



Trillium Tweet

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News and Events

Boots & Bling was a Boot Scooting Good Time!



We want to thank everyone who attended Boots & Bling last weekend. What an incredible turnout! This was the biggest auction in Trillium Creek history for attendance and funds raised for our children. It was truly wonderful to see so many new faces and watch everyone have so much fun together.

Craig Tiffany and Drew Carney did an excellent job with the live auction and the excitement among the crowd was awesome to witness. Everything ran smoothly from start to finish and we want to extend a special thank you to our wonderful committee members for all of their hard work and dedication over the past six months. None of this would have been possible without *Jessica Morgan, Tana Allori, Melinda Doblle, Kara Jacobs, Laura Padilla, Gail Greenman, Samantha Ray, Laura Hall, Kari Baltz* and the great design work by *Kirsten Wyatt*.

Also, if you didn't hear about it yet, Ms. Morris won the Diamond Raffle! We couldn't have picked a better winner ourselves. A special thank you to Lake Oswego Jewelers for their generous donation. Make sure you stop in and thank them for their support.

Thanks Again,
Wendi Sinclair and Mia Carney
Co-Chairs for Adult Social 2017

Spring Auction Class and Party Boards Still Available!

If you couldn't make it on Saturday and feel like you missed out on all of the fun party boards and events, don't worry there's still space! We have limited spots available for the Maple Boutique event next week, Summer Grill Off, Golf Member for a Day, Poker Night and more. Secure your spot by going to trilliumcreekpta.org and clicking on "Class and Adult Party boards" on the home page. Boots & Bling kicked it off, but the fun will continue the rest of the year. **Sign up today!**

Calendar of Events

May



May 1-5 - Staff
Appreciation

May 9 - 5th Grade Parent
Meeting at Rosemont Ridge
MS 6:30 pm

May 8-12 - Forest Flyers

May 17 - District Strings
Concert at Wilsonville High
School 7:00 pm

May 18 - Incoming Kindy
Meet & Greet 3:00 pm

May 19 - Hoot 'n Scoot

May 24 - PTA Meeting at
9:00 am - All are welcome!

May 26 - Talent Sharing
9:00 am - 5th Grade

May 29 - No School -
Memorial Day Holiday

May 31 - Talent Sharing
8:00 am - 4th Grade

Statewide Assessments in May

Students in third, fourth and fifth grades will take the Oregon statewide assessments in the areas of Math and Reading this month. Fifth graders will also be assessed in Science. These assessments provide an indicator of whether or not children are meeting their grade level benchmarks and are one piece of information about a child's learning.

While we always ask that you help your child arrive at school on-time, well-rested and well-nourished, please be especially conscious of doing this on the days that your child is scheduled to participate in statewide assessments. We would like this measure to reflect your child's best work. Please watch for emails and other communication from your child's teacher regarding the testing schedule. We also ask that you avoid scheduling any appointments that would cause your child to miss school on those days. Thank you for working together with us to gather accurate information about your child's learning.

Your child may come home and talk to you about his/her experience with these assessments. As you discuss this with your child, please remember that this is a summative measure of content area knowledge and skills. While it is an indicator of your child's mastery of grade level content, it is not a measure of growth per se. Nor does it measure all of the skills and dispositions that are important to being a strong learner and a successful student. Help your child view the assessments as an opportunity to show what they have learned and how they are able to independently apply their learning.

PTA UPDATES FOR 2017-18

Thank You to all of our amazing volunteers who stepped forward to chair a committee for next year! We have the best community of parents and guardians in West Linn! There are only two more positions that left. If you are interested please email Stephanie Gettel at stephaniegettel@yahoo.com.

2017-2018 Open PTA Committee Chairs:

Sponsorship/Procurement Chairs
Assistant Treasurer on the Board

2017-2018 Slated PTA Board Members:

President: Stephanie Gettel
Co- Vice President – Volunteer Coordinator: Beth Schreck
Co- Vice President – Greater Giving, Web Master and Social Media: Christy Riehm
Treasurer: Nicole Alexander
Co-Treasurer: Open
Secretary: Alina Eglund
Board Advisor: Wendy Harmon



MAY PTA MEETING

Please join us at the next PTA meeting on Wednesday, May 24th at 9:00 am in the Staff Lounge. The budget for 2017-2018 will be presented and the 2017-2018 PTA Officers will be voted on. This is a great meeting to attend! We hope to see you there!

FOREST FLYERS

It's that time of year! Students will have their final opportunity to run laps and complete their Marathon by May. Forest Flyers works a little differently in May. In May, students will have nine days to run laps. If your kiddo has run exactly 20 laps each month they will need to run 50 more over the 9 days to complete their marathon. Forest Flyers also doubles as training for the Hoot 'n Scoot which will take place on May 19th. Be on the lookout for the fundraising packets which will come home with your kid. Consider coming out that day to cheer on our Owls! It's fun, festive, upbeat and a great time!

Coming Soon...Trillium Creek Variety Show June 16th, 2017

Who will be featured in our show? Each grade level will have a talent sharing assembly. Talent pieces need to be performance ready that day to be considered for the variety show on June 16th.

Talent will be shared at the assemblies for grades 2 - 5 and considered for the final variety show for the school on June 16th. Please remember that not all acts will be in the variety show, but any who wish to share performance ready acts can share at their grade level assembly. If you have something to share, please follow the criteria below:

- 1.All talents are performance ready and are a well practiced act.
- 2.Rated G content (including music and costumes) suitable for all ages.
- 3.3 minute limit on all talents shared.
- 4.Grades 2-5 are eligible to share at their assemblies.
- 5.Sign up in the music room if you are planning on sharing at the assembly.
- 6.Bring all needed props/costumes/music to the assembly.
- 7.NO lip syncing.

Talent Share Assemblies:

Friday, May 26th:

5th Grade - 9:00 am (please note - this is an update from the previous date)

Wednesday, May 31st:

4th Grade - 8:00 am

Thursday, June 1st

2nd Grade - 10:10 am

3rd Grade - 1:00 pm

Any questions? Please contact Mrs. Myers. Thanks!

Hoot 'n' Scoot activities kick off next week!

We are just two weeks away from the Hoot 'n' Scoot Fun Run on Friday, May 19th, but activities related to the Hoot 'n' Scoot get started next week!

Starting Monday, May 8th students will have the chance to "train" for the fun run during lunch recess as part of the Forest Flyer/Marathon by May program.

VOLUNTEERS - we need your help marking cards Monday, May 8th through Friday, May 12th and again Monday, May 15th through Thursday, May 18th sign up on the PTA website.

Next week also marks the kick off of the student-driven fundraiser for the Hoot 'n' Scoot, which gives kids a chance to get involved and make a lasting contribution to Trillium Creek! This is the largest fundraiser of the year for our school and our goal is to raise \$20,000!

This year students will raise funds to benefit PTA supported programs that include, but are not limited to:

- Technology resources
- Music and Author in residence programs
- Grade level grants of \$1000 to purchase specific grade level curriculum
- OMSI science night
- Forest Flyers/Marathon by May
- and MORE!

More information will be sent home with students on Friday, May 5th as well as appear in upcoming tweets and on the TCPS Facebook page. As always we will need a lot of volunteers before, during and after the Hoot 'n' Scoot to once again ensure this is one of the most popular events of the year for our students and Trillium Creek Primary community.

Let's put the FUN back in FUNdraising and get scootin'!

Hoot 'n' Scoot Supplies Needed!

Calling Construction Contractors/Plumbers/Anyone Who Wants to Help!

The Hoot 'n' Scoot Fun Run is looking to complete their course materials. We are looking for twenty 10' length 3/4" PVC pipes that need to each be cut into thirds and topped with a tee to help support our course flagging for this year and future year's Hoot 'n' Scoot playground course. If you can help please contact Christy Briggs at christyjbriggs@gmail.com. Please and Thank You!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Kindergarten registration for the 2017-18 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. For further information about Kindergarten, please contact your home school office.



Trillium Creek's Book Swap coming in June!

We are excited to announce that the library will be hosting a Book Swap for students on June 15th and June 16th. If your family is ready to part with any books, we will happily collect those books from you to place in our Book Swap. We ask that books be in good condition, and appropriate for any grade level K – 5. Each student will have an opportunity to browse and select a book to take home on June 15th or 16th. Book Swap collection boxes will be set up just outside the library beginning tomorrow and onward into June. We are grateful for donations and will keep you posted on our progress!

WEST LINN OLD TIME FAIR STUFFED ANIMAL COLLECTION

This is Princess Grace Heaton wanting to give you a reminder about the Stuffed Animal Drive at your school!

Thank you so much for all of your donations so far! Once again, these stuffed animals go to kids in crisis and are distributed by law enforcement agencies after collection. If you have any new or gently used stuffed animals at home, I would greatly appreciate more donations to give to these kids! [Please click](#) for an informational flyer.

Thanks again for all of your participation and help so far!

CORNY JOKE FRIDAY

Here are a few of our favorites:

What type of cat is best at bowling?
An Alley Cat!

What do cats get on their spelling tests?
A Purrfect score!

Why does the queen go to the dentist?
So she can get her crowns!



THREE RIVERS CHARTER SCHOOL

Three Rivers Charter School invites families from West Linn-Wilsonville with students entering 4th-8th grade next year to attend an informational meeting for the 2017-18 school year! We will share information about our program and answer any questions. We welcome you on **May 10th at 6:30 pm OR May 17th at 8:30 am**. Both informational meetings will take place in our new building at 2565 SW Ek Road in West Linn. Admission Information Forms can be found on our website, www.3rcs.org, beginning April 20th. The form must be submitted by May 24th at 4:00 pm to be eligible for the lottery. The public lottery will be held May 25th at 4:00 pm at Three Rivers Charter School. Please visit our website or call our office at [503-673-7850](tel:503-673-7850) with any questions. Hope to see you at a meeting!

2017-18 Class Placement Information

As we strive to create powerful learning experiences each year for all children, we are beginning to think about classroom communities and placements for next year. In order to do this, it's important to know the number of children who will be with us in each grade level. If you and your family are planning to move, please contact our school office (503-673-7950) so that we are aware of this. Likewise, if you know of families moving into our school community boundaries, call the office and please encourage your neighbor to register now for next year. Children must be 5 years old by September 1 for Kindergarten. By having enrollment numbers early, we hope to have accurate staffing ratios this spring and fewer changes in staffing next fall.

Next month we will begin the process for classroom placements. We give this complex process a great deal of time and thought to set every child up for success. We strive to create balanced classroom communities with a range of student strengths and talents. The class placement process is one based on respect for every child, teacher, and parent at our school. The goal of the placement process is to develop new learning communities that serve the needs of all of our students by creating classes where children, parents, and teachers work together. Each classroom community includes students with a variety of skill levels and experiences. We consider academic skills, social and emotional development, and gender in order to develop balanced classes and a community where every child has an opportunity to thrive.

Your classroom teacher already knows a great deal about your child. However, if you would like to provide information about your child to be used in placement, return the optional Parent Information Form attached to this newsletter to the office by Monday, May 8th. While we do not fulfill specific teacher requests, parents have valuable information to share and offer in this process. We welcome your input concerning your child including areas of needed growth, social needs, strengths, concerns, and the type of learning community necessary for your child to thrive. Therefore, do not request specific teachers. We have found that this may not always work to meet a child's needs, and it can set unrealistic expectations.

If you do fill out the Parent Information Form, your child's teacher and the placement team, consisting of grade level teachers, specialists, and the principal, will read each form and consider the information working together to create balanced learning communities. We want you to know that we think deeply about each student and that teachers put a great deal of thought into every single class placement!

We do our best to make sure every class has many opportunities for friendships. Due to a variety of circumstances, we cannot promise friends being together in the same class. If you do list friends, it's best to list several. We encourage children to be with children other than their current friends so that they learn new skills and make new friends, a lifetime skill.

Creating classroom placements is an important step in building a strong learning community. The placement team will work together to make balanced classes so all children will have success! We appreciate you trusting and supporting our placement team in this process as we work together to serve the children at Trillium Creek. Parents and students will receive their class placement the week prior to the start of school in the fall. This next year school will start on Tuesday, August 29.

Again, if you know of anyone moving from our school community, please let us know.

Charlotte Morris, Principal

Update for Count Me In Campaign

The West Linn Wilsonville Education Foundation's largest fundraiser of the year, the *Count Me In* campaign, has begun.



Each year the Count campaign raises money to hire and retain new teaching positions for our school district. Added to our already dedicated and highly-qualified teaching staff, these new positions help lower class sizes, expand our curriculum and provide our students with more individualized attention. The WLWV School District is highly sought after as one of the very best in Oregon with new families moving here throughout the year. As we enjoy this growth, it is important that we maintain this excellence for every child, for each child. Our District annually uses more than 80% of its operating budget for staffing. Having a continuing local source of funds that supplement what the district receives from the state and through local option funds is critical for providing the quality that defines WLWV schools.

As of April 23rd, the total contributions are \$28,858.50 or 29% of our overall goal. At Trillium Creek, we have reached **34% of our target goal from 21 donors**. We are hoping to reach \$10,000 and at least 100 donors.

Thank you to all who have donated thus far! Please consider donating today if you have not already done so. To learn more or to donate, please visit the Foundation's website: www.wlwfoundation.org

Trillium Creek Primary School Parent Information Form

Due in the School Office by Monday, May 8, 2017 for Placement Consideration

This will be read and shared with this and next year's teachers and the placement team. ***This form is optional.***

Student's Name _____

Current Grade _____

Current Teacher _____

What would you like us to know about your child's current school year? (highlights, experiences)

What other information do you want next year's teacher and the placement team to know about your child?

(Class environment, child's strengths, social, emotional, academic, and behavioral needs)

Show Your support Trillium Creek Primary School!



We've partnered with WOW! Burger to help raise funds for Trillium Creek Primary School! It's easy, stop by on Thursday, May 18th and present this flyer at the register when you order your meal. WOW! Burger has some of the best beef, turkey or chicken burgers in Oregon. All of the burgers are sourced from local farms and are all natural! Trillium Creek receives 15% of all orders from our group! Be sure to stop by and bring your friends and family. The more people that show up, the more we raise for our school! Thanks for your support!

WHAT: A fundraiser for Trillium Creek . Be sure to bring this flyer in - you'll need to hand it to the cashier! Treat yourself, your family, and friends to dinner and 15% of all proceeds will go to our school!

WHERE: The Original WOW! Burger located at Robinhood Shopping Center (Next to Walmart Neighborhood Market), West Linn

WHEN: Thursday, May 18th from 4:00-8:00PM

If you have any questions, contact garym@originalwowburger.com or Jennifer Miller at jenniferm@cckrusa.com

www.originalwowburger.com

6th Grade Band

For the 2017-18 school year, 6th grade band classes are not only for experienced musicians—but for all students who want to learn to play a instrument. That's right...**you do not need to know ANYTHING about playing an instrument to enroll in the beginning band classes at Rosemont Ridge Middle School!** You WILL need to think about which instrument you would like to play. For band, your options include: **Trombone, Trumpet, Flute, Clarinet, Baritone, Oboe, Bassoon, French horn, Percussion, and Electric Bass**



Your band teacher will help you in making a decision on which instrument will suit your best for the most successful experience.

***Band instruments are available through music stores as rentals.**

The district owns a few instruments and are available on a “first come, first serve” basis. Please contact the band director—as there is a way for **EVERY CHILD** to take band or orchestra!

BAND IS FUN!!!

WHAT ARE THE ROSEMONT RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL BANDS?



The RRMS Band Program consists of the 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade bands, and the

Rosemont Jazz Bands. There is a spot in our program available for anyone attending our middle school.

Over the past decade, our middle school instrumental music program has shown growth in member numbers, quality, and musicianship.



Our students perform at concerts, assemblies, community events, competitions, and festivals throughout the Northwest.

Again—anyone is eligible to be in one

of our exciting band or orchestra classes. **THAT'S RIGHT! YOU TOO CAN JOIN RIGHT NOW!!!**

All you need is the willingness to work and be excellent!



Check out our website---

<http://www.rrms.wlww.k12.or.us/Page/2069/>

MUSIC IS AWESOME!!!

Rosemont Ridge Middle School Bands



BAND INFORMATION



**INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO
MONDAY, JUNE 12th, 2017
COME CHECK OUT ALL OF THE
BAND INSTRUMENTS YOU CAN
PLAY IN BAND!**

**5pm at the Rosemont Ridge
Middle School Cafeteria**

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN BAND

*to make new friends at your new school and belong to an exciting group

*to learn a musical instrument...and play many styles of music

*to choose an instrument that is right for you and your personality

*to express yourself musically

*to play in concerts for your parents, family, friends, and more

*to march in a parade!

*to play solos, play in duets, trios, quartets, and more

****to travel*** to music festivals and competitions, where you will see, meet, and play with other kids from other schools just like you. Band students go on many fieldtrips!



It's not too late to join! Contact the front office at Rosemont Middle School or Mr. LaGrone NOW and tell them that you would like to be enrolled in **BAND CLASS!** If you need help with making this decision, please contact the school at the following number:

20001 Salamo Road
West Linn, OR 97068
503-673-7550 ext. 5596
fax: 503-657-8720



*Email me directly at
lagroner@wlwv.k12.or.us*



Did you know the following popular personalities performed with their school bands?

Before the big screen, actresses **Halle Berry and Julia Roberts** played the flute.

Comedian/talk show host **Jimmy Kimmel** played the clarinet.

Famous movie director **Steven Spielberg** is a clarinetist.

Before landing on the moon, astronaut **Neil Armstrong** played the baritone.

Before the Star Wars movies, actors **Ewan McGregor and Samuel L. Jackson** played the French Horn with their school bands.

NASCAR great **Tony Stewart** played the trombone in school band.

