

Tualatin Telegraph

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From the Principal's Office -

I hope you had a great spring break and enjoyed time with your child. Now that we are back in school we will be reviewing behavior expectations with all students. This week was a Spirit Week so each class was able to earn 50 panther paws for good behavior in order to participate in 50s dress up day today. This coincides with our Family Bingo Night which will be sponsored by our PTA tonight 6:00-8:00 p.m. at our school.

Also don't forget to RSVP (on page 2) for Tualatin Elementary OMSI Family Science Night. The Oregon Museum of Science and Industry will be open free to all Tualatin Elementary families on Monday, April 11th, 6:00-8:00 p.m. There will be bus transportation leaving from our school at 5:15 p.m. This is a great free family evening -- please join us.

Most likely many of you have heard or read about issues of bullying in schools around the country. At Tualatin Elementary we take this very seriously and have implemented a three-step bullying intervention system called "Stop-Walk-Talk" to prevent bullying behavior at our school. The first step of the system is for bully victims to tell their bullies to stop and/or make a hand gesture to tell the bully to stop during the conflict. If that doesn't work and bullying continues, students are encouraged to walk away. If the bullying continues, students are encouraged to talk to an adult within the school who will report the incident and help resolve the problem and change the problematic behavior. Teachers review specific lessons with kids so that they understand what bullying feels like, looks like and what to do if they witness or experience bullying.

3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will begin the second round of our state Oregon Assessment of Knowledge (OAKS) the week of April 11th. Students are given three opportunities to take the test on the computer. Please make sure your students get enough sleep before they take the test.

Thank you for all of your continued support

Have a great weekend.

-Dr. Johanna Cena

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.

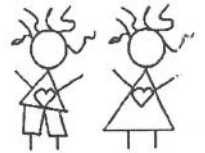


Spring Pictures

Spring picture day will be Friday, April 29th. No money is due on that day. More information to come.

TEAF

Updated info: You may still turn in registration forms for the spring TEAF classes, and they will be filled with space permitting. Please note one change -- Adv. Ukestra is on TUESDAYS, not Wednesdays as published. If you have any questions, please call Lois Haag at 503-431-4804. Spring classes begin the week of April 11th.



CHILDREN'S DAY!

Everyone is invited to celebrate Children's Day at Tualatin Elementary on Friday, April 29th, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. We will have food, games, dancing and a raffle for an Xbox 360 Kinect that includes a game. A bicycle and many other items will also be raffled. The raffle tickets are \$2 each. If you would like to help, make a donation, sell tickets or buy tickets please contact Africa Ramirez at 971-322-4779, or aramirezlopez@ttsd.k12.or.us.

Literacy Center

Does your child participate in a Literacy Center intervention group? Curious about what goes on during that time? On Wednesday, April 27, 2011, you will have the opportunity to observe your child in action. Contact Christy Shaver at 503-431-4765, or cshaver@ttsd.k12.or.us for more information.

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

- 4/1 50's Dance Assembly, 1:30-2:00 p.m.
- TONIGHT** Bee Bop 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.
- 4/8 Japan Night at Tigard High School, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- 4/11 OMSI Family Science Night, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- 4/15 **NO SCHOOL** – Teacher Workday
- 4/27 Literacy Center Day at Tualatin Elementary
- 4/28 4th grade Oregon concert, 6:30 p.m., Tualatin Elementary gym (including Miss LePore's class)
- 4/29 Spring Picture Day
Children's Day at Tualatin Elementary, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

OMSI Family Science Night!

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 _____



TONIGHT!!!

Bee-Bop Bingo for Bucks!

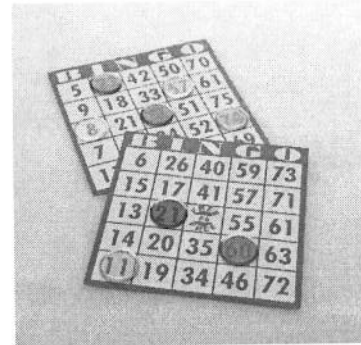
Bee-bop, doo-wop, and a-ram-a-lam-a-ding-dong!

TONIGHT!! The PTA is holding a fundraiser and family night, "Bee-Bop Bingo for Bucks" – no fooling! Come play fun games of Bingo with the entire family, win prizes, eat pizza, dance to music from the 1950's, and check out our raffles and silent auction items.

Arrive after 6 p.m for food and fun . . . the first Bingo game starts at 6:30 p.m! We'll wrap things up with an announcement of our highest bidders at 8:15 p.m!

How would your child like to be "Principal for the Day"? Would your child enjoy having lunch with the entire teaching team for their grade-level? As a parent, would you enjoy a night out at a "Bahama-Mama" party? These are just a few of the items up for bidders on the night of this event. Some spaces will be given away to bidders, and some will be winners of a raffle.

All funds raised at this event will go back to the school to support new handicap-accessible playground equipment, funding our upcoming OMSI Family Science Night, and other school needs for the year!



NNAT for SECOND GRADE STUDENTS

The Tigard-Tualatin School District, in an effort to identify intellectually gifted students, gives each second grade student a Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test (NNAT). Students complete 39 multiple choice questions. The components of the test include: Pattern Completion, Reasoning by Analogy, Serial Reasoning, and Spatial Visualization.

An intellectually gifted individual has a highly developed ability to solve problems, find connections, or "think outside the box". This qualification is different from qualification as an academically talented student in reading and/or math.

The assessment will be given on Wednesday, May 4th. To do their best, students need to be rested and have had a good breakfast.

Japan Night

Do you like origami? Are you interested in kendo (Japanese fencing), tea ceremony, and games? Come to Japan Night on April 8th from 5:30-8:30pm at Tigard High School Commons. Immerse yourself into the traditional and modern Japanese culture, and help us raise money for the earthquake and tsunami victims in Japan! Buy some raffle tickets for great prizes, such as Costco and Winco gift cards, and purchase delicious food. Admission is free, so join us in meeting new people and having fun while helping Japan!

**NOTE: YOU CAN FOLLOW US ON
TWITTER @TUALATINPTA!**



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) _____





City of Tualatin

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AQUATIC DISTRICT



www.tualatinrecreation.com

REGISTRATION AND LIABILITY WAIVER

Tualatin Try-athlon May 21, 2011 8:00am

Pre-registration closes Wednesday, May 10
T-shirts for all pre-registered kids!

Ages 6-8: swim 50 yards, bike 2 miles, run .5 mile
Ages 9-11: swim 100 yards, bike 2.6 miles, run .75 mile
Ages 12-15: swim 150 yards, bike 3.2 miles, run 1 mile

*swim in TuHS Pool *run on TuHS track *bike on TuHS Cross Country path

Parent Name (last) _____ First _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____
Emergency Contact (name) _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

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Registration Fee: \$6 per child
TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Final race schedules may be picked up on Friday, May 20th at the City of Tualatin's Community Services Department 8515 SW Tualatin Rd., or at the event on May 21st. Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your start time. First heats begin at 8:30am. **Bicycle helmets are required for all participants.**

Registration forms may be returned to your school or the City of Tualatin.
Mailing address: 18880 SW Martinazzi Ave. Physical Address: 8515 SW Tualatin Rd.
For more information, please call 503.691.3082 or email jludemann@ci.tualatin.or.us



THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
LEGACY EMANUEL

Thank you to The Children's Hospital at Legacy Emanuel for sponsoring the Tualatin Try-athlon!

Please complete both sides

Waiver of Liability and Photo Release

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and property as my child participates in this program, and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including loss of life, personal injuries, property damages, and expenses, which my child may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with the program.

I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims to fully release discharge, indemnify, hold harmless and defend the City of Tualatin, the Tigard-Tualatin School District, the Tigard-Tualatin Aquatics District and their employees, volunteers, agents and servants from any and all claims resulting from injuries, including loss of life, personal injuries, property damages, and expenses, sustained by me and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the program. The participant assumes all risks associated with participation in the program; the City of Tualatin, Tigard-Tualatin School District and Tigard-Tualatin Aquatics District assumes no liability for injury or damages arising from participation in the program. Due to the strenuous nature of some activities, the participant, or if the participant is a child, the child's parent or guardian is encouraged to consult his or her physician concerning the participant's fitness to participate in the program. The participant consents to the City of Tualatin's use of any photographs taken of the program.

I understand and acknowledge the physical and mental rigors associated with triathlon events, and realize that running, bicycling, swimming and other portions of such events are inherently dangerous and represent an extreme test of a person's physical and mental limits. I understand that participation involves risks and dangers which include, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss or damage to property; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents, illness, contact or collision with other participants, spectators, vehicles or other natural or manmade objects; dangers arising from adverse weather conditions; imperfect course conditions; water, road and surface hazards; equipment failure, inadequate safety measures, participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the event organizers; and other undefined harm or damage which may not be readily foreseeable, and other presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks"). I understand that these Risks may be caused in whole or in part by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the event, or the acts, inaction or negligence of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby expressly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses or expenses which I incur as a result of my participation in the Event.

Medical Release

In case of emergency, accident or illness, I give my permission for the above participant to be treated by a professional medical person and admitted to a hospital, if necessary. I agree to be the party responsible for all medical and hospital expenses incurred on behalf of the above participant. If there are any special auxiliary aids or services that are necessary to reasonably accommodate the participant with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in and enjoy the benefits of the program or activity, please specify them on a separate, confidential sheet.

Parent Permission

I (we), parents(s) of [or legal guardian(s) for] the above participant, hereby consent to her/him participating in this City of Tualatin, Tigard-Tualatin School District, Tigard Tualatin Aquatics District Program. I authorize the leadership to transport the above named participant to the nearest hospital in case of injury or suspected injury while the participant is involved in a city program or activity. On behalf of the participant listed above, I accept the waiver of liability and medical release provisions of this registration form. I hereby Release, Waive and Covenant Not to Sue, and further agree to Indemnify, Defend and Hold Harmless the following parties: The City of Tualatin, Tigard-Tualatin School District, and the Tigard-Tualatin Aquatics District (Individually and Collectively the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"), with respect to any liability, claim(s) demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate to my participation in the event, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liability which any may be incurred as a result of such claim. I have read the Waiver of Liability, Medical Release, and Parental Permission, and understand all of their terms.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

TODAY'S DATE