

Boones Ferry Primary School



Dragonflyer

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Calendar

September

Sept. 13 Back to School Night
Sept. 22 Picture Day
Sept. 27 Professional Growth
Wednesday, Early release
at 12:10 P.M.
Sept. 29 FUN RUN!

October

Oct. 2-6 Book Fair
Oct. 9-10 Evening conferences
Oct. 11-12 NO SCHOOL -
Conferences
Oct. 13 NO SCHOOL -
In-Service Day
Oct. 16 Enrichment classes begin
Oct. 20 PSS Trick or Treat Night
Oct. 25 Professional Growth
Wednesday, Early release
at 12:10 P.M.
Oct. 26 Picture Re-Takes
Fauna Gym
Oct. 31 Classroom Harvest Parties

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

Parents please join us for Back-to-School Night tonight. The evening begins in the Flora Gym at 6:00 P.M. with Ms. Freeman. We have scheduled two sessions to meet with your child's classroom teacher, the first from 6:15-6:45 P.M. and the second from 6:50-7:20 P.M.

2017 Boones Ferry FUN RUN

Let's Hit Our Fundraising Goal!



We are excited to kick off the 2017-2018 school year with such an exciting event, our annual Fun Run fundraiser. These funds directly benefit your child and provide:

- Field trips at no cost to students
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math equipment and programming

We hope you received the Fun Run packet this past Friday and have had a chance to facilitate a plan with your child to solicit donations for this year's big fundraiser. There are some exciting individual prizes built in to reward your child's efforts. The top earner will win an iPad!

Fun Run Reminders:

-Toe Tokens (\$5 ea.) and Fun Run t-shirts (\$20 ea.) will be sold at Back to School Night on September 13th AND on early release day Sept. 27th
-Toe token sales are just for fun and are meant to display Dragonfly Pride. They will not be tracked toward individual totals. All donations should be returned in the envelope provided on Thursday, Sept. 28th
-If you'd like to email friends and family, please email the following link! It goes directly to our BFPS website and there is a Paypal button.

<http://www.boonesferryppss.org/fun-run>

Thank you so much for your support.
The BFPS Fun Run Team

Bestselling Author Trudy Ludwig **Coming to Boones Ferry Primary!**

On Wednesday, September 20, students, staff, and parents at Boones Ferry Primary will have the opportunity to spend time with children's advocate and award-winning author Trudy Ludwig. Trudy has been featured on ABC's "Good Morning America," PBS's nationally syndicated show, "Keeping Kids Healthy," *Wall Street Journal*, *Huffington Post*, Reading Rainbow, the National Crime Prevention Council's Circle of Respect program, and has served as an expert panel member on Sesame Street Workshop's video series addressing bullying. Her books (*My Secret Bully*, *Just Kidding, Sorry!*, *Trouble Talk®*, *Too Perfect*, *Confessions of a Former Bully*, *Better Than You*, *The Invisible Boy* and *Gifts from the Enemy*) have received national praise for helping children cope with and thrive in their social world.



In each of her student assemblies at our school, Trudy will read one of her books to the audience and discuss the story and the characters' roles. Through engaging, age-appropriate activities and role-play with the author, the children will learn important life skills related to making healthy friendship choices.

ATTENTION PARENTS: On Wednesday evening, September 20, you are invited to Trudy's special parent presentation, "Understanding Our Kids' Online & Offline Social World: Friendships, Cliques & Power Plays." The parent event is scheduled from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. **This presentation is for adults only.** Free childcare is available on a limited basis for children ages 4 and up. Contact Katie Flaker (503) 673-7309 or flakerk@wlwv.k12.or.us to reserve childcare space.

Book sales and signings will take place during the evening parent event. For more information about Trudy, her books, and other resources on the topics of friendship and bullying issues, please visit the author's website: www.trudyludwig.com.

**We wish to give special thanks to Boones Ferry Primary PSS
for making this author visit possible.**

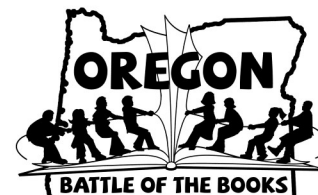


Above and Beyond Learning Opportunities

It is time to sign up for a couple of exciting learning activities.

- **Global Citizen Passport Club** for students in grades 1-5 which is a fun new way to improve students' geographic literacy through the study of the world's countries, continents, oceans, cultures and more! For more information on the program, please visit www.passportclubonline.com. Letters were sent home last week.
- **Oregon Battle of the Books** for students in grades 3-5. Flyers were sent home this week. Get a team going and engage in some powerful reading fun.

We are seeking for volunteers to support these opportunities so if you can help in any-way, please let the school know.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our fall Book Fair is October 2nd - 6th. Mrs. Chapman and Ms. Fortino are looking for volunteers to help with this exciting events. If you are interested in volunteering with set up, tear down or working a shift please sign up at <https://volunteer.scholastic.com/#/signup/BRdQF8Url> . Stay tuned for more news about Book Fair.

New 2017-18 Bus Routes

With a growing School District and a new school year comes updated bus routes for ALL West Linn-Wilsonville schools. While many stops and routes remain the same, several have changed to optimize efficiency. To view up-to-date routes, including snow routes, visit the District's website at <https://www.wlwy.k12.or.us/buses>. Bus routes can always be found under the District website's 'Community' tab.

New Volunteer Registration Process

As we launch this school year, we are rolling out a new, updated process for volunteer registration and sign-in. Although the system will look very similar to the system you may have used in the past, the system is now implemented in a district wide fashion.

Among other things, this means that you can register on your own. Simply visit <http://www.helpcounter.net/wlwy> and click **Start** to fill out your application. Your registration will be received at our district office where it will be processed.

The first time that you actually sign-in to volunteer at any of our schools, you will be prompted to accept a Volunteer Agreement (*attached*). In order to speed up the sign-in process, please review the agreement ahead of time. Accepting of the agreement is a one-time task to be completed at any school.

As you complete the sign-in process each time you volunteer, the system will print a name badge for you. This needs to be worn at all times while you are serving in your volunteer capacity.

Thank you,
West Linn - Wilsonville Schools



Volunteering in West Linn - Wilsonville Schools

Thank you for your willingness to share your time, enthusiasm, and skills with our students. Last year parents and community members logged thousands of volunteer hours. Your efforts, and the collective efforts of our volunteers, help make our schools exceptional.

Have fun! We appreciate you!

To support our collective efforts, please review the following Volunteer Guidelines.

Professionalism

Although the job is voluntary, the commitment is professional. Besides being responsible for maintaining an attitude of mutual respect and confidence, you should also become familiar with school and classroom practices. Working with the teaching staff requires flexibility and a willingness to follow directions. Also, while we understand that life happens, we want our staff and volunteers to be completely present when they are in our building or supporting teachers and students. Accordingly, please try to limit use of your cell phones while at school.

Identification

To ensure the safety of our students, all volunteers need to sign in and out in the office each day and wear a school name tag (available when checking in) at all times. Adults not wearing proper identification should be directed to the office.

Sight and Sound

Volunteers and visitors operate under the direction of staff, and should be within sight and sound of a staff member at all times.

Privacy and Confidentiality

Volunteers must protect students' and staffs' right to privacy at all times - this includes privacy of settings and circumstances, as well as privacy of student data that a volunteer may come into contact with. Volunteers may not disclose school information or personal matters that may have been overheard or observed. Questions or concerns should be discussed with staff members you are working with or the building principal. Volunteers may not take or share photos/videos of students without the permission of the principal or supervising staff member.



All volunteers will be required to accept these agreements when signing in before being allowed to volunteer.