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From the Principal's Office -

IT HAS BEEN SUCH A BEAUTIFUL FALL AND WE HAVE BEEN HARVESTING BEANS, TOMATOES, SQUASH, ZUCCHINI AND PUMPKINS FROM OUR SCHOOL GARDEN. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE FAMILIES AND STAFF WHO CAME OUT TO WORK IN OUR SCHOOL GARDEN LAST WEEKEND. WE GOT A LOT OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED AND HAD A LOT OF FUN.

IN ADDITION TO HARVEST TIME THERE ARE MANY EXCITING THINGS TO CELEBRATE THIS TIME OF YEAR. ALL OF OUR STUDENTS HAVE COMPLETED A WRITING ASSIGNMENT ABOUT THE TRADITIONS THAT ARE CELEBRATED IN THEIR FAMILIES THIS TIME OF YEAR. WE WILL HAVE A FALL HARVEST ASSEMBLY AND CLASS PARTIES ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 29TH WHICH WILL ALSO CORRESPOND WITH OUR EVENING FAMILY FALL FUN NIGHT. IT WILL BE A FUN TIME FOR KIDS TO CELEBRATE TOGETHER. ONCE AGAIN, IN ORDER TO HAVE A SAFE, PRODUCTIVE AND INCLUSIVE SCHOOL DAY, WE WILL NOT HAVE STUDENTS BRINGING OR WEARING THEIR HALLOWEEN COSTUMES TO SCHOOL THIS YEAR. ALL STUDENTS WILL STILL BE SHARING THEIR TRADITIONS, PERFORMING IN OUR ASSEMBLY, AND HAVING CLASS PARTIES. IF YOU DO NOT WISH YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THE FALL FESTIVITIES PLEASE LET YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER KNOW AND WE WILL HAVE ALTERNATE ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE.

PARENTS, WHEN YOU COME INSIDE TO PICK UP YOUR CHILDREN, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF YOU COULD WAIT ON THE RISERS IN THE ROTUNDA OF OUR SCHOOL SO THAT CLASSES CAN GET OUT TO THE BUSES. WHEN PARENTS ARE STANDING NEAR THE DOORWAY OR IN THE ROTUNDA, IT IS HARD FOR CLASSES OF STUDENTS TO GET OUT OF THE BUILDING EFFICIENTLY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THIS.

IF YOU WERE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND OUR NEW MATH CURRICULUM INFORMATION NIGHT, YOU CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH MATH BY VISITING EDUPLACE.COM/MATH/MTHEXP.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO SAVE THE TUALATIN ELEMENTARY ARTS FOUNDATION PROGRAM THROUGH VOTING FOR OUR PROJECT AT WWW.REFRESHEVERYTHING.COM.

- Dr. Johanna Cena



NO SCHOOL
THURSDAY, OCT. 21
FRIDAY, OCT. 22

~ Parent/Teacher Conferences ~
Please contact your child's teacher if you don't have an appointment yet.

TEAF Is In Full Swing!

Classes have begun and are going strong! Some reminders and info: Remember that students being picked up by parents need to be picked up promptly at 3:40p.m. **in the gym**. Also a reminder that the bus will not leave Tualatin Elementary until approximately 4:10 p.m.

Please note changes:

- Art & Community 1 on Tuesdays will begin October 26th **NOT** October 19th as previously published.
- Art & Community 2 needs to be changed to Wednesdays and will begin on October 27th.

Any questions or concerns, call Lois at 503-431-4804.



LOST AND FOUND

WE WILL HAVE TABLES IN THE ROTUNDA SET UP DURING CONFERENCES WITH LOST AND FOUND ITEMS. PLEASE CHECK!

TAG Tidbits

Parents, we need your input. Please remember to fill out the FALL PARENT INPUT FORM and bring it with you to your conference. It is important to have the parent point of view when writing the TAG plan.

You may have noticed your child's TAG pass. This allows them to come and visit me before school as well as when we have Lunch Bunch. It is their responsibility to keep track of it. I recommend that they put it in a special place in their backpack.

Just an Idea: Improve your child's thinking skills by reframing questions, such as: Instead of, What was the plot of the story? Try, How could you change the plot.....? "Why did they (the character) choose....?" This requires your child to create an alternative, based on the character's personalities and then evaluate their responses.

WEB Site to try out: eduplace.com/math/mthexp

-Mrs. Chizum

PEPSI REFRESH

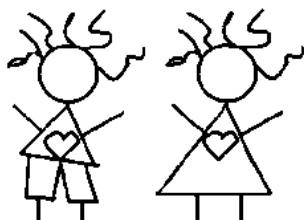
We are NOT asking for money but what we are asking for you to do is VOTE!!! Tualatin Elementary is a part of the Refresh Everything Project which awards different amounts of money to the proposals that receive the top ten most votes during a month-span.

Vote up to THREE ways EACH DAY for our project, "Run an after school arts program at Tualatin Elementary, Tualatin, Or.":

- 1) Text to Pepsi (#73774) and then put our code in the message. Our code is 100321.
- 2) Vote online by signing up with no hassle for each e-mail account at <http://bigOalliance.org>. You can also vote online at <http://pep.si/octten>. Please vote for our Tualatin Elementary project as well as our nine alliance members.
- 3) Use your Facebook account to download the Pepsi Refresh Application to vote for Tualatin Elementary's after school program through Facebook.

Help us support the school, our students and the community of Tualatin! For the whole month of October VOTE all three ways daily for this great cause and spread the word to everyone you know! Every vote counts so help make a difference in these students' lives! Join us on Facebook to receive more information at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Save-Tualatin-Elementarys-After-School-Arts-Program/152243718126818>

. Thanks for your support. If you have any questions or comments or ideas on ways for me to promote more, please contact, Kathryn LePore at klepore@ttsd.k12.or.us.



Book Nook Winners – 10.15.10

Angelina Adams	Joshua Fenton
Shayne Anderson	Luis Garcia-Rendon
Olivia Arthur	Evelyn Gonzalez
Valaham Aragon-Bustamante	Juan Guillen-Castro
Jeylee Ayala	Cody Hays
Brenden Bales	Sam Katsuda
Joshua Barrera	Mikala Montoya
Brian Barrera	Lyla Olson
Bryan Beltran	Angel Rodriguez
Jonathan Benitez	Edwin Ruiz-Perez
Dani Bruce	Whitney Russell
Jack Bullis	Alan Sandoval-Esparza
Trevor Cadwell	Savhana Satterlund-Stearns
Katryn Carver	Myles Saucedo
Clay Eads	Meissa Soltero-Sanchez
Emerson Egloff	Kate Van Vain
Sydney Erickson	Heidi Williams
Sophie Falls	Parker Woomer
Kaylee Fenton	Alicia Zaragoza

FREE One-Day Health Clinic

A free one-day Health Clinic is coming for the WHOLE FAMILY!

- Saturday October 30th, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. first come first served.
- Tigard High School - 9000 SW Durham Rd.
- Free medical, dental, and vision services, and hair cuts!
- Childcare provided, free lunch served.
- Call 503-603-1585 for more information

They recommend getting there early (7:00 a.m.) and waiting in the line for the care that the family is most in need of first.

(See white attachment)

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 Mon.-Thurs., 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Call 503-431-5775 for an appointment.

Holiday Season Sharing

Hi Families! This winter, Tualatin Elementary is accepting donations through the form of SCRIP gift cards to Fred Meyer for families in need of extra support this holiday season. These donations allow families to select the food or clothing items that are most needed, as well as giving money back to our school! If you would like to support our Tualatin families this season, please return the bottom half of this form with a check made out to "Tualatin Elementary PTA" for your desired amount. Mrs. Gillam will then collect and distribute the cards.

The first order date is November 1st. Please return the included order form with your check. Additional collection dates will be November 15th, November 29th, December 6th, and December 13th. There will be order forms included in the upcoming Telegraphs as well as in the main office.

Thank you for supporting our Tualatin community, and for making someone else's winter season more comfortable!

Activities & Events

- 10/21-22 NO SCHOOL – parent/teacher conferences
- 10/22-23 Art in the Burbs at Alberta Rider
- 10/27 Parent Coffee in Conf. Room, 8:30-9:15 a.m.
- 10/29 Fall Harvest Assembly
Fall Harvest Night, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- 10/30 Free One-day Health Clinic, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- 11/1 Art Lit Meeting in the art room, 1:30-2:25 p.m.
Art Lit Meeting in the art room, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- 11/2 LaPac Meeting, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
PTA Meeting, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- 11/4 Ambassador Meeting, 7:50-8:20 a.m.
- 11/10 NO SCHOOL – Teacher Training Day
- 11/11 NO SCHOOL – Veteran's Day
- 11/12 NO SCHOOL – Teacher Workday

FALL HARVEST NIGHT ---

Friday, Oct. 29th, 6:30-8:30 p.m.



Come celebrate fall harvest, Halloween and Dia De Los Muertos with our school community.

- 6:30 p.m.: entertainment/singing by our kids
- 7:00-8:30 p.m.: pumpkin decorating, bake sale and other activities.
- Bring: your own pumpkin, carving tools (optional) and decorative items (paint will be provided)
- Bake sale: if interested in donating baked items, contact tualatinpta@gmail.com or Katie Ferking at 719.216.9796.

Delicious Doughnuts Box Tops Contest

Last week every student received a Box Tops collection sheet for our new contest. Attach 10 Box Tops to each collection sheet and turn them into your teacher by October 29th! The class with the most Box Tops will win a Doughnut Party!! Fill out as many collection sheets as you can. Attach the Box Tops using either glue or tape. Additional collection sheets are available in your classroom or at the office. If you have any questions about participating products or the Box Tops program in general go to www.btfe.com or email Clarice at clariceweeks@comcast.net. Each Box Top is worth ten cents for our school. Last year we raised \$2,000.00 collecting Box Tops!! Get your family, friends and neighbors to help you collect! Good luck!!



Art in the BURBS

~ October 22-24 ~

It's that time of year again! The Foundation's Art in the Burbs Art Show and Sale is October 23-25 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 22, 3:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 23, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 24, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

