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News and Events

Hoot 'n' Scoot is a Sunny Success!



What an amazing day for the students, staff and families of Trillium Creek to enjoy the Hoot 'n' Scoot Fun Run! From an inspirational start to the day with Brian Grant to sunshine on the shoulders of our students as they made their way around the Hoot 'n' Scoot course to a closing ceremony with representatives of the Tualatin Valley Fire Department.

A special thank you to Drew Carney for getting our groups of kids pumped up to run throughout the day and to all of our other volunteers who came out to ensure it was a memorable event for our students. Thank you to our sponsors for providing financial support so all of our students were able to receive water bottles, medals and of course popsicles to cool down after a warm run.





Thank you to the family members and friends who came out to cheer on our students. Everyone can always use more cowbell in their lives.

And most of all, thank you to the students whose fundraising efforts, along with our sponsors, allowed us to push past our goal to raise \$20,000!



BOOK SWAP IS COMING! JUNE 15 & 16

- We need donations of gently used elementary level books.
- We ESPECIALLY NEED CHAPTER BOOKS for Grades 3-6!
- Every student will have the opportunity to bring a book home.
- Are you interested in volunteering to put a book in each student's hand Look for sign ups soon or contact tiffany@agiftofhope.org.
- Thank you to all who have already donated!

Calendar of Events

May



May 26 - Talent Sharing 9:00 am - 5th Grade

May 29 - No School - Memorial Day Holiday

May 31 - Talent Sharing 8:00 am - 4th Grade

June



June 1 - Library Books Due

June 1 - Talent Sharing 10:10 am - 2nd Grade

June 1 - Talent Sharing 1:00 pm - 3rd *G*rade

June 1 - Volunteer Dessert at 2:15 pm

June 2 - No School -Teacher Work Day

June 5 - All Library Books Due!

June 7 - PTA Meeting 9:00 am - Join Us!

June 14 - Trillathalon (Field Day!)

June 15 & 16 - Book Swap

June 16 - TCPS Variety Show at 12:35 pm

READING IS TO THE MIND WHAT **EXERCISE** IS TO THE BODY -Joseph Addison

With the summer months ahead, we are planning for a celebratory reading send-off for all our students at Trillium Creek. This year, in addition to inviting librarians from the West Linn library to talk about the public library's Summer Reading Program, we also hope students will launch into a summer of reading with a gently used book from our Trillium Creek Book Swap. However, in order for the Book Swap to occur, we need more book donations! Thank you to all who have already donated a book from your family's collection.

Promoting a summer of literacy, is not only limited to reading books, but also listening to stories. In library classes we have talked about how listening to stories is also a wonderful way to engage our imaginations, and to help us hone a skill that can sometimes feel more challenging. In a world where we are saturated with an abundance of video content, the ability to listen to a story, or an audio file, may feel challenging, but can be incredibly rewarding once we settle in. I have been encouraging students to consider audiobooks and podcasts as additional choices for a healthy literacy life this summer.

Lastly, no summer send-off would be complete without a design challenge. This summer, consider taking a simple task and making it complex with a Rube Goldberg inspired design! Or, consider designing a sun projection tool to safely view this summer's Solar Eclipse on August

Stay tuned for a suggested summer reading book list. And again, thank you for any book donations you are able to contribute to our Book Swap on June 15th and 16th.

The following are some links you may find useful as you plan your summer of literacy:

Podcast: http://www.bookclubforkids.org/ Podcasts: https://medium.com/kidslisten

Books read aloud: http://www.storylineonline.net/

Digital safety and media reviews: https://

www.commonsensemedia.org/

Lindsay Riley, Teacher Librarian

Trillium Creek's Book Swap is coming June 15th & 16th!

Our collection of donated books is growing day by day, but we are still in need of many more books! If your family is ready to part with any books, we will happily collect them from you to place in our Book Swap. We ask that books be in good condition, and appropriate for any grade level K - 5. Each student will have an opportunity to browse and select a book to take home on June 15th or 16th. Book Swap collection boxes are set up just outside the library. We are very grateful for your donations and will keep you posted on our progress!

Spring Auction Party Boards Still Available!

There are still a few spots remaining for the Summer Grill Off, Golf Member for a Day, Poker Night and more! These are fun parties hosted by great TCPS community members, and it's a great opportunity to meet people. Don't miss out! Register by going to trilliumcreekpta.org and clicking on "Party boards" on the home page. Sign up today!



MAY PTA MEETING

Mark your calendars to attend the next PTA meeting on Wednesday, June 7th at 9:00 am in the Staff Lounge. We will be voting on the PTA Budget for 2017-2018. We hope to see you there!

Forest Flyers Fun Facts!

At our last PTA meeting, Gretchen Katko gave the PTA some interesting facts on Forest Flyers. She reported to date we've had 529 students participate in the program. Students have completed 64,451 laps or 7,931 miles! 7,931 miles could take you to Disneyland and back four times! Or to Great Wolf Lodge and back 35 times!

2017-18 School Supplies on Sale Now!

Get a jump start on next year's school supplies. Order online and they will be delivered directly to school. Come August, you'll be ready. No more waiting in lines or stopping at multiple stores to find items on your list.

Online sales are open from now through June 30th. Go to www.edutionalproducts.com/shoppacks. Use our school ID: TRI118. If you have any questions, please contact Gita Hald at gphald@outlook.com.

FIFTH GRADE PARENTS

Please consider joining the Rosemont Ridge PTO board! We need a Vice President to fill the last remaining board position for the upcoming school year. No experience necessary! You will have 3 other Rosemont Ridge parents show you the ropes. You will meet a ton of people, and be able to spend time at your child's new school getting to know our volunteers and the wonderful staff. Without 4 board members, we cannot continue operating the PTO, and will have to dissolve the organization at our final PTO meeting of the year, next Tuesday, May 30. Please don't let this happen! As a board member, you will join 3 other wonderful parents, and be involved in planning the fun events and wonderful programs that enrich our kids' middle school experience. Please contact secre-

tary@rosemontridgepto.com

t's time for another CREST Learning On The Go Field Trip...

Ape Caves and Mount St. Helens Volcano

for students currently in grades 3, 4, & 5

DATE: Friday, June 2 TIME: 8:00 am – 5:30 pm

Learn about the geology of a volcano right in our own backyard! Snoop around Mount St. Helens Ape Cave and the ancient Lava Forest.

We'll trek *through* the Lower Ape Cave lava tube, one of the longest in the world! You will also have a chance to go through "the crawl" which is an underground tunnel created from a tree cast. Then we'll head out on a short hike at lava canyon to explore evidence of the May 1980 volcanic eruption.

To register – visit the CREST website – camps and programs:

http://www2.crest.wlwv.k12.or.us/register/Questions, please contact Vickie Lee at leev@wlwv.k12.or.us or 503.673.7010.

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.

LOST AND FOUND IS OVERFLOWING!

Our Lost and Found area is located in the gym. As you can imagine, with the change in weather, we have many, many jackets and coats! All remaining items will be donated to charity, if not claimed by June 21st. Please label your child's belongings, as it helps staff return lost items to the proper student.

West Linn-Wilsonville School District and CREST proudly present 2017 CREST Summer Camps and Programs

EnviroCamp

For students entering grades 1 - 5 in the fall CREST's nature day camp is full of exploration, learning, and discovery! Spend your days exploring local creeks and forests, finding interesting critters, playing active games, and making new friends. Students will learn to interpret their local natural environment by developing tracking, observation, and survival skills. A strong camp community is formed with the leadership of dedicated high school, college and adult staff. During this fun-filled week, we will explore our main camp site and also visit nearby natural areas on three exciting half-day outings and an all-day adventure on Friday!

Session 1: June 26 - June 30 @ CREST, Wilsonville (registration deadline: June 9) Session 2: July 31 - August 4 @ Mary S. Young Park, West Linn Session 3: August 7 - August 11 @ CREST, Wilsonville

Time/Registration Fee: Full-Day: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm/\$235.00

Half-Day: 9:00 am - Noon/\$130.00*

*Half-Day attendees - please plan to attend the all-day field trip on Friday.

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Carlson at carlsonb@wlwv.k12.or.us or Vickie Lee at leev@wlwv.k12.or.us.

To register – please visit the CREST online registration page at http://www2.crest.wlwv.k12.or.us/register/

Primary School Calendar 2017-18

Adopted 1/9/17

AUGUST									FEBRUARY						
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Aug. 29 First Day of School		11	12	13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24	25	26			18	19	20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31			3 school Days	19 School Days	25	26	27	28			
SEPTEMBER							Sept. 4 - Holiday (Labor Day)	Mar. 21 - Professional Growth Day	MARCH						
S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S	Sept. 27 -Professional Growth Day (Early Release)	(Early Release) Mar. 22-23 Conferences	S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S
3	4	5	6	7	1 8	2		Mar. 26-30 - Non Contract Days	4	5	6	7	1	2 9	3 10
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		(Spring Break)	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
17	18	19	20	21	22	23			18	19	20	21	22	23	24
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	20 School Days	15 School Days	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
OCTOBER							Oct. 11-12 - Conferences	Apr. 9 - Staff Development Day	APRIL						
S	M 2	T	W 4	T 5	F 6	S 7	Oct. 13 - Statewide In-service Day	Apr. 25 - Professional Growth Day	S 1	M	T	W	T 5	F 6	S 7
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							16 school Days	22 School Days							
DECEMBER							Dec. 6 - Professional Growth Day	Jun. 1 - Certified Work Day Jun. 12 - Last Day of School	JUNE						
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3	4	5	6	7	1 8	9	(Winter Break)		3	4	5	6	7	1	2
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23			17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
							11 School Days	7 School Days							
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