



Trillium Tweet

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News and Events

**Harvest
 Happenings is
 TOMORROW!
 Join Us from
 5:30-7:30pm**



Tickets are still available at the door the day of the event. They are \$10 per family. There will be lots of fun Games and Prizes, a Photo Booth, Raffle, Professional Pumpkin Carving and a DJ! Don't miss out on the good times!

Children will have a chance to wear costumes to the Harvest Happening. We ask that they be family friendly, so please make sure the masks and make-up are safe for your child to wear when doing activities and for others to look at, especially preschoolers! Also, no weapon-like objects will be allowed. (It's best that your child does not wear a mask as parents usually end up carrying them.) Because our PTA will be having our Harvest Happening where students will be able to wear costumes, students should **not** wear costumes or make up at school on Halloween, Monday, October 31st. We appreciate your support with this as we want to maintain a productive learning atmosphere.

We look forward to having Trillium families gather for this evening of FUN!!!

Important Notes:

- Only people who have already pre-paid for pizza will be served pizza at the Pizza Cafe. Be sure to feed your little ones prior to the event if you did not pre-order your pizza or they may get hungry!
- Students must be accompanied by an adult—this is not a drop off event.
- Please leave the scary stuff at home (no gory masks/costumes or weapons.) Adults/older siblings: Please—no clown costumes, we have kids that are frightened by recent events.

Calendar of Events

October



**Oct 28 - Harvest
 Happenings 5:30 - 7:30 pm**

November



Nov 4 - Picture Re-takes

**Nov 6 - Daylight Savings
 Time Ends - Set clocks back
 1 hour**

**Nov 7 - Parent Education
 Night with Dr. Sosne at
 6:30 pm**

**Nov 11 - No School -
 Veterans Day**

**Nov 14-18 - Scholastic
 Book Fair**

**Nov 16 - PTA Meeting at
 7:00 pm**

**Nov 17 - 3rd Grade Music
 Program at 6:30 pm**

**Nov 18 - Celebration of
 Gratitude Parties**

TCPS PROFESSIONAL GROWTH WEDNESDAY

Dear Trillium Creek School Community,
Our early release Wednesdays provide a valuable opportunity for our staff to come together for the purpose of professional learning. Soon after children left school yesterday, Trillium and Stafford Primary teachers gathered together to deepen our learning around mathematics teaching and learning. Our learning targets included:

- Developing a common language for and understanding of the phases of a mathematics workshop

- Using what we have learned through our experiences of planning and teaching the first math unit to support our planning and teaching of the next unit

- Expanding our knowledge of the Investigations 3 resources to support our planning for ALL students in each phase of the math workshop

- Planning for the next unit of instruction by deepening our understanding of the core math ideas within a workshop model

At the meeting, teachers worked together using a Math Unit Planning Tool. They deepened their understanding of the core math ideas and concepts students will need to know and learn to do well, identified key academic vocabulary children will use and practice, and discussed assessment tools and evidence of learning they will use to gauge progress and understanding as they teach. They also planned strategies they'll use to support their range of learners. Our time together cemented key strategies we already have in place and grew our expertise in other areas that we know will result in new student learning.

Next month, all primary teachers will be continuing our work in mathematics when we gather for our Professional Development Day on November 21. We value these professional development opportunities! Thank you for adjusting your parenting and child care schedule to create this important professional learning opportunity!

Sincerely,
Charlotte

West Linn-Wilsonville Boundary Update

Community members are invited to the Boundary Adjustment Task Force Community meetings where scenarios for possible boundary adjustments will be presented. The purpose of the meeting is to gather feedback from the community about those scenarios. The Task Force will then use that information to decide on their recommendation for boundary adjustments.

These meetings are open to the public and will be held on the following days:

November 30 at Wilsonville High School from 6:30-8:30 pm

December 1 at Rosemont Ridge Middle School from 6:30-8:30 pm

Please know that no decisions have been made regarding boundary changes at this time. The purpose of the meetings is to gather input from the public.

save-the-date

Parent Education Night
Monday, November 7th

Dr. Jeff Sosne from the Children's Program
Building Positive Work Habits at
Home and School

PICTURE RETAKE DAY NOVEMBER 4th

Picture retake day is Friday, November 4th. If you would like retakes, please return the original picture packet and have your child take it to the photographer during your child's designated class time for photos.



New picture packets are now available in the office if your child was absent the original picture day. Return the order envelope and payment on November 4th. We will only take pictures of students who were absent, want retakes or want to order pictures. If you have any questions, please call the office.

TCPS FOOD DRIVE Through 11/17



Trillium Creek students are working to fight hunger in Oregon this holiday season by working with the West Linn Food Pantry to support families in need here in our own community. Please help our students give back to our West Linn community!

Any donations are appreciated, but the following items are especially needed:

- Chili Beans
- Canned Beans
- Cans of Soup
- Cans of Fruit
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Fish (Salmon, Tuna, etc.)

Donation bins are located near the school office. Thanks for your support.

Message from Nursing Services

This is the time of year when many children are trying on masks and wigs for Halloween and sharing hats and helmets for their sports team. Parents are reminded to help their child remember that it is best to use their own combs and brushes, hang their coat up in the classroom in their cubby (instead of piling it on other jackets and scarves) and bring their own pillow and sleeping bag for those fun sleepovers in order to reduce the likelihood of meeting up the a head lice episode.

Please see the attached information about head lice.

Don't forget to check out our
Community Bulletin Board at:
<http://www2.wlwg.k12.or.us/Community/cbb/>

West Linn Eco-School Leadership Training

Are you active in introducing "green" changes at school? Do you want to be? Join other West Linn parents to

Refresh and learn new strategies for implementing the changes you are most passionate about,

Meet local parents, make new friends, and have fun and interesting conversation with other engaged West Linn families,

Learn about best green practices from neighboring primary schools so we can all work together for a stronger community,

Walk away with a concrete plan in place for next steps at school, and

Receive on-going support and inspiration from the Eco-School Network.

When: October 27, November 3, and December 1

Time: 7:00-8:45 p.m.

Where: Market of Choice, 5639 Hood St.

This training is offered through the **Eco-School Network**. Our mission is to introduce sustainable practices and increase eco-awareness to enrich the lives of children at school. Parents from different schools come together in person and online to share ideas, experiences, and projects, as well as offer each other motivation and inspiration.

Please RSVP to Jeanne Roy at 503-244-0026 or jeanne@earthleaders.org. The sponsor of the Eco-School Network is the Center for Earth Leadership, www.earthleaders.org.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the students, families, and volunteers who made this year's Costume Swap a HUGE success! Over 75 students swapped a costume and we had over 100 costumes for the swap! We kept costumes that didn't find a new home and will use them next year. If you would still like to donate, please email Charity Hudnut. Cbomber@gmail.com

FRI
OCT

28

5:30 to
7:30PM

HARVEST HAPPENINGS!

COME JOIN US FOR

THE ED HAYNES SHOW

pre-order pizza only

PUMPKIN RAFFLE

PIZZA PRIZES

WEAR YOUR COSTUMES



**PRE-ORDER
PIZZA &
TICKETS
ONLINE:**

TrilliumCreekPTA.org



There will be lots of fun games and prizes, The Ed Haynes Show, and even a professional pumpkin carver to come watch, Tom Ziemann, tomziemann.com. We will be raffling off a couple of those pumpkins at the end of the night! Come in costume for a spooktacular night of fun. See reverse side of flyer for information to pre-order tickets and food for this event!

COST:
\$10
PER
FAMILY



We will need Bags of Treats (store bought candy) , or prize items in new condition. No weapons, scary items and age appropriate. Examples are new pencils, erasers, stickers, tattoos, etc.

Donations of flavored sparkle water for the ring toss is greatly appreciated as well. Donation bins will be located in the front office.

PIZZA PRE-ORDERS
ONLY ONLINE FOR
PIZZA SLICES & WATER
PRE-ORDER YOUR PIZZA TODAY >>>>>>
THE ED HAYNES SHOW will be performing in the Pizza Café

RAFFLE PRIZES
professional pumpkins carved valued at \$300 a piece
SUBZERO GIFT CARDS
🎃 RAFFLE TICKETS ARE \$2 EACH OR 3 TICKETS FOR \$5 🎃

DONATIONS NEEDED
Sign up to give donations for prizes!
PLEASE DROP OFF DONATIONS BETWEEN OCTOBER 10-27
READ BELOW FOR DONATION DETAILS!

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**COME & WATCH
pumpkin carving by
Tom Ziemann**
TomZiemann.com

Please join Trillium Creek Primary in a presentation by Dr. Jeff Sosne of the Children's Program

Building a Positive Work Ethic in our Children: Increasing Motivation and Independence



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| Who: | Trillium Parents, Faculty and Staff |
| When: | 6:30-8:00 pm, Monday, November 7, 2016 |
| Where: | Trillium Creek Primary School Wellness Commons |
| Sponsored by: | The Wonderful Parent-Teacher Association of Trillium Creek Primary School |

Jeff has been working with children since 1972 and has been with the Children's Program since 1980. Current interests include Attention Deficit-Hyperactivity Disorder, anger problems, learning disabilities and group therapy for elementary age students with self-control problems. He is the author of two practical guides for parents and school personnel, *The ADHD Notebook* and *The Anger Notebook*.

Childcare will be provided for school-age students. Please email Dina Soriano by 11/4/16 sorianod@wlvv.k12.or.us to reserve your spot. In your response please leave your child's name and grade level. Thank you!



Super Science Saturday at Cedaroak Park Primary

Saturday, November 5, 2016

The Cedaroak PTA has hired OMSI and the Audubon Society of Portland to provide a Saturday full of fun science learning at Cedaroak Park Primary School.

- **Each class is one-hour long**
- **Sign your student up for 1, 2, 3, or 4 sessions. It's up to you!**
- **Each session will cost \$11**
- If your child needs a scholarship in order to participate, please contact Corinn at SuperScienceCOP@gmail.com to make arrangements.

Reserve and pay for your spots at

<http://cedaroakpta.org/event/super-science-saturday/>

Please register by Wednesday, November 2, 2016

We may close classes if they don't fill by October 28.

All classes are on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at Cedaroak Park Primary in West Linn

Session 1: 9:00 to 10:00

Session 2: 10:10-11:10

Break: 11:10-11:30 (bring a snack/small lunch if you if staying for later session)

Session 3: 11:30-12:30

Session 4: 12:40-1:40

Classes offered

- **Cowabunga Chemistry (OMSI)** - Students perform chemical reactions as they measure and mix ingredients and discover substances with strange and surprising properties: polymers. Make two different slimy concoctions for big-time chemistry fun. **Grades K-5**
- **Amazing Whales (OMSI)** - Take an up-close look at whales, examine baleen, and learn about the adaptations, habitat and stewardship of these amazing mammals. **Grades K-5**
- **Scales, Claws and Expanding Jaws (OMSI)** - Students get up close with live snakes, lizards and turtles in order to study the features which make reptiles unique. **Grades K-5**
- **Roller Coasters (OMSI)** Students design, build, and test their own marble coaster, complete with loops and jumps. **Grades K-5**
- **Identity (OMSI)** - What makes you, you? Use hands-on science to extract DNA and real forensic techniques to examine your own unique fingerprints. **Grades 2-5**
- **Beautiful Birds (Audubon Society)** - Discover the fascinating world of birds as we study avian bones, wings, feet, feathers, nests, eggs and more! Learn about the birds of the Pacific Northwest and how to identify many of the species they see around their home and school. **Grades K-5**

Volunteers Always Appreciated

If you would like to volunteer for Super Science Saturday (help bring students to classes and help by being an extra adult in the classrooms), contact Corinn at SuperScienceCOP@gmail.com. You can also sign up on the class registration form.

Head Lice Protocol

(Effective January 2003, revised October 2014)

The West Linn Wilsonville School District supports a “No Live Lice” protocol. The US Centers for Disease Control, Harvard School of Public Health, The American Academy of Pediatrics, the National Association of School Nurses and Oregon Public Health Department all support this as well.

The focus of this protocol is to keep kids in school and support families.

Guidelines for Exclusion:

1. Students found with live lice shall be excluded from school.
2. Students who present with nits only should **not** be excluded from school. Parents should be notified that nits have been identified.
3. Parents need to notify school when live lice are found.

Guidelines for readmission to school:

1. Students found with live lice shall be excluded from school.
2. Students who present with no live lice may return to school even if nits are present.
3. Students will be rechecked at 7 and 14 days. If live lice are present, the student will be excluded again.
4. **After 14 days**, if live lice remain, absence of lice and nits is required for readmission.
5. Students with nits only should not be excluded from school but should be rechecked in 7 and 14 days for the presence of live lice.
6. It is expected that parents will check student’s hair routinely.

Screenings for head lice:

- Criteria for screening an individual lice are persistent itching or scratching, known exposure to sibling or other close contact with lice, self-referral.
- A classroom check will be performed when there have been **three non-related cases** of head lice in a classroom within ten consecutive school days.

Parents are to return to school with the student for re-admission in the event that the student may still have live lice present and will need to be excluded again.

From a medical perspective, infestation with head lice is a mild health condition without serious health consequences for a child, and should not be considered a major health threat to those infested or potentially exposed. No convincing data exists that demonstrates that enforced exclusion policies are effective in reducing the transmission of lice.



2nd Annual WHS Day of the Dead Festival!

Dia de los Muertos Festival!

**Tuesday, November 1, 6:00 - 8:00 pm at
Wilsonville High School**

Commons, Cafeteria, and Courtyard.

Come join us for this wonderful celebration of life, honoring the lives and spirits of loved ones and mentors who have departed.

A festival of art, dance, music, and food:

- **Artworks by Wilsonville HS & Wood Middle School artists**
 - **Lupita's Mexican Food Cart,**
 - **VooDoo Donuts, Churros Locos, Jr. Scoop**
 - **Mariachi Viva Mexico**
- **Folklorico Dragonflies Dance Troupe from Lowrie Primary School**
- **Face Painting**

This is a family event! Sponsored by WHS Visual Arts, MECHA club, the Art Club, and our National Art Honor Society