



Trillium Tweet

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News and Events

Calendar of Events

From Garrett Yoshiwara, PE/Wellness Instructor

It has been a great year so far in PE/Wellness at Trillium Creek. The last couple weeks, the students have been learning to perform individual jump rope and the great benefits of jumping rope. Our Kindergartners are starting to put multiple jumps together and having a blast improving every day. Middle grades learned some new challenging jumps, while the 4th and 5th graders designed and performed their own jump rope routines.

Part of being successful in wellness class is being prepared for physical activity. I am very happy to say that students all year have been coming prepared each day with the proper footwear that allows them to participate fully in class.

Oh the weather outside is frightful ~

With winter in full effect, it's important to find alternative activities that still allow us to be physically active, even when the weather doesn't cooperate. Here is a list of some of my favorite winter activity ideas:

North Clackamas Aquatic Park- Indoor swimming pools, water slides, and a rock wall for you adventurous ones. No sunscreen required.

Sky High Sports- A variety of fun trampoline activities for you high flyers. There's also the Kids Adventureland play area for those who prefer to keep their feet on the ground.

Ice Skating at Sherwood Ice Arena or Lloyd Center Ice Rink- Ice skating is a great activity for all ages.

West Linn Wilderness Park- Feeling like braving the cold. Dress warm and go out for a winter hike or trail run exploring the many trails this great park has to offer.

Jump Rope: This is a great opportunity to continue practicing your jump rope skills. Don't need a lot of space, just a rope and some energy. Work on some of those new challenges from class or come up with your own.

December



Dec 12- Kindy/1st Grade Music Program

6:00 pm - Blackhurst, Jones, J. Johnston & Prasnika

7:00 pm- Frisiras, Work, Mosser & Lira

Dec 12-16 - Forest Flyers

Dec 16 - Celebration of Community Sing-a-long
8:00 am

December 19 - January 2
No School - Winter Break

January



January 3 - School Resumes

January 3 - Kindergarten Registration for 2017-18 begins

January 11 - PTA Meeting at 8:00 am - Join Us!

January 11 - Science Night with Mad Science

Winter Strings Concert

Our Winter Concert is quickly approaching! The WLWV Primary Beginners and Intermediate Orchestra are looking forward to sharing all of their hard work with you. The Beginners will be performing *Hot Cross Buns*, *Mary Had A Little Lamb*, and *Jingle Bells*. The Intermediate Orchestra will be performing *Fancy Fiddles* and *Celtic Dance*. We look forward to seeing all of you there for a wonderful night of music making!

When: Tuesday December 13, 2016

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: Athey Creek Middle School Gym

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.

ART LITERACY

We will be having our 2nd Artist Training session in the New Year. Please join us in the Canopy on Tuesday, January 10th at 8:00 am. If you will be attending the session please email Kristin Van Gordon at kristinvg12@gmail.com with your name and the class(es) that you will be representing.

Thank you,

Kristin Van Gordon

Update your FlashAlert Subscriptions

Winter weather is approaching. That means it is time to update your FlashAlert subscriptions. FlashAlert is the system that we use to notify you of school closures, delays, and other similar events. The system is routinely pruned of untouched accounts so even if you had previously subscribed, you should verify your subscriptions at <https://www.flashalert.net/login.html>. Please note that this is not "our" system and we can provide limited help.

You should consider getting the free FlashAlert Messenger app from the Apple AppStore or the Google PlayStore. The announcements will also be displayed on the local TV channels as well. And the "feed" from FlashAlert is available from our district website (www.wlwy.k12.or.us) under the Inclement Weather link.

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.

There will be a Dual Language Information Meeting on January 17th, 6:00 p.m. at Lowrie

Primary School in Wilsonville, for parents who wish to learn about the program.

Lost and Found

Please remember to come in and check our lost and found. Find those lost jackets! Items will be donated to charity on Friday, December 16, 2016.

FOREST FLYERS

Our Forest Flyers will be hitting the track this month the week of December 12th. The charms for December, January and February will be unveiled soon! Please remind your runners to wear appropriate shoes and outdoor wear. We are so unbelievably proud of our Trillium runners and most importantly we hope they are proud of themselves.

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

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

CORNY JOKE FRIDAY

Here are a few of our favorites:

Why don't hockey players tell jokes on the ice?

Because the ice might crack up!

What's a walrus's favorite snack?

An Ice Burger!



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 Contest. 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...

January PTA Meeting CHANGE

The January PTA Meeting will be on Wednesday, January 11th at 8:00 am in the staffroom. This is a change from the 9:00 start time. The change is due to our music in residence assembly we will be hosting this morning.

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!

West Linn-Wilsonville Education Foundation: The Honor Our Teacher Campaign



In this season of celebration and gratitude, a special way to share your thanks for our dedicated educators is the Honor Our Teachers campaign.

By making a donation to the HOT campaign through the West Linn-Wilsonville Education Foundation, you can show your gratitude for our teachers and staff. They will receive a special certificate of recognition and a notification that your gift was in their honor. It's an exciting way to celebrate our teachers and staff before the winter break. Please visit the website at www.wlwfoundation.org to make a donation.

With a donation of \$250 or more, the Foundation will include a \$10 gift card to each teacher or staff member you honor (up to 4). The gift cards are funded by a generous grant, so your total tax-deductible donation can be used by the Foundation to help fund additional teaching positions to our schools.

The goal is to raise \$70,000 to hire one full time teacher for the 2017-18 school year. We thank you for all that you do to show your support for schools, teachers and staff. By supporting the Foundation, you also help foster the excellence of the district.

Thank you for all you do for our schools!
Charlotte Morris, Principal

GARDEN STONES

Looking for a creative and timeless gift for a staff member or your favorite teacher this holiday season?

How about a stone in the garden! All proceeds help keep our amazing Garden Literacy Program going which the students really enjoy. This helps support tasting supplies, garden tools, soil, starters, and maintenance year round.

Take a walk in our garden to see some of the examples. Anything is possible. Larger stones or a small square stone are available depending on what you would like engraved.



For more information see the attached sheet for pricing or contact Charity Hudnut cbomber@gmail.com

Honor Our Teachers

MAKE AN HONOR OUR TEACHERS DONATION
TO THE WLWV EDUCATION FOUNDATION BY DEC 14
AND THE TEACHER OR STAFF MEMBER YOU HONOR
WILL RECEIVE:

- A LETTER EXPLAINING THAT A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE IN HIS OR HER HONOR
- AN "HONORED EDUCATOR" CERTIFICATE TO DISPLAY IN THEIR CLASSROOM OR OFFICE

ALL DONATIONS ARE USED TO FUND TEACHING POSITIONS IN WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE SCHOOLS
IN THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

DONATE IN ANY OF THESE WAYS:

- VISIT THE FOUNDATION WEBSITE - WWW.WLWVFOUNDATION.ORG
- DROP OFF YOUR DONATION AT YOUR SCHOOL'S OFFICE
- MAIL YOUR DONATION TO:

WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE EDUCATION FOUNDATION
22210 SW STAFFORD ROAD
TUALATIN, OR 97062



THANK YOU for recognizing your child's teacher and staff member in this meaningful way!

YOUR NAME: _____

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

FROM: _____

CHILD'S NAME	SCHOOL	TEACHER NAME	AMOUNT
IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE, PLEASE USE REVERSE SIDE			TOTAL DONATION

Your donation is tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law. Our tax ID# is 93-1113774. For more information, please see www.WLWVfoundation.org.

Grow Our Garden Literacy Program with our Garden of Giving Stones!

Want to sponsor a teacher's garden bed? Great Holiday or thank you gift for a staff member

We are fortunate that we have an amazing learning garden literacy program for students to integrate their learning of reading, writing, mathematics, and science through observations and investigations in a place based educational approach. With care, our garden literacy program gives us gifts of flowers and vegetables. I am sure you have seen all the celery, kale, tomatoes and more that have been put to the taste test, or used in science experiments.



What is needed to continue growing the experiences around our learning gardens?

We have identified items and activities that would support the goals of our learning gardens and our focus on sustainability. These include funds for:

- ❖ Green House
- ❖ Composting Pick-up Charges
- ❖ Plants and Seedlings
- ❖ New Soil and Upkeep for the Garden Beds
- ❖ Tools as Needed
- ❖ Other items as we grow our garden...

How can I contribute to the garden of Giving?

This season, we are offering the opportunity to purchase a stone that will be engraved with your family/child's/staff members name and then placed in our Garden of Giving. You will see some of the lovely stones in the front garden area.

Small Square Stone	5 lines of text 15 characters**	COST: \$50.00
Bronze Size	12 inch Stone 3 lines of text 25 characters per line**	COST \$125.00
Silver Size	16 inches* 5 lines of text 25 characters per line**	COST \$250.00
Gold Size	22 inches* 5 lines of text 25 characters per line**	COST \$350.00

*Sizes are approximate due to varying stones **Text to be approved

GARDEN OF GIVING STONE PATH ORDER FORM

Name _____

Phone Number: _____ @ Email: _____

Circle the Size of Stone You Are Purchasing:

Small BRONZE SILVER GOLD PLATINUM

Engraving: Please print exactly what you want to be engraved on each line, not to exceed 25 characters including spaces on each line.

BRONZE 3 lines; SILVER 5 lines; GOLD 7 lines; PLATINUM 9 lines

If you decide to purchase a stone to honor a special person or organization, just let us know by writing the name below. We will send you a card with the name printed on it as a gift.

This stone is in honor of: _____

For Office Use Only: Check Number: _____ Check Amount: _____

Please make checks payable to Trillium Creek Primary School/ Garden of Giving Fund

QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT CHARITY HUDNUT CBOMBER@GMAIL.COM



DANCE WITH THE DEBS



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016 – 1:00-5:00 PM – WALK-INS WELCOME
(T-shirts are not guaranteed day of event, limited amount available-first come basis)**

**WHERE:
WEST LINN HIGH SCHOOL**

**WHO:
ALL STUDENTS ~ GRADES K – 8**

***COST: \$35 ~ INCLUDES 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--Registration at the door ~ t-shirts are only available while supplies last; there is no guarantee of a t-shirt. You can bring form and check to the event.

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: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Contact Phone Number(s): _____ (in case of emergency)

PLEASE MAKE \$35 CHECK PAYABLE TO: WLHS DEBS

