



## Trillium Tweet

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## News and Events



### BACKYARD BBQ

2017 Backyard BBQ was a HUGE Success! We had 731 people enjoying burgers, shave ice, music and great company in our own back yard! Thank you to our wonderful chairs Terri Wheeler, Diane Pohl & Lisa Hawkins for the planning and executing our first family event of the school year.

### 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](http://www.mylifetouch.com) Trillium's ID: FO737031Q0. Children who are not at school will have another opportunity for pictures on re-take day, November 3rd.



### 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](mailto:kristinvg12@gmail.com)

### 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.



## Calendar of Events

### September



**Sept 18-21** - Forest Flyers

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

**Sept 29** - Picture Day!

### October

**Oct 5** - Gifted Education Parent Night 6:00-7:00 pm



**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!

**Oct 19** - PTA Costume Swap 2:15 - 3:00 pm

**Oct 25** - Professional Growth Wednesday - Early Release at 12:10 pm

## 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/frlapp/>

## HARVEST HAPPENING

Harvest Happening committee is grateful for any donations of candy, sparkling water, Gatorade and prizes for our school festival. Donations can be dropped off in bins inside the office.

## STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The West Linn-Wilsonville School District recently updated portions of its Student Responsibilities and Rights handbook. Access the links below to view the 2017-2018 updated version: <https://www.wlww.k12.or.us/cms/lib/OR01001812/Centricity/Domain/35/Student-Rights-and-Responsibilities-English.pdf>

## COSTUME SWAP

Costume Swap is coming Thursday, October 19th! If you have any extra costumes, feel free to drop them off at the front office. Want to swap? Add your name to the swap list. No costume to swap? For \$5 you can peruse to see if you find one.

## VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION - HELP COUNTER

Our District implemented new security provisions that all of West Linn/Wilsonville volunteers must be approved by the District Office to do **any** kind of volunteering at the school (classroom helpers, field trips, room parent, etc.) or for the PTA. All of the volunteer information we had last year has been wiped clean. All new and returning volunteers need to register. If you would like to assist at school you will need to do the following if you have not done so:

Visit <http://www.helpcounter.net/wlww> and click **Start to begin 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. Once you get confirmation, you can log back into Help Counter and sign up to volunteer.

Feel free to email me if you have any questions.

Beth Schreck

PTA Co- Vice President and Volunteer Coordinator

## FUNNY FRIDAY JOKES

Here are a few of our favorites:

What do you get when you cross an elephant with Darth Vader?

An Ele vader!



What do you call a popular perfume?

A Best Smeller!

One morning a mom wakes her son up for school...

Mom: Wake up honey or you'll be late!

Son: I don't want to go to school

Mom: You will need to give me 2 reasons why I should let you stay home from school

Son: 1. Nobody likes me

2. It's too hard

Mom: Sorry that's not good enough you will need to go to school

Son: Okay then, give me 2 good reasons why I should go to school

Mom: 1. You are 50 years old

2. You're the Principal!