

Tualatin Telegraph

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From the Principal's Office -

We will not have school November 10, 11th or 12th. Wednesday November 10th is a district teacher training day, where teachers will be meeting as a district to receive additional training in our new math curriculum. We will also have an afternoon writing training at our school. This day is an excellent opportunity for teachers to work and learn together to continue to provide the best possible education for your children.

November 11th is Veterans Day in honor of those who have served in the armed forces of the United States. Many of our students at Tualatin Elementary have family members in the military serving at home or overseas who we would like to thank and honor.

November 12th is a teacher workday for teachers to work on providing feedback to parents on our first term progress reports. The short progress report will be provided in the fall instead of the spring. You will receive the regular report card in February, April and June.

Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (OAKS) will begin for 3rd graders on November 22nd and continue through November 25th. OAKS assesses both reading and math in 3rd grade. Please make sure that your 3rd grader is well rested and has a good breakfast on testing days. They will have 3 opportunities to take this test. We will repeat the testing in the winter and spring.

I would like to give a special thanks to the following people who have helped us to create such a special school garden: Troy Javernick for endless donations of time and supplies -- Portland Purple Water for rain barrels -- The Backyard bird shop for bird feeders -- Libardo Ladrino for soil donations -- Alison and Michael Heath for rototilling, and most importantly our gardener in residence, Paul Taylor who has shared his kindness and expertise with all of the adults and children in our school. Thank you!

Thank you for all of your continued support for our students and teachers!

- Dr. Johanna Cena

NO SCHOOL DAYS

Wednesday, November 10: Teacher Training Day
Thursday, November 11: Veterans Day
Friday, November 12: Teacher Work Day
Thursday & Friday, November 25-26:
Thanksgiving Holiday



Picture Re-Takes

Thursday, November 18th

Students not photographed on the original day must come to the camera on this date whether purchasing or not so that we can capture their image for school records & class photos. If you do not like your photo and want to have retakes, please bring your original picture package back on this day and they will retake your photo. Extra picture envelopes are available in the office if you need another one.

CLOTHES NEEDED FOR HEALTH ROOM

We are in need of gently used boy's pants for our health room. If you have some items that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the office. Currently, we could use small-medium boys pants (7-12). Sweats work great -- thanks!!



TEAF Pick-up Details

1. Students who do NOT ride the bus need to be picked up at 3:40 p.m.
2. The bus will not leave Tualatin Elementary until approximately 4:10 p.m.
3. If you have any bus questions after 4:30 p.m., please call First Student at 503.431.2345.

Parent Reminder

Please remember to not bring ANY peanut products into the school for classroom parties. We have students with life-threatening allergies, so we need to be extremely cautious. Thank you.

Garden Work Party!



Join us in the garden for our next work party on Sunday, November 21st from 1-3pm. We'll be creating a bark chip path, turning compost, hanging bird feeders and experimenting with building a greenhouse for one of the raised beds. As always please bring your own gloves and tools and wheelbarrows if you have them! Be sure to check out the new Tualatin Elementary Sustainable Garden page on Facebook and follow @TualatinGarden on Twitter.

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!

Tualatin School House Pantry

We are very excited to announce that Tualatin Elementary students and families will have the opportunity to participate in a food drive. The food we collect will be donated to the Tualatin School House Pantry, which serves families right here in our community. The food drive will go from Monday November 1st to Friday December 3rd. We will have a friendly competition between our Oregon State Beaver fans and our University of Oregon Duck fans. Which team do you think will collect more food? In celebration of all of our hard work collecting food we will wear our Oregon State or University of Oregon gear on Friday December 3rd! If your family needs food please consider the Tualatin School House Pantry as a great resource. More information can be found online at www.schoolhousepantry.org or by calling 503-783-0721.

Healthcare for all TSD 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.

Activities & Events

11/10	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Training Day
11/11	NO SCHOOL – Veteran's Day
11/12	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Work Day
11/18	Picture Re-take Day
11/24	Parent Coffee in Conf. Room, 8:30-9:15 a.m.
11/25-26	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
12/3	TEAF Panther Choir Performance at Tualatin Commons, 7:30 p.m.

Interested in Skiing or Snowboarding?

Join the Tigard-Tualatin Snoblasters Ski Bus for fun and fitness on the slopes of Mt. Hood Meadows! The day consists of a round trip ride on a teacher/parent chaperoned motor coach-style bus and 4 hours of lessons with Mt. Hood Meadows instructors (with a lunch break in the middle). All skill levels are welcome. Teachers and parents from the community have been organizing and chaperoning the ski bus since 1995. The four fun-filled Sundays are happening this February! Sign up early for the lowest cost. For more information or to sign up call Lisa Tilney Helm at 503-781-5272 or email ltilney@hotmail.com.

