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News and Events

Calendar of Events



Dear Trillium Creek Families,

Thank you for all you did last week as we celebrated our Staff Appreciation Week. Everyone enjoyed the week of Greatest Hits with fan mail, breakfast, snacks, yummy lunches, desserts, individualized coffee drinks, strawberry plants, iTunes cards and the wonderful song and video at the end. We so appreciate all of you!



The Trillium Creek Staff



A special thank you to all of the family support during Staff Appreciation Week last week. We were fortunate to provide meals, gifts, treats and iTunes gift cards to every member of the staff. None of this would have been possible without your support and donations. Thank you very much! We have attached photos of the theme, donated meals, and strawberry plants from last week's celebrations. Sincerely, Allison Reid & Kirsten Wyatt



Spring Auction Class and Party Boards Still Available!

If you couldn't make it to the Adult Social 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 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 and Bling kicked it off, but the fun will continue the rest of the year. **Sign up today!**



May

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



June

June 1 - Library Books Due

June 1 - Talent Sharing 10:10 am - 2nd Grade

June 1 - Talent Sharing 1:00 pm - 3rd Grade

June 1 - Volunteer Dessert at 2:15 pm

June 2 - No School - Teacher Work Day

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!

Thank you to our PTA and Chairs

I received the following note from a parent. and thought I would send it on to all. Our PTA and chairs have done an amazing job again this year organizing events. Thank you!!!
Charlotte

"I would also like to pass on my thanks to all of you for organizing such an amazing event (Forest Flyers). It is great to see all of the kids exercising their bodies as well as their minds. I would also like to say great job this year on a truly amazing series of events organized by the Parent Teacher Association. You ladies have done a wonderful job this year."

New Fire Station on Hidden Springs

TVF&R started construction of the new Fire Station #55 on Hidden Springs Road adjacent to the north property line of Trillium Creek Primary beginning yesterday.

To prepare for this, the West Linn-Wilsonville School District will install locks on both gates in this property line fence. A sign be installed at the northeast corner of the Trillium forest play area warning of "No Passage - Construction Zone" so children don't think they can follow the path to Hidden Springs. This will be in place for 12 months as the new fire station is constructed. Once construction is complete, the pathway will be reopened and kids can use our path that will connect to a new path through the fire station property.

Budget Proposal for 2017-2018

At the May 1st Board Meeting, the Superintendent presented a proposed budget for the 2017-2018 school year to the Budget Committee for their review. Our district budget is based on a proposed state revenue allocation of \$7.8 billion for K-12 schools in the next biennium. You may be aware that this proposed state revenue allocation is not sufficient in maintaining most Oregon school districts' personnel and program costs that roll up each year. For West Linn-Wilsonville School District, this leaner allocation from the state means reducing our spending on curriculum resources, hiring conservatively and drawing heavily on our ending fund balance from this school year. Therefore, we do not have to cut teachers or school days next year. I am grateful to the School Board's fiscal understanding of public school funding, forward thinking, and maintaining an appropriate ending fund balance this year that positions us well for next year.

You can read the full Superintendent's Budget Message and proposed budget document on our district website: <http://www.wlww.k12.or.us/Page/254>. The Budget Committee will meet on May 15th at a Board work session to deliberate on the proposed budget. This meeting is open to the public. The School Board plans to adopt an approved budget submitted by the Budget Committee at the June 5th Board meeting.

Kindly,
Kathy Ludwig

Hoot 'n' Scoot Activities and FUNdraising in full swing!

We are in the thick of Hoot 'n' Scoot activities. Our goal is to raise \$20,000 for our school. This is a student-driven fundraiser, giving students the chance to give back to Trillium Creek Primary while also earning fun incentives. **Remember fundraising envelopes may be turned in starting Monday, May 15.** The earlier your child turns in their fundraising envelope, the more chances they will have to win a raffle prize and the faster our Owl will climb up the fundraising thermometer. And remember donations may also be made online by going to the PTA website and selecting "Sponsor a Student" - by donating this way, you will automatically generate a receipt for your tax purposes.



VOLUNTEERS - we need your help!

- ***Marking Forest Flyer cards Monday, May 15th through Thursday, May 18th***
- ***Set up the run Thursday, May 18th after school***
- ***Final run set and a full day of Hoot 'n' Scoot activities on Friday, May 19th***

The Hoot 'n' Scoot is one of the favorite days of the year for our students, please help us make this a memorable event for our school - please check out the PTA website to sign up!

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 years for the Hoot 'n' Scoot playground course. If you can help please contact Christy Briggs at christyjbriggs@gmail.com. Thank You!

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!

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!

Our hope is to collect close to 700 books so all students may select a book to kick-off their summer reading.

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 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!

West Linn-Wilsonville School District and CREST
proudly present
2017 CREST Summer Camps and Programs

EnviroCamp

For students entering grades 1 - 5 in the fall

CREST's nature day camp is full of exploration, learning, and discovery! Spend your days exploring local creeks and forests, finding interesting critters, playing active games, and making new friends. Students will learn to interpret their local natural environment by developing tracking, observation, and survival skills. A strong camp community is formed with the leadership of dedicated high school, college and adult staff. During this fun-filled week, we will explore our main camp site and also visit nearby natural areas on three exciting half-day outings and an all-day adventure on Friday!

Session 1: June 26 - June 30 @ CREST, Wilsonville
(registration deadline: June 9)

Session 2: July 31 - August 4 @ Mary S. Young Park,
West Linn

Session 3: August 7 - August 11 @ CREST, Wilsonville
Time/Registration Fee: Full-Day: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm/
\$235.00

Half-Day: 9:00 am – Noon/\$130.00*

*Half-Day attendees - please plan to attend the all-day field trip on Friday.

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Carlson at carlsonb@wlwv.k12.or.us or Vickie Lee at leev@wlwv.k12.or.us.

To register – please visit the CREST online registration page at <http://www2.crest.wlvv.k12.or.us/register/>

Update for *Count Me In* Campaign

Please join the list of parents and community members who have donated to this spring's *Count Me In*

campaign. We are hoping to reach a goal of 100 Trillium Creek families donate to this important cause of adding teachers next fall to maintain effective class sizes. **As of May 9th, 26 Trillium Creek families have donated \$4,600. We are near 50% of our school's \$10,000 goal.**

The COUNT campaign goal is to raise \$100,000 this year through the donations of 1,000 families for the purpose of hiring additional teachers in the West Linn - Wilsonville School District. Adding teachers will help maintain effective class sizes and will allow the district to continue to offer an extensive and wide variety of learning opportunities and experiences for our students.

Please consider making your donation today to this important campaign by clicking on the link below to go to the West Linn – Wilsonville Education Foundation website. Whether your donation amount is \$5 or \$500, it will be an important help towards our goal of hiring additional teachers and keeping class sizes effective. Remember to "tag" Trillium Creek Primary as your school affiliation when you make your donation so we can reach our goal for this year!

Thank you so much for all that you do to support our students, staff, and community!

www.wlvvfoundation.org



WOW Burger Fundraiser

We've partnered with WOW! Burger to help raise funds for Trillium Creek Primary School!

Dine In or Carry Out on Thursday, May 18th from 4pm to 8pm and present the attached flyer at the register when you order your meal. 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!

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 grade level 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!

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