



Titan Times

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Outdoor School

Every year, at Twality Middle School, the sixth graders go on a three-day field trip to a place called Outdoor School. At Outdoor School you get to learn science. You will learn about the water cycle and many other cool things. Each day you do a different activity.

Before going to Outdoor School, You must pack a lot of things. Then, the following morning you will go to Twality and meet with your class. Then you get on the bus and ride up to Vernonia Oregon, where Outdoor School is located. The bus ride is about an hour and a half long.

When you first arrive at Outdoor School, You will see a lot of grass. There will be a group of counselors that will sort you into your cabin groups. The counselors at Outdoor School were very cool, and very nice.

Outdoor School is very fun and it is a good place to meet new people and learn about science in the great outdoors. If you have the chance then you should go up there and experience the fun for your self!

Welcome Mrs. Kinch!

This year at Twality we have a new vice principal, Mrs. Kinch. Mrs. Joyce, our former V.P. retired last year, recommending her close friend for the job. I got the chance to interview Mrs. Kinch and learn some interesting things about her, like she has two twin daughters who both attend Tigard High School. I also got to learn what she likes about our school.

Mrs. Kinch graduated from the University of Oregon, earning her bachelors in international studies and her masters in education. She worked as a special education administrator at the District Office. She missed being around children every day, which is why she took this job. Mrs. Kinch started her teaching career 13 years ago as a special education teacher at Tualatin High School. This is where she met Mrs. Joyce who was her first boss, they are now good friends.

Mrs. Kinch enjoys Twality, because it has a good sense of community. She likes that students and staff treat each other kindly and with respect. She also thinks Twality is a happy place to be, "Everyday seems fun." She likes the middle school age group because the students are very spirited and energetic. Mrs. Kinch also likes how she can watch kids grow and develop, as they are finding out what kind of person they want to be. Mrs. Kinch was a pleasure to interview and is going to be a great addition to the Twality family. Welcome to Twality Mrs. Kinch!

By: Emma



Mrs. Kingery's Mac-Book Airs
By: Brady

Have you ever wanted to use computers in an English class? Well Mrs. Kingery's and Ms. Restuccia's classes are able to. At the end of last year, Mrs. Kingery and Ms. Restuccia applied for a grant. They did not ask for the Mac Book Airs but they were searching for a way to help kids enjoy writing more and learn how to edit papers.

Once they got the grant, with the money that they were given, they decided to buy Mac Book Airs. Ms. Kinch had this idea and they told Mrs. Kingery and Ms. Restuccia that they should do it because they had a good chance of getting it. Both teachers are getting these computers for the whole school year. They are doing an Action Research project about how using computers can motivate kids to write. Mrs. Kingery loves the idea of using the computers in class. Half way through the school year, Mrs. Kingery will select one of her classes to be able to take home a Mac Book Air for the rest of the school year and also be able to use them in their other classes.

Mrs. Kingery and Ms. Restuccia's classes are very lucky to be able to be a part in this experiment. Both teachers hope to be able to continue to use the computers in years to come. Thanks to Mrs. Kingery and Ms. Restuccia, students can now use computers in an English class.



After School Activities

By: Heriberto

Have you heard about after school activities? After school activities are really cool and fun for every one and anyone can join. Some activities that the school provides are soccer, volleyball, and homework help.

WHAT? After school activities are for people to join and be part of an activities to make friends and have lots of fun. In A.S.A you can learn, get help for homework, and learn a sport and have lots of fun.

WHEN? After school from 3:35 to 5:00 every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

WHERE? At Twality Middle School every week.

WHY? Because in A.S.A. we can learn new things, play new sports, get help with homework, meet new people and have lots of fun.

HOW? You can sign up by getting a paper and signing it and pick your favorite activities.

WHO? The school is making activities so you can join and be part of the all the people that have already joined A.S.A.



**Meet me in St.Louis
By: Cailey**

Mrs. Thielen has decided on the play for this year, “Meet Me In Saint Louis”! The play will be performed March 15th, 16th and 17th.

Auditions for Meet Me in Saint Louis are on December 5th, 6th & 7th. Then there will be callbacks on the 8th of December. There will be about 60 to 70 people in the play this year. Packets will be available November 14th and are due November 30th. You **MUST have your parent’s permission to be in the play the form will be in the packet. You **MUST** also have good grades from the quarter and your teacher’s signatures.**

Remember to sign up, we need as many people as we can get.

