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News and Events

From Charlotte Morris, Principal

Spring Open House Student-Led Conferences

We hope that you will be able to join us for student-led conferences at the end of this month. As mentioned in an earlier newsletter and email, we will have a different format for our spring conferences this year. On March 24, classroom teachers will be offering an open house format with the ability to touch base with parents during that time. 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 to celebrate achievements and share areas of continued growth. Because we have one day for conferences, there will be more than one family in the classroom at a time. Thank you for your understanding of this modified approach to spring conferences.

Classroom teachers will be sending out information specific to their classroom so you know when to come for your child's student-led conference. You should receive this information from your child's teacher the week of March 13. While Friday, March 24 has been set aside for conferences, some classrooms, due to extenuating circumstances, may offer conferences at other times.

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.

Thank you for your understanding of this modified approach to spring conferences. The special circumstances regarding the weather this winter has forced all of us to be creative and flexible with our plans. As always, if you have questions, please contact your child's teacher for more information.

Just one dollar can make a difference.....and every one goes to your school!

March is **National Music in our Schools month** and **Youth Art Month** and the **18th Annual "Dollars for the Arts"** campaign to help support the arts in our school district. Since 1995, WLWV Music and Arts Partners (MAP) has returned over \$850,000 to our schools, the middle school musical, strings programs and scholarships for graduating seniors in the arts. MAP is a volunteer, non-profit organization working to fill the funding gaps for arts education in our school district.

Each year MAP returns 100% of the dollars raised during this campaign back to your school. MAP has helped fund the mural, clay owls, the purchase of ukuleles and the recent African drumming residency at TCPS.

Please return your "\$ for the Arts" envelope! All contributions are tax deductible per our non-profit 501(c)(3) status. MAP will provide tax receipts for all contributions of \$50.00 or more. Checks should be written to: Music and Arts Partners. Please include on the check note line: MAP Dollars for the Arts at TCPS.

Thank you!

Calendar of Events

March



March 12 - Daylight Savings Time Begins - Set your clocks forward 1 hour.

March 13-17 - Forest Flyers

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

READING CHALLENGE March 13-22

Next Monday we are kicking off our annual Reading Challenge here at Trillium Creek. 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. Please look for a reading record sheet to come home next week from your child's teacher.

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!

Middle School Enrollment Intention Forms

As you probably know, West Linn - Wilsonville is adding a 4th middle school this summer. Meridian Creek Middle School is scheduled to open in Fall of 2017. The School Board recently adopted new adjusted boundaries for the middle school level. In order to help with planning for all 4 middle schools, we are confirming where each 5th, 6th, and 7th grade student intends to enroll for next year. On Friday, February 24, a letter and **Enrollment Intention Form** were mailed for each student currently in grades 5, 6, and 7 in the district. The **Enrollment Intention Form** needs to be returned to the school office no later than **March 20**. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to call the school.

MOVED? NEW PHONE NUMBER?

Have you moved recently? Or perhaps acquired a new phone with a new phone number? Or changed jobs?

Having up to date, accurate, and current contact information for all of our students is always very important. If your address or phone numbers have changed recently, please access [FamilyLink](#) and use the "Data Verification" link to provide updated information.

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

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.

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

**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
April 19th at 9:00 am

FOREST FLYERS

It's Forest Flyer time again! Next week our owls will be running for a new and exciting charm! The weather forecast looks wet, so please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. Thank you parents and guardians for encouraging your children to participate. Thank you volunteers for marking lap tickets and passing out charms!

High School Robotics Team Update

Your local FIRST Robotics Competition team, Error Code Xero, is competing at the end of this week! They will be hosting a district FIRST Robotics competition at Wilsonville High School for their first event of 2017. Matches will be held from 11 am to 7 pm on Friday, and from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm on Saturday. It's free to come and watch, and it would be great to pack the stands to support the district's varsity robotics team!

2017 FIRST STEAMWORKS Game Preview

This year's STEAMWORKS Game is perhaps the most complex game FIRST has ever created, and may well go down as one of the most fun games ever to watch.

Here's a link to preview this year's game: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EMiNmJW7enI>

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 cats favorite dessert?

Mice Cream

What is a polar bears favorite food for lunch?

An Iceburger

How does Darth Vader like his toast?

On the dark side!

Why did the boy eat his homework?

Because his teacher said it was a piece of cake!



Trillium Creek Primary School

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

**Hoot 'n' Scoot Fun Run is
Friday, May 19 - Event &
Business Sponsorship Details
to be Announced Soon!**



The fourth annual Hoot 'n' Scoot Fun Run will be Friday, May 19, but before we get scootin' there is a lot of work to be done. Not only does the Hoot 'n' Scoot Fun Run represent the culmination of the yearlong Forest Flyer - Marathon By May run/walk program, it also represents the biggest, student-driven fundraiser of the year.

This year our goal is to raise funds for Technology, Wellness, and additional PTA funded programs. More details about the event and fundraiser will be announced soon!

The Hoot 'n' Scoot is also a great opportunity for local businesses to show their support of our Trillium Creek community by becoming an event sponsor. Multiple sponsorship levels are available - some levels have limited availability. This year we are expanding the exposure for our sponsors and partnering with the Adult Social event on Saturday, April 29, 2017. This will be an exciting opportunity! Sponsorship level details will be available on the PTA website soon.

We are aiming high to make the 2017 Hoot 'n' Scoot Fun Run a memorable event for everyone!