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News and Events

Calendar of Events

From Lindsay Riley, Teacher/Librarian

A book is a dream that you hold in your hand ~ Neil Gaiman

Our Reading Challenge is well underway at Trillium Creek! Today marks day four with six more reading days ahead – Saturday and Sunday are included, too! My favorite marker of the annual celebration of reading is the when the whole school community brings a book to Morning Meeting on the last day of the Reading Challenge. This event will be next Wednesday, March 22nd. Students, teachers, and staff will all honor our personal reading interests and dive into our books while we are seated in the gym. We invite you to join us with your book in hand that morning.

I have recently been inspired by the Ambassador for Young People’s Literature, author Gene Luen Yang. Yang is a graphic novel writer and his most recent series is called *Secret Coders*. Each author that serves in this role initiates a platform to broaden the reading life of children. Yang is traveling across the United States speaking with students and families and encouraging children and adults to engage in his *Reading Without Walls* initiative. Yang is challenging people to:

1. Read a book about a character who doesn’t look like you or live like you.
2. Read a book about a topic you don’t know much about.
3. Read a book in a format that you don’t usually read for fun (a chapter book, graphic novel, a book in verse, etc.)

I am inspired to do all three of the above and I hope to inspire our students to do the same. We are very fortunate to have a library with such an expansive collection in both English and Spanish. My list of what to read next always continues to grow! Enjoy this time of reading and may this reading momentum only continue!



March



March 16 - 4th Grade Music Program 6:30 pm

March 24 - No School - Student-led Open House

March 27-31 - No School - Spring Break

April



April 3-7 - Forest Flyers

April 11 - Art Literacy Training 8:15 - 9:00 am

April 13 - 2nd Grade Music Program at 6:30 pm

April 14 - Spring Pictures

April 19 - PTA Meeting at 9:00 am - Join Us!

April 19 - Senior Choir Concert at 6:30 pm

April 26 - Family Education Night - STEM Night at 6:15 pm

April 29 - PTA Parent Social - Boots and Bling

READING CHALLENGE

March 13-22

We kicked off our Annual Reading Challenge on Monday. We encourage all of our students to read each night. Your child's teacher will be collecting the minutes students read each night from Monday, March 13 through Tuesday, March 21.

Our Reading Challenge will end with a Book Character Parade and Read-In the morning of March 22.

Thank you for helping to instill a love of reading in your child! We hope you take this time to find a good book and read, too!



Book Drive for Children's Book Bank

Please bring new or gently used children's books to help our school meet the goal of 1,000 books donated to the Children's Book Bank. Books can be for children as young as toddlers up to 8th grade. There will be a box for books outside the office until Thursday, March 23rd.



The harsh reality is that two thirds of low-income families own no books for their children. In low-income neighborhoods, the ratio of books to children is one book for every 300 children, far below the ratio of 13 books per child in middle- and upper-income neighborhoods. When books are readily available at home, children spend more time reading—with their parents or on their own developing the literacy skills needed to succeed in school. This, in turn, leads to improved education for all students, higher literacy and graduation rates, and stronger communities.

The Children's Book Bank collects, refurbishes and distributes books to children (birth to 8th grade) in our community. To learn more about the Children's Book Bank please check out their website: <http://www.childrensbookbank.org>.

Thank you for your support!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 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.

Spring Open House Student-Led Conferences

We look forward to seeing each family at our student-led conferences next week. The majority of conferences will be on Friday, March 24. Please refer to the information your child's teacher sent home as to the time/day. Although there will be a different format this year, the student-led nature of the conferences will be preserved. During these student-led conferences, your child will have the opportunity to share their learning and their goals for the rest of the school year. Also, our intention is that each classroom teacher will connect with each family, celebrate achievements by your children, and share areas of continued growth.

Remember that there will likely be more than one family in the classroom at a time. Thank you for your understanding of this modified approach to spring conferences due to our winter weather. If for some reason you are unable to attend your child's conference, your child's teacher will send home a portfolio so you will be able to view your child's work and goals.

Please call us at 503-673-7950 if you have not heard from your child's teacher about a conference time or if you have a question. Thank you for your understanding of this modified approach to spring conferences. We look forward to sharing your child's growth with you.

LOST AND FOUND

Once again, lost and found is overflowing with coats, sweatshirts and many other items. Make sure to stop by and check for any missing items. We will be donating any items left on March 23rd.

Remember, we return any item that has a name in it!!!

**Help Trillium Creek raise funds for
Technology, Wellness, and additional
PTA funded programs**

The Fourth Annual Hoot 'n' Scoot Fun Run will be held on Friday, May 19, 2017 and the Adult Social will be held Saturday, April 29, 2017. Your tax-deductible donation will help to create a memorable event for the students, staff and families of Trillium Creek Primary. All payments must be submitted online at <http://trilliumcreekpta.org>.*

**After payment is submitted a donation receipt will be emailed along with instructions for submitting logos. Logos for Elite & Platinum level sponsorships are due by March 17.*

Elite Sponsorship "Hoot 'n' Scoot" and "Adult Social" events - \$1,500 (1 Available)

Company name on backside of participation "medals" (620+ students)
Flyers/coupons distributed with fundraising packets (must be provided to Hoot 'n' Scoot co-chairs by April 14, 2017)
Company name on "Marathon by May" student medals
Plus all items included with Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze levels

Platinum Sponsorship "Hoot 'n' Scoot" and "Adult Social" events - \$600 (4 Available)

Company Logo on event water bottle for participants (620+ students)
Plus all items included with Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsorship levels

Gold Sponsorship for "Hoot 'n' Scoot" and "Adult Social" - \$400

Company Logo on event banners on Rosemont Rd. School entry for approx. 3 weeks in May
Logo on family fundraising take home packets- to 620+ students
Event banners displayed at TCPS Adult Social event held April 29.
Plus items included with Silver and Bronze sponsorship levels

Silver Sponsorship for "Hoot 'n' Scoot" and "Adult Social" - \$250

Company Logo displayed in school media announcements/newsletters, PTA and Trillium Creek Primary Facebook page and PTA web page
Plus item included with Bronze sponsorship level

Bronze Sponsorship for "Hoot 'n' Scoot" and "Adult Social" - \$100

Verbal recognition on race day
After event recognition through school newsletter, PTA and Trillium Creek Primary Facebook page and PTA web page

Friends of Trillium Creek Primary Community -

Description: Non-financial donation, items that may be offered as prizes (ideas include: pizza, ice cream, gift cards, registration waivers, entry to zoo, Sky High Sports, etc.)

Same promotional opportunities as Bronze sponsorship level

For more information contact: Tana Allori 4allori@gmail.com

APRIL PTA MEETING

Please join us at the next PTA meeting on
Wednesday, April 19th at 9:00 am

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

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

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

CORNY JOKE FRIDAY

Here are a few of our favorites:



What is a cat's favorite color?

Purrrrple

Why don't you want to play board games with a cheetah?

Because he's a "cheetah"

What did the big firecracker say to the little firecracker?

My pop's bigger than your pop!

Be Counted!

As we look forward to the 2017-18 school year, we want to continue to have the opportunity



to hire excellent teachers for our continually growing community. Therefore, I encourage you to consider making a tax-deductible donation to this year's *Count Me In* campaign sponsored by our West Linn-Wilsonville Education Foundation. This campaign raises money to fund additional teachers in our district which helps to maintain effective class sizes and foster continued excellence in our school district. The West Linn-Wilsonville Education Foundation is a non-profit organization staffed with parent volunteers that has been in place for over 20 years. Their only mission each year is to raise funds in support of hiring teachers for our schools!

The Foundation's goal this year for the *Count Me In* campaign is to raise \$100,000 and to increase participation to 1,000 contributors. To accomplish this, I challenge our school community to having 100 Trillium Creek families participate with an amount of your choosing and help us raise \$10,000. I appreciate how much our families contribute directly to our school. By donating specifically to the *Count Me In* campaign, Trillium Creek families will demonstrate their commitment to hiring great teachers across our District. *Any amount is appreciated* and will go towards hiring great teachers!

To make your donation, please click on this link <http://www.wlwfoundation.org/>. It will take you to the West Linn-Wilsonville Education Foundation website. There you will find information on the important work of the Foundation and a DONATE button to make your donation. I made my donation this week! Remember to "tag" Trillium Creek Primary as your school affiliation so we can reach our goal for this year!

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Charlotte Morris, Principal

MAPs Dollar for the Arts!

The season has arrived for Dollars for the Arts! Each year MAP returns 100% of the dollars



raised back to our school. During the Dollars for the Arts Campaign, we hope that every student in our district will pitch in to support the excellence of our WLWV Music and Arts Programs.

The money raised will help to fund school arts and music events and materials for our music program. MAP has helped fund the mural, clay owls, the purchase of ukuleles and the recent African drumming residency at TCPS.

Envelopes to support MAP were sent home last week. We hope each child is able to contribute \$1 to this fundraiser. We appreciate having envelopes returned before spring break! All contributions are tax deductible per our non-profit 501 (c) (3) status. MAP will provide tax receipts for all contribution of \$50.00 or more.

We appreciate your ongoing support for Music and Arts at Trillium Creek Primary!

Oregon Battle of the Books

Congratulations to all OBOB participants this year! And a tremendous thanks to parent coaches and Trillium teachers and staff who volunteered their time to make OBOB a success this year.

The following students were recognized at Morning Meeting this morning:

- Rockin Readers:** Connor, Kevin, Ryan, and Sam
- The Ministers of Magic:** Grayson, Luke, and Miles
- The Tsunami Readers:** Drew, Rhyson, Ryan, and Will
- The 3 Little A's and the Big Bad E:** Ainsley, Ale, Ashley, and Ella
- The Rocket Readers:** Christopher, Nicholas, Serenity, and Tyler
- The Book Busters:** Abigail, Atticus, Kacey, and Olivia
- The Chapter Champions:** Adam, Emma, Haaken, and Samuel
- The Book Owls:** Haruka, Luke, Mia, and Sam
- The Star Words:** Cameron, Kellan, Liam, and Samantha

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Yearbooks On Sale Now!

¡Anuarios en venta ahora!

Package A Paquete A

Yearbook includes Personalized Cover with Student's Name in Foil

El anuario incluye cubierta personalizada con el nombre del estudiante en papel metálico.

Zoom Current Events Insert

Folleto para eventos actuales

Autograph Insert

Adicionales divertidos

Yearbook Stickys

Adhesivos para el anuario



\$22.25

Package B Paquete B

Yearbook includes Personalized Cover with Student's Name in Foil

Zoom Current Events Insert

Autograph Insert

\$21.50

Package C Paquete C

Yearbook includes Personalized Cover with Student's Name in Foil

Zoom Current Events Insert

\$20.75

Yearbook Anuario

Yearbook includes Personalized Cover with Student's Name in Foil

\$19.00

A la Carte Options Opciones a elección

Yearbook with Personalized Cover	\$19.00
Zoom Current Events Insert	\$2.25
Autograph Insert	\$1.00
Yearbook Stickys	\$1.00

You may choose the Yearbook only or the Yearbook and additional options. All orders require the inclusion of a yearbook.

Puedes elegir sólo el anuario estándar, o el anuario estándar y opciones adicionales. Todos los pedidos relacionados con "Arma tu propio paquete" requieren la inclusión de un anuario.

Order Deadline: April 03, 2017

Fecha Tope Para el Pedido:

Order online
ybpay.lifetouch.com

Yearbook ID Code:
11619617

Athey Creek PTSA Garage Sale!



HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

You can DONATE, VOLUNTEER or SHOP!

Spring cleaning is just around the corner!! Need a place to donate the no longer needed items? Try the garage sale! Every dollar made will be used to fulfill teacher written grants and leftover items will be donated to local charities. You can feel warm and fuzzy about helping with this fundraiser!!

- **WHEN** - Donations are accepted every Tuesday from 8:00 to 9:30 until April 21st (but not over spring break) and one Saturday a month (next ones are **Saturday, Mar 18 and Saturday April 15th**) 9 - 11 am.
- **WHERE** - Just look for the big white shipping containers on the right side of the school as you are facing it. Pull up alongside, we will help you unload and you're done!
- **WHAT CAN I DONATE?**- everything **EXCEPT** - mattresses, underwear, cribs made after 2011, car seats, tube or rear projection televisions, underwear, couches (without prior approval), and underwear. If you have something too big for your car to handle just contact us and we can bring a truck by to help!
- **WHEN IS THE SALE?** - [Saturday April 29th and Sunday April 30th](#) (Sunday is a bag sale day)
- Register here to volunteer for sorting: <http://signup.com/go/UadzP8> (signing up to help sort or set up the sale qualifies you to shop the teacher presale event on Friday afternoon April 28th!!). The sign-ups for setting up the sale will go up at the end of March.
- **WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?** Saleen at saleenc@gmail.com

Thank you all!