



Trillium Tweet

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News and Events

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Digital World: Technology Resources

Curious which applications are best for your kids? Not sure how much screen time is too much or want to talk with your child about internet safety? Then please check-out this amazing website. One of the most comprehensive resources on this topic is Common Sense Media:

www.commonsensemedia.org.

In a previous newsletter article, Ms. Donegan shared how we utilize resources from Common Sense Media in our library lessons that focus on digital citizenship. A digital citizen is someone who chooses to act in a safe, respectful way, and is responsible online. We would like our students to understand the differences between responsibilities in offline and online communities, refine online searches for better results, distinguish between information that is safe to share online and that which is not, articulate when it is acceptable to use other people's work and know how to write a citation and develop strategies for safely managing unwanted messages.



In addition to educator resources, there is a plethora of other resources on that website geared specifically for parents. There are family guides and reviews of T.V. shows, movies, essential school tools, books and applications for smart phones and tablets. These technological mediums are rated by other parents just like you. There is also section devoted to the *Common Sense Seal*, which recognizes films that delight families with enriching, relatable stories and positive messages and role models. One of my favorite parts of the website is the section completely devoted to parent concerns. There are FAQs, articles and videos with various topics including Screen Time, Internet Safety and Social Media to name a few. There is also a parent blog with even more useful, updated information and resources. In today's digital world, information and input are coming at us from all directions. It is helpful that a resource like Common Sense Media exists to help us navigate the complex technological world in which we live.

Calendar of Events

April



Apr 13-17 - Forest Flyers

Apr 17 - PTA Adult Social
- Trillium Taste 7:00 pm

Apr 20-24 - 4th Grade
State Testing

Apr 22 - Spring Pictures

Apr 22 - Senior Choir
Concert at 6:30 pm

Apr 23 - Second Grade
Music Program at 6:30 pm

Apr 24 - eARTh Day -
Celebration of Art Day.

Apr 29 - Professional
Growth Wednesday - Early
Release at 12:10 pm

SPRING PICTURE DAY Wednesday, April 22nd

Flyers will come home next week. Photographers will only take pictures of students who wish to purchase picture packets. These pictures will not be included in the yearbook.



We are excited to announce that
West Linn Schools
have been invited to participate again
in the
**4th Annual
Tonkin Challenge
For the Love of Schools Race
on June 7, 2015!**

The Tonkin Family of Dealerships is known for their "Love of Cars" and also their Love of Schools. As founding sponsor, Tonkin is ensuring that **100% of every entry dollar goes to the school fund of your choice!**

Please go to www.tonkinchallenge.org to sign up for the June 7, 2015 race.

GUINNESS WORLD RECORD

Do something fun on Earth Day. Please join the fun and support your community on Saturday, April 18, between 9:00 and 11:00. We are going to break a Guinness World Record for the most people planting the most bulbs right here in our community and you can be part of it by picking up your trowel and bringing your friends to the White Oak Savanna!

Who: We need you and 999 others who want to break the record of 850 people established in the UK last year. Let's go for 1,000 people. Bring your kids, friends, neighbors, work buddies, church group, Scout Troop, class, senior pals, sports team, employees, etc.

What: Break the Guinness World Record.

When: Earth Day Saturday, April 18th from 9 am to 11 am.

Where: The White Oak Savanna, 2425 Tannler Dr. West Linn. Email roberta.schwarz@comcast.net to sign up.

Why: To do something fun on Earth Day and to break a Guinness World Record locally in the White Oak Savanna.

IN-DISTRICT TRANSFER INFORMATION

Those students who live outside our attendance area but started with us in our inaugural year will be grandfathered in through 5th grade. Since this is an unusual circumstance for the district, there is no need to complete the transfer form online. If you have any questions, please call the office.

Celebrate Art & Student Artists WLWV School District Art Show April 18th from 4:00 - 8:00 PM Arts and Technology High School

The WLWV Art Show 2015 theme is "Transformation" and will feature works from all 15 schools in the district from K to 12th grade. Student work in a multitude of art media, including Photography, Printmaking, Drawing, Painting, Mixed Media, Sculpture, Literary Works, Digital Art, Game Design, Animation, and Performance Art. Student musicians and DJ's will be making music in the Kiva and outdoors. Participants can make a personalized screen-printed T-shirt in the ATHS Art Studio. Play a student-created video game in the Gaming Room. Bid on amazing student art works in the Silent Auction or purchase original work from the Automatic Art Vending Machine. Grab a bite at the Food Cart Pod from vendors Voodoo Doughnuts, BUNK Sandwiches or Miss Hanna's Gourmet Popcorn. A great family event celebrating our wonderful student artists! See you at the Art Show!

Saturday, April 18 --- 4:00 - 8:00 PM
Arts & Technology High School
29796 SW Town Center Loop E, Wilsonville, OR 97070

*** Parking at WV Community Center (next door to school) or WV City Hall (across the street from school)

Interested in volunteering? Please call 503-673-7375 to sign up.



LOST AND FOUND

Please check our over-flowing lost and found as we have more items than ever! We had a fashion show last Friday but we are still busting at the seams. All items left at the end of the year will be donated to the clothes closet.

PTA HAPPENINGS

If you are interested in running for a **PTA Board Position** please contact Kari Baltz at 503-793-1733 or Karibaltz@comcast.net. Nominations will be announced at the April PTA Meeting. Voting will take place at the May PTA Meeting.

The Trillium Taste Spring Social is almost here!

Friday, April 17th 7pm. Located at the close-by home of Trillium Creek Parents, Andy and Kari Baltz. No travel, low cost, and full of friendly fun!

Come join parents, teachers, and Trillium staff for a night of Pete's Mountain Wine Tasting, Hop Works Beer Tasting, heavy appetizers and more! There will be corn hole, a ping pong tournament and dancing.

This is THE Social event of the Trillium community and you won't want to miss it. This is a PTA sponsored adult event to bring our families together and celebrate all the programs that your PTA supports. Pay online with debit or credit at : www.trilliumcreekpta.org

The Trillium Taste is in need of:

- Front door greeters on Fri., April 17th 7pm
- Wine packages
- Vacation homes/trips
- A holiday tree farm to host the annual tree cutting party
- Party Clean-up volunteers



PTA Meeting
Wednesday, May 27th
9:00 am

Don't forget to check out the district's **Community Bulletin Board** at:
<http://www.2008bond.wlww.k12.or.us/cbb/>

Survey Thank You!

We had over 100 families respond to the PTA Trillium Creek Survey. The responses were very supportive of our programs and events. The Annual Fund and Hoot'n'Scoot were the top fundraisers, Pizza Bingo Night, the Winter Craft Fair, the Back to School BBQ and Harvest Happening were all top events. The majority of families prefer to use a preorder credit card system when registering for events, and there were many ideas for school apparel. There was a mix of morning and evening preferred times for PTA meetings. In addition, over half of the families reported their child uses IXL (online math practice program) and even more said that they reread the *Time For Kids* magazine at home with their child. The top request for a parent education night was on technology and social media.

Thank you to those who sent your names in and are interested in being a chair for a PTA event/activity. We have room for everyone who wants to be involved! A PTA Board member will be following up. Thank you for participating in the survey. The information will be very helpful in planning for next year.

CORNY JOKE FRIDAY

Here are a few of our favorites:



What type of fish comes out at night?
A Starfish!

Hey, something is buzzing in my sandwich—
That's because it is a "Bee" -L-T

Why are teddy bears never hungry?
Because they are always stuffed!

Why did Sally end up in space on her way to school?
Because she sat in a booster seat!

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Click "Register Now" then select the West Linn High School Logo to make sure your donation goes to our West Linn Schools! From there you will have an option to select the WLWV Education Foundation, MAP or the WLHS Athletic Fund. In the comment box, type the team or program you choose to ensure that 100% of your entry goes to the program of your choice.

Remember **ALL funds raised go directly to our schools.**



2015 CHILDREN'S ART INSTITUTE

for students entering grades 1 – 8 in the fall

Macro To Micro: Exploring Art Through The Lense of Science

All children have a right to access the joys and benefits of the arts. The West Linn-Wilsonville Children's Art Institute is an extension of *The Children's Art Institute* founded 28 years ago by Annie Painter. The Institute, a long tradition in the West Linn-Wilsonville School District is back in its current iteration for its fourth year, providing high quality, standards-based art methods and best practices.

2015 CAI Director: Kelley Jones teaches Grades 4 & 5 at Bolton Primary School and has taught at previous Children's Art Institutes as well as after school Art Classes.

DATE:	Monday, July 6 through Thursday, July 16
<i>This is a nine day class...</i>	<i>Week one dates - Monday, July 6 through Friday, July 10</i> <i>Week two dates - Monday, July 13 through Thursday, July 16</i>
TIME:	8:30 am – 11:30 am
LOCATION:	Stafford Primary School - 19875 SW Stafford Road
REGISTRATION FEE:	\$250.00 (includes supplies and materials)
ART SHOW:	Thursday, July 16 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Class offerings:

Primary Studio: *For students entering grades 1 & 2 in the fall*

This class will explore creative thinking through experiences in color exploration, drawing, and painting.

Basic Studio I: *For students entering grade 3 in the fall*

This is our basic course and includes basic skills and creative, high-interest projects in drawing, and painting.

Basic Studio II: *For students entering grades 4 & 5 in the fall*

This class will focus on painting and composition techniques for 2-D work.

Intermediate Studio: *For students entering grades 6 – 8 in the fall*

This class will focus on painting and composition techniques for 2-D work.

2015 CHILDREN'S ART INSTITUTE REGISTRATION FORM

Registration is by mail only (*we cannot accommodate phone-in registrations*). Please fill out and return the registration form below. After the registration deadline, we will make class placements and email you a confirmation. Space is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

DATE: Monday, July 6 - Thursday, July 16
TIME: 8:30 am - 11:30 am
LOCATION: Stafford Primary School
REGISTRATION FEE: \$250.00
Registration ends Friday, June 19, 2015

☐ **Primary Studio** ☐ **Basic Studio I** ☐ **Basic Studio II** ☐ **Intermediate Studio**
Grades 1 & 2 Grade 3 Grades 4 & 5 Grades 6 – 8

STUDENT NAME _____

SCHOOL _____ GRADE ENTERING IN THE FALL _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

ADDRESS _____ City, ST, ZIP _____

HOME PHONE # _____ DAY OR CELL PHONE # _____

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.

Parent signature _____

My child has the following health concerns/special needs _____

My child will need medication (either self administered by child or by staff) _____

Please send registration form and payment to:

Please make check payable to
West Linn-Wilsonville School District
When paying by check you authorize the recovery of unpaid
checks and the recovery of the state allowed fee by means of
electronic re-presentment or by paper draft.

Vickie Lee
West Linn-Wilsonville School District
22210 SW Stafford Road
Tualatin, OR 97062

For your convenience, registration fees can also be paid online - via credit card. To pay via credit card, click on the following link: <http://www.wlww.k12.or.us/Page/7307> and choose Children's Art Institute.

Questions, please contact Vickie Lee at leev@wlww.k12.or.us or (503) 673-7010.