12
5:30-6:15



Parents' Night Out
Ages 3-10
Friday, March 11
5:30pm—9:30pm
\$17 first child/\$13 each additional sibling

Bring the kids in for a night of games, crafts, a movie, and more, while parents enjoy a night out! We'll also provide a pizza dinner.



Spring Break Around the World
Ages 6-10
Tuesday and Wednesday, March 22-23
9:00am—3:30pm
\$75 Tualatin resident/ \$93 nonresident

Spend two days exploring the globe. We'll play games and sample foods from around the world as we have fun learning about different cultures. Get your passport stamped and get ready for some fun! Two snacks provided daily, bring a sack lunch and a drink.

Pre-registration is required for all programs. Forms are available at www.tualatinrecreation.com. For more information, please contact Julie Ludemann, Recreation Program Specialist at 503.691.3082 or jludemann@ci.tualatin.or.us

Kids Like Languages!

Making language and culture fun for children

Languages Summer Camps at MITCH Charter School

One week of immersion in Spanish, French, Mandarin, Japanese languages and culture through games, sports and arts with Kids Like Languages.

It is the policy of Kids Like Languages that in any of its activities there will be no discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age or disability.

Camps	Camp of the Balloons PK, Kindergarten, 1 st , and 2nd graders Monday-Friday 9am -12pm (lunch not included) \$105 (\$7 per hour) based on minimum of 10 students Camp of the Kites 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th and 6 th graders. Mon-Fri 9am- 3pm (Students bring their Lunch) \$210 (\$7per Hour) based on minimum of 10 students
Dates	7 camps offered for each language, each for a week duration June 20-24 June 27-July 1 July 5-8 Balloons \$84, Kites \$168 (This week Only) July 11-15 July 18-22 July 25-29 Aug 1-5
Location	MITCH Charter School 19550 SW 90 th Ct., Tualatin, OR 97062
Class size	10 Students minimum
Transportation	Parents are responsible for transporting students to and from camp
Lunch	Camp of the Kites: students will have to bring a sack lunch because their camp will be from 9am-3pm.
Questions	Kids Like Languages 503-492-1700
Deadline	Enroll by May 18

Enrolling is simple and fast

1. Complete this form and cut on the dotted line above.
2. Write a check payable to "Kids Like Languages".
3. Mail your enrollment form and check by **MAY 18** to Kids Like Languages, 1170 NW Riverview Ave., Gresham., OR 97030

PARENT NAME _____ DAY PHONE _____ HOME PHONE _____

EMAIL _____ STREET _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

1st STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____ LANGUAGE CAMP _____ DATES OF CAMP _____

2nd STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____ LANGUAGE CAMP _____ DATES OF CAMP _____

DOES YOUR STUDENT HAVE ANY LEARNING, HEALTH OR DIET ISSUES WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF _____

TOTAL COST \$ _____

My child has permission to participate in Summer Language Camp described above. Responsibilities of Kids Like Languages Company are limited to events occurring in the classroom.

Parent signature _____ Date _____