



Trillium Tweet

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News and Events

From Lindsay Riley, Teacher Librarian

Hello from our Trillium Creek Library!

We are excited to launch our Scholastic Book Fair next week beginning with a morning coffee hour for parents from 8:00 - 9:00 am on Monday, November 14th in the library. For more details about the Book Fair, please read on in this Trillium Tweet and check your child's backpack for a Book Fair flyer.

As a Teacher Librarian, I have thought about the many ways children engage with their school libraries. My intention is for students to see our library not only as a place where they may find high-interest, good-fit books, but also a place to learn and practice strategic researching skills, including evaluating and citing sources of information. The library is also a place where we invite students to wonder along with us, and add questions of inquiry to our conversations. Recently, I explored what Kindergartners want to learn about light. We collectively shared what we've noticed, particularly how light changes when it moves through water. Together we looked at several sources of information and began our research investigation. These questions, and many others, are driving our inquiry and encouraging us to observe more in greater detail. If we could take a moment and be as observant as Kindergartners, what a curious world we would have!

First Graders have been helping me think about what Cynthia Rylant's characters, *Henry* and *Mudge*, would say if the stories were to continue. We used stick puppets to create new dialogue. As a result, our *Henry and Mudge* books have been hard to keep on the shelves! Our Second Graders have been incredibly thoughtful and responsive during our conversations about how we develop healthy communities, balancing needs and wants, and being mindful about caring for our greater communities. I highly recommend two titles that we read aloud together: *Uncle Willie's Soup Kitchen* and *Those Shoes*. Third graders are embarking on their study of native cultures and together we started wondering about the many ways Native Americans built their lifestyles around natural resources and how this is still significant today, particularly with salmon fishing. Fourth and Fifth graders have been exploring different book genres and navigating our library with new expertise! We've also discussed the importance of using databases for research, and we've had thoughtful conversations about Digital Citizenship and what it means to be safe, responsible, and respectful online. A guiding resource for our district is the work coming out of the non-profit organization, *Common Sense Media*. The mission of *Common Sense Media* is to support our understanding of "how media and technology impact our children's social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development." *Common Sense Media* acknowledges that teaching students how to use media and technology wisely is an essential skill for life and learning in the 21st century; this runs parallel with our district's mission as well. I encourage you to view the full mission of Common Sense Media and to explore the resources within the website. There are many tools that you may choose to use at home.

If you have any questions about books or resources, you are welcome to reach out to me by email, or just stop by the circulation desk to introduce yourself.

As always, thank you for your support of Trillium Creek's library, and please know it is a joy to work with your children!



Calendar of Events

November



Nov 11 - No School -
Veterans Day

Nov 14-18 - Scholastic
Book Fair

Nov 16 - PTA Meeting at
7:00 pm

Nov 16 - Scholastic Book
Fair open until 7:30 pm

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

Nov 18 - Celebration of
Gratitude Parties

Nov 21-25 - No School -
Teacher Work Days and
Thanksgiving Holiday

December



Dec 7 - Professional Growth
Wednesday - Early Release
at 12:10 pm

Dec 7 - Winter Craft Fair
12:15 - 2:00 pm - See flyer
for details.

Trillium Creek's Scholastic Book Fair

The Trillium Creek Book Fair is next week! We're excited to invite parents to browse and shop at our Book Fair Opening and Coffee in the Trillium Creek library on Monday morning, November 14th from 8:00 – 9:00 am. Students will have an opportunity to browse and shop the Fair during their regularly scheduled library class, during a recess period with their teacher's permission, and after school with a parent. The Book Fair will be open late the evening Wednesday, November 16th until 7:30.

Parents are welcome to browse and shop during any of the hours listed below. If your child does bring money to school, please make sure your child has a way to keep the money secure, for example, send dollars and change in a ziploc bag. Parents may pay using credit card, check, or cash. This is our prime fundraiser to support the purchase of new books for our library at Trillium Creek. We appreciate your interest and your support!

November 14 – November 18

Monday:	8:00 – 9:00	Book Fair Opening & Coffee for parents in the Library
Monday:	9:00 – 3:00	Open to all
Tuesday:	8:00 – 3:00	Open to all
Wednesday:	8:00 – 7:30	Late Night shopping for families!
Thursday:	8:00 – 3:00	Open to all
Friday:	8:00 – 12:30	Last Day! The Book Fair will close at 12:30!

SCHOOL DIRECTORIES

School directories were delivered last week to teacher classrooms to go home with your student. If you ordered a directory and did not receive one please stop by the front office. If you missed out on purchasing a 2016-2017 School Directory. There are a few available in the main office for purchase at \$5.00 each.

PTA MEETING

The November PTA meeting time has been changed to 7:00pm in the Gym. We hope to see you all there on Wednesday, November 16th at 7:00 pm!

NEW PROGRESS REPORT

COMING THIS FALL

A District Committee of teachers has been working on drafting a new progress report for students in grades K-5. Information has been gathered from all primary teachers in the District and a parent focus group. Attached is a letter and information sheet explaining the new primary school progress report. Parents are invited to attend a meeting to find out more about this new report focusing on providing information on grade level learning targets on November 10 at 6:30 pm at Willamette Primary School.

Each primary student in our District will receive an individual progress report in December, after the end of our first trimester.

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:

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

Thursday, 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.

DANCE WITH THE DEBS

The Debutants have been hosting Dance With the Debs fundraiser since the 1970s, so it is a long time West Linn tradition. The team teaches K-8th grade children a dance to a Christmas song and they perform it for their families and friends at the end of the day. You will find the registration form attached!

Poster & Story Contest... Oregon Humane Society

Love animals?
Want to support
the Oregon
Humane Society?
Looking for an
authentic project
for students to
do? Participate in



the Oregon Humane Society Poster and Story Context. The contest promotes humane treatment and appreciation for animals, enriches character education curriculum and supports the Oregon Common Core State Standards for the Arts and Language Arts. See more samples and complete Poster and Story Themes by grade level at www.oregonhumane.org. All entries must be postmarked or dropped off by December 16, 2016.

Poster Themes:

- Grade 1: Be Kind and Love Your Pet
- Grade 2: All Pets need Care and Attention Every Day
- Grade 3: All Dogs and Cats Need an Identification Tag on Their Collar
- Grade 4: Adopt a Pet and Make it Your Best Friend\
- Grade 5: Pets Are Members of the Family

Story Themes:

- Grades 1-2: I love my pet because...
- Grades 3-4: I Know My Pet is a Part of the Family Because...
- Grades 5-6: My Pet is a Good Friend to Me Because...

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

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.

WINTER CRAFT FAIR

It's Winter Craft Fair time! This is an annual event where students make 7-10 quality winter crafts to bring home for the holidays. It will be held on Wednesday, December 7th from 12:15-2:00 pm. Space is limited to the first 150 students who register online at <http://trilliumcreekpta.org/>. Registration opens Wednesday, November 16th.

See attached flyer for more information

CORNY JOKE FRIDAY

Here are a few of our favorites:



Why did the chicken join the band?
Because he had drumsticks!

Why aren't elephants allowed on the beach?
Because they can't keep their trunks up!

What is a cat's favorite candy?
Kit-Kat



WEST LINN - WILSONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

November 2, 2016

Dear Families,

For the past two years, teachers from all of the West Linn-Wilsonville primary schools have been working together to improve how we communicate children's progress. They have analyzed the research about progress reporting, studied examples from other school districts, interviewed educators from other districts about their progress reporting, and held focus groups with parents and specialists. In December, you will receive the new progress report.

The purpose of the revised progress report is to communicate students' growth and progress more accurately by using grade level learning targets that describe what students are working towards during the school year. There are four levels of progress that describe whether students are beginning to make progress, making progress, meeting the grade level learning targets for the school year, or exceeding the grade level targets for the school year. Because a progress report provides information about students' achievement at a point in time during the school year, it is expected that children will not be meeting all learning targets in December. When children are meeting or exceeding the targets, they are showing that they are ready to extend and apply their learning and to experience new learning. The progress report can be used by families to talk about areas of strength and growth.

Please refer to the sheet that describes the key features of the new progress report for a more detailed explanation of learning targets and how progress will be marked. If you would like to hear more about the new progress report and/or have questions, there will be two parent meetings:

November 9 6:30 pm Boeckman Creek Primary School

November 10 6:30 pm Willamette Primary School

It is the same meeting both evenings so please attend the one that works best for you. As always, the teachers, specialists, counselor, instructional coordinator, and principal want to partner with you in supporting your child's learning and progress.

Sincerely,

The West Linn-Wilsonville Primary Communicating Student Progress Task Force

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West Linn-Wilsonville School District 3Jt

Update on the Middle School Boundary Process

As you know, we are building a new middle school because all three of our current middle schools are at capacity. The continual tracking of community growth and enrollment projections showed the need for a fourth middle school for 2017-2018, which prompted the 2014 Bond to include plans for a new middle school.

Opening new schools always requires boundary adjustments to current schools. To clarify, the integration of a curricular program is not the key factor for boundary adjustments. Regardless of the locations of the Dual Language program, all four middle schools must have newly adjusted boundaries to accommodate current and future in-district growth.

An established Boundary Task Force--comprised of parents, community stakeholders, teachers, staff and administrators--has been reviewing current and future enrollment data, residential data, maps of current boundaries, and bus routes in order to generate a variety of scenarios for how boundaries can be adjusted to accommodate the enrollment of all four middle schools.

The Boundary Task Force met twice in October. They worked with a few scenarios and will generate several more for their work sessions in November. No decisions about certain streets or neighborhoods have been made at this time. Any speculations are premature.

The Boundary Task Force will bring forward a draft that reflects their recommendations to date, for the community to review. This is the opportunity for the entire community to provide feedback.

The two public Boundary Community Meetings to review and comment on the draft are:

- **November 30th, 6:30 p.m. at Wilsonville High School**
- **December 1st, 6:30 p.m. at Rosemont Ridge Middle School**

We hope many Wilsonville and West Linn families can attend either of the community meetings. Presentations at both Community Meetings will be the same; it does not matter which meeting a resident attends. Following public input, a revised and final proposal will be presented to the School Board for adoption in January.



Trillium Creek Food Drive



Monday 10/23-Thursday 11/17

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Canned Fish (salmon, tuna, etc...)

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near the School Office



Childhood Immunization Clinic

FREE

Vaccines will be provided free of charge to children with no health insurance, OHP or children with insurance that does not cover the cost of immunizations.

We will have all immunizations required by the State of Oregon for children. Please bring any immunization records you have to the clinic.

A parent or guardian must be present to sign an authorization form for children under age 15.

Questions? Call 503-742-5371.

GRATIS

Las vacunas se proporcionará de forma gratuita a los niños sin seguro médico o niños con un seguro que no cubre el costo de las vacunas.

Todas las inmunizaciones requeridas por el Estado de Oregon para los niños. Por favor traiga todos los registros de vacunación que Ud. tiene a la clínica.

Uno de los padres o responsable del estudiante tiene que estar presente para firmar la autorización si el estudiante tiene menos de 15 años. Preguntas? Llame al 503-673-7098.

November 30, 2016, 4:00-7:00 p.m.
Boones Ferry Primary School
11495 SW Wilsonville Road, Wilsonville

Parents: No health insurance? Flu shots available!

Quantities are limited.

Trillium Creek Annual Winter Craft Fair

Wednesday, Dec 7th 12:15-2pm

It is Winter Craft time!!!

This is a once a year event where students make approx. 7-10 quality winter crafts to bring home, for the holiday season.

Due to the large amount of parent volunteers and craft supplies needed, space is limited to the first 150 students who register online.

\$20 per student, please register and pay on the PTA website.

<http://trilliumcreekpta.org/>

All K-5th grade levels welcome

Sign-ups begin: Wed., Nov 16th until spaces are filled.



Please send your child to school with a personal non-messy snack to eat afterschool.

Please provide a small photo size 1.5x2.5 inch (school picture works great) for one of the crafts.

* note: Parent volunteers need to also register and pay for their children to attend.

Limited number of scholarships are available, please contact school secretary Teri Mays if interested.



DANCE WITH THE DEBS



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016 – 1:00-5:00 PM

**WHERE:
WEST LINN HIGH SCHOOL**

**WHO:
ALL STUDENTS ~ GRADES K – 8**

***COST: \$35 ~ INCLUDES T-SHIRT & SNACK**

**WHAT TO BRING:
COMFY CLOTHES, GYM SHOES & A BIG SMILE!**

**QUESTIONS:
Eva Greeff ~ 503-349-4684 E-MAIL: emg05@comcast.net**

**INFO:
WEST LINN HS DEBUTANTE FAN PAGE ON FACEBOOK**

Flowers and small gifts will be available to purchase for your dancer(s).

SCHEDULE OF THE DAY:

**1:00 - 1:30 pm ~ Registration/Check-In
1:30 - 2:30 pm ~ Group Sessions
2:30 - 3:00 pm ~ Snacks (provided)
3:00 - 4:30 pm ~ Group Sessions
4:30 - 5:00 pm ~ Performance Time**

**REGISTRATION FORM (please mail by December 3, 2016 to receive a t-shirt)
Registration at the door ~ t-shirts are only available while supplies last.**

The following student has my permission to participate in “Dance with the Debs” on Dec. 10, 2016. I understand my signature releases West Linn High School from any medical liability.

**Dancer: _____
School: _____ Grade: _____
T-Shirt Size (circle one): Youth: S M L ~ Adult: S M L
Parent/Guardian: _____
E-Mail: _____
Address: _____
Signature: _____
Contact Phone Number(s): _____ (in case of emergency)**

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: WLHS DEBS

MAIL TO: Eva Greeff, 2308 Ostman Road, West Linn, OR 97068



***There are NO REFUNDS, as t-shirts and snacks are purchased according to registrations.**

