



Trillium Tweet

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News and Events

From Kelly Myers, Music Teacher

We are just finishing up our wonderful drumming residency with Obo Addy and Young Audiences. Alex Addy was here with us from January 4th - 11th sharing his craft, bringing the best of African music and dance to our students.

Our students experienced an introduction to the culture and drumming of Ghana and West Africa. They learned specific techniques to produce different sounds on the drums. Polyrhythms were taught and used to create various rhythms for the drums. Solo and ensemble work was shared.

Fourth and Fifth grade students had a more in depth experience with drumming and polyrhythms, while Kindergarteners through third grade students experimented with beginning techniques of Ghanaian drumming. Fifth grade students will share some highlights of the residency and their learning during their grade level performance in February. We were so pleased our entire school was able to experience in this exciting week of African drumming in the music room at Trillium Creek!

Thank you to our PTA, MAPs Dollar for the Arts and Ms. Morris for helping us bring this wonderful cultural arts experience to our students.



Calendar of Events

January



January 20 - Pizza Bingo
Night 5:30-7:30 pm

January 25 - Junior/Senior
Choir Concert 6:30 pm

January 26 - PTA Meeting
at 9:00 am - Join Us!

January 30 - Dual Language
Informational Meeting for
Incoming 2017-18 Kindergar-
teners at Lowrie 6:00 pm

February



February 8 - PTA Meeting
at 9:00 am - Join Us!

February 8 - Professional
Growth Wednesday - Early
Release at 12:10 pm

February 13-17 - Forest
Flyers

Wisdom begins in wonder

~ Socrates



Prior to the surprising snow storm, in library class we began inviting students to think about participating in this year's Science Inquiry Fair at Trillium Creek on February 22nd. We have been generating questions stemming from our observations in nature, as well as thinking and talking about questions that scientists have been studying more recently, or for centuries. Now could be the best time for your child to dive into one of these questions, or begin a scientific investigation, or think like an engineer to design something that will solve a problem. The Science Inquiry Fair application is attached within this newsletter and it has additional details and suggestions for how you may support your child if he/she should choose to participate in the Fair this year. We received many registration forms already, and we hope to see many more come in this week! You are welcome to email teacher – librarian, Lindsay Riley, with questions about this application, riley@wlwv.k12.or.us

Coming Soon . . . Science/Inquiry Fair

The annual Trillium Creek Science/Inquiry Fair will be held the evening of February 22nd. The annual CREST/Jane Goodall Science Symposium will follow on the evening of February 28th at West Linn High School.

ALL Trillium students are invited to participate in our Science/Inquiry fair by completing and sharing an individual or group project. Please see the information packet and entry form included at the end of the newsletter. Because of the snow days, we've changed the due date for entry forms. Entry forms are now due by Jan 23rd and can be turned in as soon as students have identified a way to explore their scientific wonderings. Help your child with thinking about a project by writing down their wonderings, looking at books and magazines on interesting topics, and asking "why" questions. There are many discoveries yet to be made!

Recess and Weather

As Oregonians, we know that the weather is often rainy, chilly, and sometimes snowy. This does not stop us from living and playing outside. So, be sure that your child(ren) dress for the weather. Children DO go outside twice daily for recess, so please dress your child in a warm coat that is waterproof and will keep him/her dry when playing outside.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IS 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.

Dual Language Program

Dual Language (Spanish-English) Programs are available at Trillium Creek and Lowrie Primary Schools and entry begins with Kindergarten. Enrollment for the Dual Language Kindergarten Program is subject to a lottery process should interest exceed the class capacity, therefore early registration is due by January 31, 2017. The lottery will be held on February 2, 2017 if needed.

Dual Language Informational Meeting

The informational Parent Meeting on the Dual Language Program for incoming 17-18 Kindergarten student has been rescheduled for **Monday, January 30, 6:00 pm, at Lowrie Primary School**. Please plan to attend if you want to find out about the Dual Language Program and consider having your child be in it. This meeting is for the parents of children who will start kindergarten in the 2017-2018 school year. Childcare will be provided.

Students Rights and Responsibilities

Each Fall and Winter our District sends home the Student Rights and Responsibilities pamphlet for parents/guardians to read and be aware of. If you have any questions, let us know.

Don't forget to check out our
Community Bulletin Board at:

<http://www2.wlvv.k12.or.us/Community/cbb/>



Happy New Year West Linn-Wilsonville Families!

The West Linn-Wilsonville Education Foundation would like to invite you to join us for the 3rd Annual Night with the Blazers on Saturday, March 4th at 7:00 pm! Each year has been a great success. Families have had a wonderful time while raising funds to support our schools. It's a Win-Win!



[Please click here for the flyer and order form!](#)

All orders are due at your school office, or the WLWV District Office, no later than Friday, January 27th. We will notify you the week of the game when tickets will be delivered to the schools.

We look forward to spending an exciting evening with the West Linn-Wilsonville community and the Portland Trail Blazers on May 4th.

See you at the game!

Jr/Sr Choir Concert Re-scheduled

Who: Trillium Creek Senior and Junior Choirs

When: Wednesday, January 25th, 2017

Where: Trillium Creek Commons

Time: 6:30pm

***Choir members please report to music room at 6:15pm

Attire: Dress nicely

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!

Yearbooks are for sale until April 3rd! Don't delay, time will fly by!! Order your Yearbook online for only \$19 which includes the student or family's name in foil print on the cover. Packages are also available. See information attached.

Please know this information was not included in the back to school packet and pre-sales were only offered through email to people who ordered last year.

*email schenning@lifetouch.com after you have ordered if you would like family name versus student's name on the cover

Drop Off/Pick Up

Please bring your patience when dropping off or picking up your child from school as our parking lot can get very congested! It is important to note that there is absolutely No Parking in the red Fire Lanes! With the recent snow and rain, we've seen more families dropping off and picking up. Thanks for your help!

SNOW

Speaking of snow, we'd like to share a few pictures of our Trillium Creek Winter Wonderland with a special thanks to our photographer, Suzanne Tye!



CORNY JOKE FRIDAY

Here are a few of our favorites:

What game does an elephant play with an ant?

Squash

What did the cow say to the chicken when the cow was driving?

Mooove out of my way!

January Forest Flyers

Mother Nature struck again! Due to the weather, we will run Forest Flyers for January like we did in December. Our Owls will be running their remaining Forest Flyer laps at home again this month. All laps must be completed by the 27th when charms are handed out during lunch recess. Please use the attached form and send it in with your child no later by the 27th to earn the paw print charm.

PIZZA BINGO NIGHT is still ON

THIS FRIDAY, January 20th!

Doors open at 5:30 pm - Bingo starts at 6 pm!!

KICK YOUR CABIN FEVER TO THE CURB & JOIN US FOR A SUPER FANTASTIC FRIDAY NIGHT! 

Pre-orders are now closed, but PIZZA, WATER & BINGO SUPPLIES will be on sale night of the event (while supplies last.)

Plus, \$\$\$ prizes and AWESOME Raffle Baskets to win!!!

See attached flyer for details & if you have any questions, contact Co-Chairs Andrea or Diane at: mooresonchurchill@gmail.com or dpohl@mac.com

ADULT SOCIAL

Get your Boots and Bling ready for the TCPS Adult Social the evening of Saturday, April 29th at Barn Kestrel in West Linn. Line up your sitter, and get ready to have fun with other Trillium Creek parents while supporting our amazing school.

This year's event will include live and silent auction items, a photo booth, Slick's Big Time BBQ, DJ, dancing, and much, much more!

If you are interested in helping or donating items for this event, please contact Wendi Sinclair or Mia Carney.

Box Tops Bowl!

Thank you for your box top pages. We just received a check that will go to our PTA for all the box tops you collected!

It's now time to score a **BOX TOPS BOWL PARTY** for your class! Fill in all 10 boxes on the new sheet (attached in this newsletter) and you will earn a touchdown for your class. Glue, tape or staple box tops to each of the footballs on this sheet. Turn in your sheet to your classroom touchdown bag. On Friday, February 10th, the class with the most touchdowns will win a class party! Check out the front bulletin board to watch your class move down the field toward the Party Zone!

JANUARY PTA MEETING CHANGE

The PTA Meeting on January 11th was canceled due to the Snow Day. It has been rescheduled to Thursday, January 26th at 9am in the Staff Lounge. Please join us, we would love to have you there!

Girls on the Run!

Girls on the Run is a life-changing, after-school program for girls in 3rd-5th grade. Our mission is to inspire girls to be joyful, healthy, and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running. The 20-lesson Girls on the Run curriculum combines training for a 5k (3.1 miles) running event with lessons that inspire girls to become independent thinkers, to enhance their problem-solving skills, and to make healthy decisions.

Sign Up Your Girl!

* Practice Days: Monday and Thursday from 4pm-5:30pm at Trillium Creek Primary School. This is an after-school program. Girls must be committed to attending both practices each week.

* Registration Dates: Registration opened on Wednesday, January 18 at 8:00am. Most teams will fill up FAST. Once a team fills, girls may register for the team's waiting list. When spots open, they are offered to girls in the order in which they registered for the waiting list.

How to Register: Sign your girl up at www.girlsontherunpdx.org

Key Dates:

- o Season begins: week of March 6
- o Girls on the Run 5k: Saturday, May 13
- o Last practice: week of May 22

* Cost for 10-week program: \$181.50—Generous scholarships available!

- Questions? Contact Marianne Walters at marianne.walters@girlsontherun.org

Greetings Awesome Trillium Families!

Mother Nature struck again. With all the snow days, our kids were only able to run one day this month. Kids will again have the opportunity to complete their 20 laps (2.5 miles) at home over winter break. The January charm is a paw print. No more than 20 laps will count towards each students Marathon by May medal. Please make sure that when your child is completing their laps, they are walking or running with the intent of exercise. Please fill and out and sign this form and return no later than the 27th.

Have a safe, happy and healthy holiday season!

Please do not hesitate to contact anyone on the Forest Flyers Team should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Gail Greenman (gailgreenman@yahoo.com)
Gita Hald (gphald@outlook.com)
Gretchen Katko (gretchenkatko@yahoo.com)
Julie Reiner (megan247@hotmail.com)

My child, _____, completed 2.5 miles of running/walking in January, yeah!!!

Grade: _____

Classroom: _____

Parent Signature

PIZZA BINGO NIGHT

Friday, January 20th

Doors open at 5:30 pm *Bingo starts at 6:00 pm!

6 Rounds of Bingo

3 games of Straight Bingo,
X Bingo, T Bingo, and Blackout Bingo

Cash Prizes!

\$15 for Straight Bingo, \$25 for X & T
Bingo, \$50 for Blackout Bingo

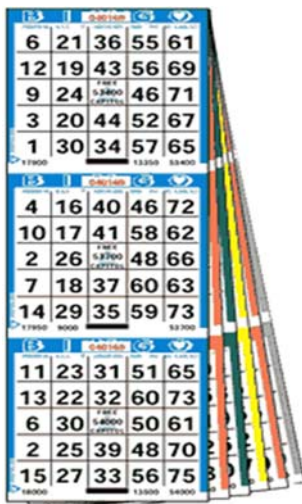
Serving Bellagios Pizza!

Pre-order is now closed

Pizza = \$18 or \$3 per slice (while supplies last night of)
\$0.50 for Water ~ Treats sold by MAPS



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JOIN US FOR A SUPER FANTASTIC FRIDAY NIGHT! ?**



Bingo Cards - Ways to Play!

Bingo Sheet = \$1

A Bingo Sheet has 3 game faces/cards per sheet.
Sheets are color coded and each round/game will use
a specific color. **Sheets only sold night of event.**

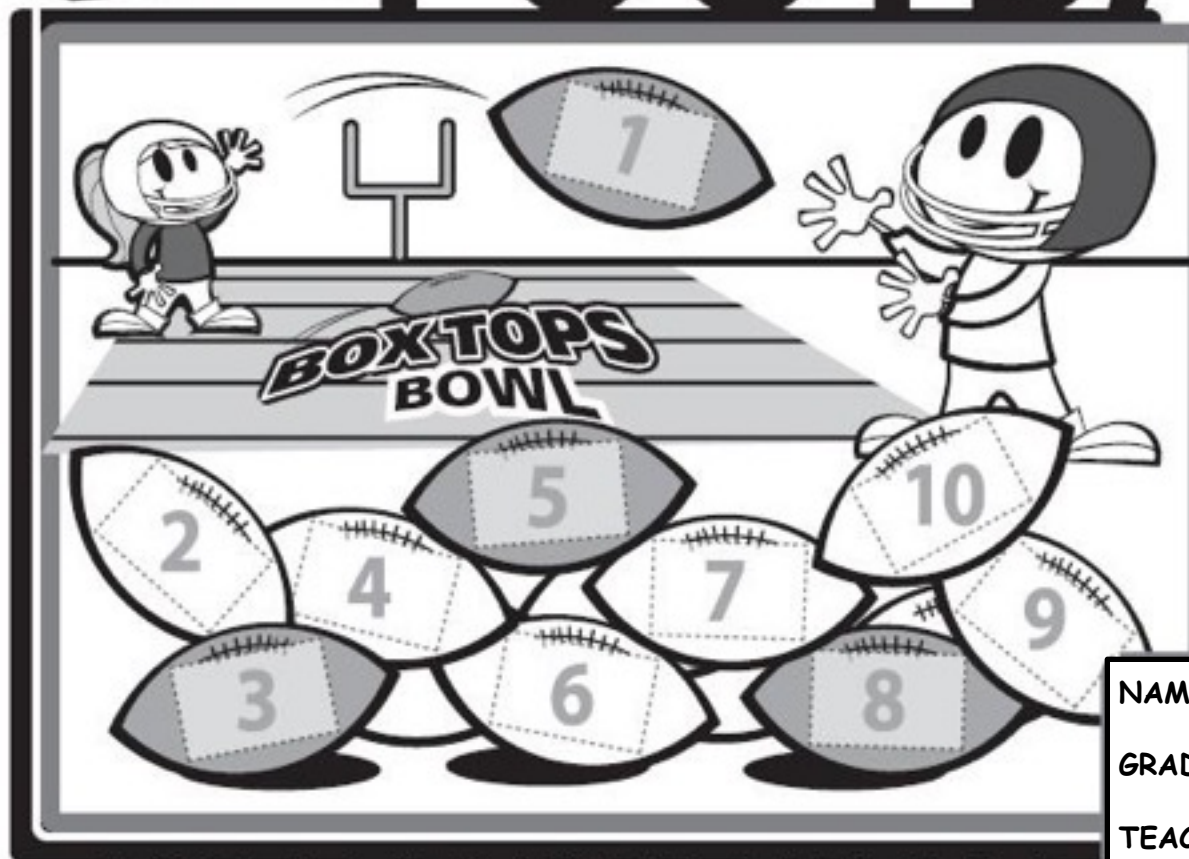
Bingo Book = \$4

A Bingo Book includes 6 sheets. Each sheet is a
different color for each round of Bingo.

Bingo Daubers = \$1



FOOTBALL



It's time to make a big play. Fill up this collection sheet and score one for the home team!

NAME:

GRADE:

TEACHER:

COLLECTION SHEET

It's time to score a **BOX TOPS BOWL PARTY** for your class! Fill in all 10 boxes and you will earn a touchdown for your class.

Glue, tape or staple box tops to each of the footballs on this sheet. Turn in your sheet to your classroom touchdown bag. At the end of the contest, the class with the most touchdowns will win a class party! Check out the front bulletin board to watch your class move down the field toward the Party Zone! Boards will be updated each Friday. All touchdowns must be turned in by Friday, February 10th.

Boots & Bling

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Line up your sitter, and get ready to have fun with other Trillium Creek parents while supporting our amazing school. This year's event will include live and silent auction items, a photo booth, Slick's Big Time BBQ, DJ, dancing, and much, much more!

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April 29, 2017

Trillium Creek Primary School

Yearbooks On Sale Now!

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Yearbook includes Personalized Cover with Student's Name in Foil

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