



Trillium Tweet

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News and Events



Join us for the Trillium Backyard BBQ TOMORROW Friday, September 15 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Gather your family, pack your blanket and get ready to have a great time at our annual Backyard BBQ.

It's a great event to reconnect with old friends, meet new friends and celebrate the start of school!

A special invite to NEW Trillium Creek Families! This event is a great way to meet our community! Please join us!

\$5 per person and the admission fee includes:

- * West Linn Lions Burger or Hot Dog, drink and cookie
- * DJ, games, photo booth and dancing
- * Raffle Prizes
- * NEW THIS YEAR: Shaved Ice Truck - \$3 per cup

Calendar of Events

September



Sept 15 - Backyard BBQ
4:30 - 6:30 pm - Join us!

Sept 18 - Constitution Day

Sept 18-21 - Forest Flyers

Sept 27 - Professional
Growth Wednesday - Early
Release at 12:10 pm

Sept 29 - Picture Day!

October



Oct 6 - School Spirit Day

Oct 9-12 - Conferences

Oct 11-12 - No School -
Conferences

Oct 13 - No School -
Statewide Inservice Day

Oct 16-19 - Forest Flyers

Oct 18 - PTA Meeting
9:00 am - All are welcome!

PICTURE DAY

Picture Day is Friday, September 29th. All students will have their picture taken. If ordering pictures, students must have their packet and payment in hand on picture day. You may also order online at: www.mylifetouch.com Trillium's ID: FO737031Q0.



Children who are not at school will have another opportunity for pictures on November 3rd.

First Grade Hearing Screenings

On Tuesday September 26th, 2017 the West Linn - Wilsonville School District Speech Pathology Team will be conducting hearing screenings on all first grader's at Trillium Creek Primary. If you do not want to have your first graders hearing screened, please send a note to your classroom teacher on the day of the screening requesting to opt your child out of the hearing screening.

Students who do not pass the hearing screening will be re-screened at a later date by the building Speech and Language Pathologist.

You will be notified by mail or phone **only** if your child's results were not within the normal range after the re-screening.

IT'S STRINGS TIME AGAIN!

Strings will begin the week of October 17th and the West Linn Primary Strings location will be at CEDAR OAK PARK PRIMARY again this year. Classes will run from 2:30-3:15 pm (but no class on Professional Growth Wednesdays at all)

Concerts this year will take place as follows:

- Winter Concert - Tuesday, Dec. 12th, at Athey Creek Middle School
- Spring Concert - Thursday, May 17th, 7 pm at West Linn HS

The cost is still \$195 for the year (payable to WLWV School District) **Strings Registration fee can also be paid by credit card online! Please follow this link:**

<https://www.schoolpay.com/parent/mip/13160314444043680705564281459>

(or visit our district webpage - departments - business office - credit card payments)

Parent INFORMATIONAL meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 26th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Board Room**

Free and Reduced Lunch Benefits

If you haven't already re-enrolled, now is the time as the 2017-18 Free and Reduced Lunch benefits will expire on October 14th. We've attached an application but you can also enroll online at <https://district.ode.state.or.us/apps/friapp/>

ART LITERACY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Art Literacy Volunteers Needed

Art Literacy is an extremely fun way to get involved in your child's classroom.

There are two key ways to volunteer:

Attend a training workshop and learn about the featured artist. Take this information and share it with your child's classroom and guide the children through an art project.

Assist on the day the artist is being presented in the classroom. Extra hands are needed to pass out materials, encourage children, clean up, and display artwork.

The first training workshop is being held on **Tuesday, September 26th at 8:30am in the 5th grade neighborhood**. Please sign up through the volunteer website if you plan to attend. We hope to see you there!

Questions? Please contact Kristin Van Gordon at kristinvg12@gmail.com

FUNNY FRIDAY JOKES

Here are a few of our favorites:

What is an owl's favorite thing to play outside?

Whoo la hoop!

Why are Olympians such bad DJs?

Because they are always breaking records!

Why did the Jello wobble?

Because he saw the milk shake!



FOREST FLYERS

We are looking forward to another amazing year of Forest Flyers! September laps will be run next week! Remind your kids to wear appropriate shoes!

We had 529 kids run at least one lap last year and we expect that number to grow this year! For Trillium parents new to the program, Forest Flyers is a voluntary program that kids can participate in four days a month during recess. There will be dedicated weeks each month for kids to run the forest loop. Running 20 laps a month September through April and 50 laps in May equates to a full marathon (26.2 miles.) Each month if a student runs 1 lap they will earn a shoe charm. If they run 20 laps or more they will earn the special charm designated for that month. They can and are encouraged to run more than 20 laps if they can and bank them towards their marathon goal.

This year the program is going electronic. For September, each student will receive an electronic scan, but also continue to receive marks so we can have full confidence that the system is working correctly. Once that process is complete, students will only use their electronic card. The same card will be used all year long. Every student will be assigned a unique QR code and laminated badge.

Please remind your owl to keep their card at school. It should never come home with them. If you see it at home, please send it back to school immediately. Lost cards will be replaced as soon as possible and to ensure it doesn't interrupt their running, they will use a manually marked card until their replacement card is made for the next month. To assist kids in keeping track of their cards, they will use a key ring to hold both of them for the first few months.

As always, please contact any team member with questions or concerns!

Sincerely,

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Julie Reiner - megan247@hotmail.com

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SCHOOL DIRECTORY

FINAL reminder that change request forms for the school directory are due THIS Friday, September 15th. Please submit the form ONLY if there are changes from what the school has on record. Any change requests submitted after this date will not be included in the directory. Thank you!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

We are going bananas for Box Tops! Start clipping and bring in your Box Tops to your classroom for a contest beginning September 25th. Stay tuned for more details on the contest.



TCPS SPIRIT WEAR

Spirit Wear ordering available until September 17th. To order, go to www.trilliumcreekpta.org and click on the spirit wear link.

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Missoula Children's Theatre is coming back in November/December! We are currently looking for parent volunteers to work on the committee to help bring this amazing opportunity to the children of Rosemont Ridge, Bolton, Cedaroak, and Trillium. We will be having a meeting on Thursday, September 21st at 6-7pm at Starbucks (18900 Willamette Drive - near McDonalds) to begin preparations for the upcoming season. Please join us- we would love to have some help- whether you have just a little time or more! Please contact Anne Beltman at banditblake@yahoo.com or [503-709-7708](tel:503-709-7708) if you are interested. We hope to see you there!



West Linn-Wilsonville School District Beginning Strings and Intermediate Orchestra 2017-2018

Dear Parents and Students,

We are very excited about the beginning strings and intermediate orchestra program. A strong strings program starts at the primary level. Our goal is to provide instruction that will develop a lifetime of music, discipline, confidence, lasting friendships and accomplishment. We look forward to an amazing year of music and learning. To assist in making our strings program as accessible as possible, we are offering instruction at 2 district locations; with bus service provided to each location from your neighborhood school! (Parents are responsible for timely pickup after strings class). Primary Strings musicians and Orchestra members will participate in 2 concerts this year: **Tuesday, December 12 at Athey Creek Middle School (gym) and Thursday, May 17, 2018 at West Linn High School.**

- **Who can join:** Any 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade student!
- **When:** Mondays & Wednesdays*, 2:30 - 3:15 pm. at Boeckman Creek Primary School
(*no class on *Professional Growth/Early Release* days) Classes begin Monday, October 16.
OR
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2:30 - 3:15 p.m. at Cedaroak Park Primary School
Classes begin Tuesday, October 17.
- **Cost:** \$195 for the year (payable to WLWV School District)
Strings Registration fee can also be paid by credit card online! Please follow this link:
<https://www.schoolpay.com/parent/mip/13160314444043680705564281459>
(or visit our district webpage - departments - business office - credit card payments)
- **Instruments:** Students can choose to play violin, viola, cello, or double bass. **You will need to provide your own instrument.** If you do not have an instrument of your own, we recommend renting a good quality instrument. **For rental information, please contact our Strings Director, Nathan Givens at: givensn@wlwv.k12.or.us**
- **Intermediate Orchestra:** Students must have completed one year of beginning strings or have at least one year of previous playing experience to enroll in Intermediate Orchestra.
- **Parent Information Meeting (optional):** On Tuesday, September 26 from 6:00-7:00 p.m., we will be hosting an informational meeting at the West Linn-Wilsonville School District Office (22210 SW Stafford Road, Tualatin). We hope to answer any additional questions you may have. **Students are encouraged to attend as we will have instruments available for sizing and hands-on testing.** Parent meeting is completely optional.
- **Registration:** Please send your registration form and fee to:

Julie Lane - West Linn-Wilsonville School District
22210 SW Stafford Road
Tualatin, OR 97062
(Questions: lanej@wlwv.k12.or.us)

Please return the registration form to register your child, even if you are paying online.



West Linn-Wilsonville Beginning Strings and Intermediate Orchestra Registration Form for 2017-2018

Dear Parents and Students,

We are very excited about the beginning strings and intermediate orchestra program. The program is open to any 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade student! (Students registering for intermediate instruction MUST have completed beginning strings or have previous playing experience. Please contact us if you have questions: Julie Lane - lanej@wlwv.k12.or.us)

Locations:

West Linn Strings & Orchestra Program

Hosted at Cedaroak Park Primary School

Tuesdays, Thursdays - beginning October 17, 2017

2:30-3:15 p.m.

Cost \$195 for school year (payable to WLWV School District)

Wilsonville Strings & Orchestra Program

Hosted at Boeckman Creek Primary School

Mondays, Wednesdays* - beginning October 16, 2017

2:30 - 3:15 p.m. (No class on *Professional Growth/Early Release* Wednesdays)

Cost: \$195 for school year (payable to WLWV School District)

Busing:

A bus will pick up students in West Linn schools immediately after school and transport them to Cedaroak Park Primary School. Parents are responsible for pick-up after class. *Stafford students may select either West Linn or Wilsonville location.

A bus will pick up students in Wilsonville schools immediately after school and transport them to Boeckman Creek Primary School. Parents are responsible for pick-up after class. *Stafford students may select either West Linn or Wilsonville location.

West Linn-Wilsonville Beginning Strings and Intermediate Orchestra Registration Form for 2017-2018

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Current School: _____

My child will be attending the: (check one)

☐ West Linn Strings Program at Cedaroak on Tuesdays and Thursdays

☐ Wilsonville Strings Program at Boeckman Creek on Mondays and Wednesdays

My child is interested in: ☐ Beginning Violin ☐ Beginning Cello ☐ Beginning Viola ☐ Beginning Bass
☐ Intermediate Violin ☐ Intermediate Cello ☐ Intermediate Viola ☐ Intermediate Bass

(Please make sure and select the instrument your child will be playing!)

Parent/Guardian: _____

Best Phone Number: _____

Parent Email: _____

Emergency Number: _____

Your contact information as well as timely pickup practices are crucial to the safety of our students and the success of our program. Please make sure to complete your contact information as it pertains to your child's time in their strings sessions.

Please send your \$195 registration fee (payable to WLWSD if not paid online) along with this form to: Julie Lane, West Linn-Wilsonville School District, 22210 SW Stafford Road, Tualatin, OR 97062 (phone: 503-673-7024 email: lanej@wlwv.k12.or.us)