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News and Events

Calendar of Events

WLWV Music and Arts Partners (MAP) annual fundraiser

Dollars\$ for the Arts\$

DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH
Be a Music and Arts Partner! Keep the arts strong in our schools.
Your MAP dollars at work

Look for your donation envelopes to come home with your child. The class with 100% participation will receive an extra music class with Mrs. Myers. All proceeds will return directly to TCPS for purchasing supplies or support for the music and art programs here.

EVERY DOLLAR MAKES A DIFFERENCE
MAP - your volunteer arts support organization
To become a member or learn more, visit www.musicandartspartners.org
This project is supported in part by a grant from the Oregon Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

MARCH



Mar 10 - 4th Grade Music Program at 6:30 pm

Mar 13 - Daylight Savings Time Begins - Move your clocks forward 1 hour

Mar 15-18 - Spring Conferences

Mar 16 - Professional Growth Wednesday - Early Release at 12:10

Mar 17-18 - No School - Spring Conferences

Mar 21-25 - No School - Spring Break

Mar 29-31 - Forest Flyers at Lunch Recess

It is the Season for Dollars for the Arts! 100% of dollars collected goes directly back to your school. During the Dollar for the Arts Drive, we ask that everyone in our district pitch in to support excellence in WLWV Music and Arts Programs. The money raised will fund extraordinary needs of arts and music teachers and events throughout West Linn/Wilsonville schools. Every penny...every dollar...we raise is important!

All contributions are tax deductible per our non-profit 501 (c) (3) status (MAP provides tax receipts for contributions of \$50.00 and more). All checks should be written to: **Music and Arts Partners** Please include on the check note line: "MAP Dollar for the Arts"

We appreciate your efforts in keeping Music and Arts Programs alive and thriving in the West Linn/Wilsonville School District!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Kindergarten registration for the 2016-2017 school year is now open. Parents may pick up registration forms from any of the primary schools or download the forms off the district website. Completed forms can be turned into the home school. There is no "registration" day; instead, parents can return completed paperwork right away to their school office.

Hoot 'n' Scoot Seeking Gold, Silver and Bronze Sponsors

We have had a great response to the Hoot 'n' Scoot business sponsorship opportunities. We are thrilled to welcome Premier Martial Arts as our Elite Hoot 'n' Scoot sponsor, as well as Premier sponsors Robbins Realty Group, Sessions Orthodontics, Summit Chiropractic & Massage and Vantage Mortgage Group, Inc.

We have Gold, Silver, Bronze and "Friends & Family of the Run" sponsorships still available. Sponsorships help to offset the costs of the Fun Run and make it a memorable event for the students, staff and families of Trillium Creek Primary, in addition to supporting our goal to raise \$20,000 for the purchase and installation of fitness/play equipment along the forest loop area, as well as support other general PTA programs.

Please see the information sheet at the end of the newsletter for complete details on the promotional benefits available to the various sponsorship levels. The support of local businesses like yours make our school and community a beautiful place, full of high level activities and education! The PTA thanks you for your support.

2 WEEKS LEFT TO ORDER YEARBOOKS!

This year our yearbook will only be available for purchase online. Please see the attached order form for information on how to purchase.

The order deadline is April 1st. Please know this information was not included in the back to school packet and we have not taken any previous orders.



Forest Flyers Reveals New Special Charms and Marathon By May Medal

- Volunteers Needed for the End of the Month

We had a fabulous week of weather in February for our Forest Flyers! Over 270 Students and staff took advantage of the sunny, dry weather to complete almost 4,900 laps, which is equivalent to over 611 miles! For the year, students and staff have covered over 3,835 miles! That many miles can get you all the way to the White House, by way of The Grand Canyon and Mount Rushmore! In February we were looking for a class who showed the most "growth" for our special recognition and that was Mrs. Frisiras' Class who had the largest increase in average number of laps completed per student. Congratulations!

We have revealed the remaining special charms for students who complete 20 or more laps in a month. We are hoping we won't need to use March's charm during Forest Flyer week as students and staff strive to earn the "Umbrella" special charm.



We also revealed the design for the Marathon By May medal for students who complete 210 laps (or 26.2 miles) between September and May. Marathon medals will be awarded during a special ceremony at the end of May.

Thank you again to the PTA for supporting this program and to all of our volunteers who help mark lap cards and award charms! We couldn't do this without you! And if you'd like to join in the fun, we're looking for volunteers for March Forest Flyers, March 29 through April 1.

COUNT Me In campaign

The West Linn-Wilsonville Education Foundation's annual COUNT Me In campaign kicked-off last week. The COUNT campaign is our primary fundraiser of the year and lasts until June. Our goal is to raise \$140,000-enough to combine with our annual fund to help add 3 new teachers in the district

State funding to our district has increased, but local option funds have still not reached pre-2008 levels. Since then, we've added almost 1,500 students to our schools. Research shows that smaller class sizes directly correlates to student success. We need your help to bridge the gap, maintain effective class sizes, and keep our schools the best in Oregon.

The Foundation was started by visionary parents and educators in the 1992-93 school year when Oregon school districts lost the ability to set their own budgets and became limited by the amount allocated by the state legislature. All donations to the Foundation go directly to hiring new teachers in the next school year. Learn more about our story, make a tax-deductible donation or see if your company offers a matching gift at www.wlwfoundation.org. We are COUNTing on you. Thank you!

**It's time for another season of
CREST Learning On The Go Field Trips...
and you're invited.**

March 17, 2016

Reptiles

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Grades 1 - 5

Spend the day at CREST learning about reptiles and getting up close and personal with them. Help give Herb the tortoise a bath and watch our leopard gecko Leroy hunt crickets. Search the fields near CREST for elusive reptiles native to this part of Oregon and learn about the best places to search for them. We will have guest appearances from other reptiles and learn about their care and feeding.

March 18, 2016

Amazing Anatomy

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Grades 3 - 5

Calling all prospective doctors, nurses, vets and other kids who are interested in learning about anatomy! Come spend the day at the CREST Headquarters learning about the body systems of humans and animals.

We will be observing live animals like mealworms and red wigglers. We will dissect a squid to learn about their amazing adaptations. Examine real animal body parts including bones, joints, hearts, lungs and trachea.

Learn about our fascinating bodies through these and other hands-on experiences.

April 4, 2016

Wildlife Safari: Hidden Natural Areas of the South Metro Area

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Grades 1 - 5

Explore the amazing rivers, creeks, wetlands and forests near your community. Search for wildlife of all kinds. Stop at five or six locations found just a short bus ride away from Stafford Primary and use tools that scientists use to observe animals in their habitat. We will find animal tracks, crawdads, birds, insects and amphibians or maybe even something as rare as the albino Pacific Giant Salamander that CREST campers found in Mary S. Young Park last summer!

If you have any questions, please contact Vickie Lee at leev@wlwv.k12.or.us or at [\(503\) 673-7010](tel:5036737010).

To register - go to the CREST online registration page at <http://www2.crest.wlvv.k12.or.us/register/>

Engineering Workshops -

May the Force Be With You!

*Exciting Engineering Activities for Students
Grades 1 - 8!*

Attention all potential engineers! Do you love to create? Are you interested in designing and building things that work and move? This workshop will feature magnetic force fields, the power of momentum, and the concept of rotational motion - plus a whole lot more!

Join the force for a fun set of engineering workshops, taking place March 16-19, 2016 at Bolton Primary School in West Linn.

Please see the attached registration forms for more information as well as dates and times. Engineering workshops are grade level specific and spaces are limited.

Questions? Please contact Julie Lane at lanej@wlwv.k12.or.us or [\(503\) 673-7024](tel:5036737024).



PTA Meeting

Wednesday, April 13th

9:00 am

Please Join Us!

The PTA is looking for dedicated volunteers to be on the TCPS PTA board next year for the position of VP Volunteer Coordinator, Treasurer and Secretary. Please email Kari Baltz at president@trilliumcreekpta.org if you are interested!

Make "Pi" Day (3/14) your day to come to Sub Zero Ice Cream shop with your family and friends! Proceeds will go to MAP that day, courtesy of Rick at Sub Zero!

TRILLIUM CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL

1025 SW Rosemont Rd. West Linn, OR 97068 · (503) 673.7950

Help Trillium Creek Raise \$20,000 to Fund Fitness/Play Equipment for Forest Loop and additional PTA funded programs

The Third Annual Hoot 'n' Scoot Fun Run will be held on Friday, May 13, 2016. Your tax-deductible donation will help to create a memorable event for the students, staff and families of Trillium Creek Primary. All payments must be submitted online at <http://trilliumcreekpta.org>.*



**After payment is submitted a donation receipt will be emailed along with instructions for submitting logos. Logos for Elite & Platinum level sponsorships due by March 18.*

Elite Sponsorship “Hoot ‘n’ Scoot” Event- \$1,250 (1 Available)

- Company name on backside of participation “medals” (575+ students)
- Flyers/coupons distributed with fundraising packets (must be provided to Hoot ‘n’ Scoot co-chairs by April 15, 2016)
- Company name on “Marathon by May” student medals
- *Plus all items included with Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze levels*

Platinum Sponsorship- \$500 (4 Available)

- Company Logo on event water bottle for participants (575+ students)
- *Plus all items included with Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsorship levels*

Gold Sponsorship- \$350

- Company Logo on event banners on Rosemont Rd. School entry for 2 weeks in May
- Logo on family fundraising take home packets- to 575+ students
- *Plus items included with Silver and Bronze sponsorship levels*

Silver Sponsorship- \$250

- Company Logo displayed in school media announcements/newsletters, PTA and Trillium Creek Primary Facebook page and PTA web page
- *Plus item included with Bronze sponsorship level*

Bronze Sponsorship - \$100

- Verbal recognition on race day
- After event recognition through school newsletter, PTA and Trillium Creek Primary Facebook page and PTA web page

Friends of the Run Sponsorship - Description: Non-financial donation, items that may be offered as prizes (ideas include: pizza, ice cream, gift cards, registration waivers, entry to zoo, Sky High Sports, etc.)

- Same promotional opportunities as Bronze sponsorship level

For more information contact: Christy Briggs christyjbriggs@gmail.com

West Linn-Wilsonville School District Gifted Education
presents

“MAGNETIC ENGINEERING – MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU”

An introductory engineering experience designed for 1st grade students

Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2016 (early release day)

Time: 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

~OR~

Date: Saturday, March 19, 2016

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Bolton Primary School (gym), West Linn

Reg Fee: \$35.00 (some scholarships available)

Attention all 1st graders! Join us in using your math and engineering skills, as you focus on the engineering process and applied science to create magnetic go-carts and advanced roller coasters! Concepts featured will be magnetic force fields, momentum and rotational motion – all will come into play while designing and building inventions that give you a wonderful introduction to engineering.

We welcome the return of our international engineering instructor, Scott Ziglinski, as he presents new challenges for you to conquer. The registration fee for “Magnetic Engineering” is \$35.00. Spaces are limited, so please return this registration form – along with your fee – at your earliest convenience. Please visit Scott’s website www.elementaryengineering.education for additional information. ***Please note: unfortunately, you will not be able to take your machines home (as they result from group input.) However, Mr. Z can provide you with a list of materials that will allow you to recreate (or create new!) awesome designs on your own!**

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“Magnetic Engineering” – Grade 1 – Wednesday afternoon **OR** Saturday morning!

STUDENT NAME _____

_____ Wednesday p.m. March 16 (1:30-4:00) **OR** _____ Saturday a.m. March 19 (9:00-11:30)

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____

HOME # _____ DAY OR CELL # _____

Email address (to email confirmation to you) _____

Yes, I give permission for my child to be photographed or video taped by staff for educational purposes. _____

My child has the following health concerns/special needs _____

Please send registration form and \$35.00 fee (payable to the West Linn-Wilsonville School District) to:

Julie Lane
West Linn-Wilsonville School District
22210 SW Stafford Road
Tualatin, OR 97062

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“MAGNETIC ENGINEERING – MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU”

An engineering experience designed for 2nd and 3rd grade students

Date: Thursday, March 17, 2016 (non-school day)

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

~OR~

12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Bolton Primary School (gym), West Linn

Reg Fee: \$35.00 (some scholarships available)

Attention all 2nd and 3rd graders! Join us in using your math and engineering skills, as you focus on the engineering process and applied science to create magnetic go-carts and advanced roller coasters! Concepts featured will be magnetic force fields, momentum and rotational motion – all will come into play while designing and building inventions that give you a wonderful introduction to engineering.

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“Magnetic Engineering” – Grade 2-3 – Thursday morning **OR** afternoon!

STUDENT NAME _____

_____ Thursday, March 17 9:00-11:30 a.m. **OR** _____ Thursday, March 17 12:00-2:30 p.m.

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____

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“MAGNETIC ENGINEERING – MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU”

An engineering experience designed for 4th and 5th grade students

Date: Friday, March 18, 2016 (non-school day)

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

~OR~

12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Bolton Primary School (gym), West Linn

Reg Fee: \$35.00 (some scholarships available)

Attention all 4th and 5th graders! Join us in using your math and engineering skills, as you focus on the engineering process and applied science to create magnetic go-carts and advanced roller coasters! Concepts featured will be magnetic force fields, momentum and rotational motion – all will come into play while designing and building inventions that give you a wonderful introduction to engineering.

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“Magnetic Engineering” – Grade 4-5 – Friday morning **OR** afternoon!

STUDENT NAME _____

_____ Friday, March 18 9:00-11:30 a.m. **OR** _____ Friday, March 18 12:00-2:30 p.m.

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____

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“ENGINEERING – MOTORIZED GO-CART CHALLENGE”
~ JAMBOREE ~

An engineering experience designed for 3rd through 8th grade students (limited spaces available)

Date: Saturday, March 19, 2016

Time: 12:00-2:30 p.m.

Reg Fee: \$35.00 (some scholarships available)

Attention all 3rd through 8th graders! If you just did not get enough of Magnetic Engineering – we are offering this jamboree just for you!! This Challenge is being offered in addition to our engineering workshops that are presented by grade level. All interested students – grades 3-8 – are invited to take part in this jamboree. Students will attempt to conquer the Motorized Go-Cart Challenge. As engineers, you will experience several levels of challenge: air-powered (with and without 3-D frame), axle-driven, rubber-band spooled and combinations of all of these options! (Students who join in the jamboree, should have taken part in a previous engineering workshop.)

We welcome the return of our international engineering instructor, Scott Ziglinski, as he presents new challenges for you to conquer. The registration fee for the jamboree is \$35.00. Spaces are VERY limited, so please return this registration form – along with your fee – at your earliest convenience. Please visit Scott’s website www.elementaryengineering.education for additional information. ***Please note: unfortunately, you will not be able to take your machines home (as they result from group input.) However, Mr. Z can provide you with a list of materials that will allow you to recreate (or create new!) awesome designs on your own!**

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“Engineering Jamboree” – Grade 3-8 – Saturday, March 19, 2016 from 12:00-2:30

STUDENT NAME _____

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____

HOME # _____ DAY OR CELL # _____

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**PETER
RABBIT
BREAKFAST
AND
CARNIVAL**

A benefit for
West Linn Community Preschool

The 40th Annual Peter Rabbit Breakfast & Carnival

Gluten free
pancakes
available!

★ ★ ★
Saturday, March 12th, 2016

Children's Games & Prizes, Silent Auction & More!

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West Linn High School, 5464 West A Street, West Linn

Breakfast 8 am – 11 am & Carnival 8:30am – Noon

★ ★ ★
Adults \$5 pre-sale, \$6 at the door

Kids (3-12) \$4 pre-sale, \$5 at the door

For tickets or information, please call 503-657-5050.

*Photos with Peter Rabbit and game tickets
are sold separately at the event.

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