



Trillium Tweet

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News and Events

From Jim Mangan, Principal

Dear Trillium Creek Family and Friends:

We have completed our second week of school with flying, although smoky, colors. Speaking of the smoke, our students did a wonderful job adjusting to two days of indoor recesses. As a school district, we decided that limiting exposure to outside activities was in the best interest of our students and their health. We usually go outdoors, rain or shine, but this week we had to make an exception.

One of the many things that makes Trillium such a special school is our Morning Meeting time together. This is an all-school, daily meeting where we sing songs, celebrate birthdays, make announcements and even share some jokes on "Funny Fridays." Families are always welcome to join us for this experience. In fact, we value family presence as it represents the community of care we treasure as part of our culture. When Morning Meeting concludes, and before our students return to class, we ask that families exit the building first. Parents should feel welcome to remain outside the commons and on our front porch to finish their conversations or make connections with other families. We just need the adults to clear the way for our 600+ students to safely walk to class. This is very important for safety and security reasons. Our teachers must be able to keep their eyes on all of their students during this transition, and that becomes very difficult when students are trying to navigate around the many adults that remain in the commons. Let's also please remember to keep adult conversations at a whisper level to allow our students to better listen to the program. Thank you all for helping us keep your children safe and secure and following this new dismissal protocol. I greatly appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Thank you,
Jim Mangan

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

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

This is 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! Please join us!

\$5 per person and the admission fee includes:

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

Volunteers Needed!

If you're interested in helping with the BBQ, please contact Terri Wheeler (terriynnwheeler@gmail.com) or visit the Volunteer Help Counter online.

Calendar of Events

September



Sept 7 - Curriculum Night
for Parents only
6:00 - 6:40 pm - Grades 3-5
6:45 - 7:20 pm - Grades K-2

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

Sept 18 - Constitution Day

Sept 18-21 - Forest Flyers

Sept 26 - Art Literacy
Training 8:15 - 9:00

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

Sept 29 - Picture Day!



New WLWV District Volunteer Registration System!

With a new school year, comes a new and improved process for volunteer registration and sign-in. If you want to volunteer in any capacity at Trillium Creek then you need to register or re-register if you are a returning volunteer!

Simply visit <http://www.helpcounter.net/wlww> and click **Start** to fill out your application. Your registration will be received at the district office where it will be processed. Until your registration is processed, you won't be able to sign-in and volunteer at school. This process could take 2-3 days to complete. When the processing is complete, you will be notified by email.

Please register to volunteer! We have many volunteer opportunities coming up, including Backyard BBQ on September 15th!

The first time that you actually sign-in to volunteer at any of our schools, you will be prompted to accept a Volunteer Agreement. 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.

Volunteering in our schools is a very rewarding experience and we greatly appreciate it. Thank you!

REMINDERS

- Students are allowed in the building at 7:40am and must go to the gym before being dismissed to their classroom at 7:50am. Please do not drop off students prior to 7:40am.
- All visitors/volunteers must enter through the front doors and sign in at the office. This is to ensure the safety of our children and adults.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Just a reminder that change request forms for the school directory are due Friday, September 15th. Please submit the form **ONLY** if there are changes to be made from last year. Any change requests submitted after this date will not be included in the directory. Thank you!

PTA ANNUAL FUND

Don't forget to donate to the PTA Annual Fund! Rather than asking our children to sell products throughout the year, the PTA asks that each family makes a donation to the fund. Any amount helps! The money goes towards funding programs like science and supplies, computer equipment, technology, visiting authors/musicians, leadership programs, and much much more! You can donate online at www.trilliumcreekpta.org or by filling out the pink sheet in your welcome packet. Donate today!

PTA WEBSITE

The Trillium Creek PTA website team is looking to expand the site's content and we need your help! We'd like to have a special feature each quarter to highlight one of our wonderful volunteers! If you're interested in contributing to this feature by identifying, interviewing, and writing up the column each quarter please contact Christy Riehm at riehmhouse@mac.com.

FOREST FLYERS

Hey Owl Parents! It's time to get your owl ready for Forest Flyers! We have some exciting new additions to the program this year that you will hear more about next week! The goal is still the same, running for health and enjoying the activity. Please have your owl wear their running shoes the week September 18.

We could use some volunteers to help track laps. If you are a registered volunteer, please sign up by clicking this link, <https://www.helpcounterweb.com/ci/signup/130ab84f3ac>.

TCPS SPIRIT WEAR

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

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 at Curriculum Night or through the volunteer website if you plan to attend. We hope to see you there!

FUNNY FRIDAY

Here are a couple of our favorites:

What do you get when you cross a herding dog and a daisy?

A "Collie Flower"

Why is Mr. Mangan still wearing his solar eclipse glasses?
Because TCPS students are so bright!

