



Trillium Tweet

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News and Events

From Charlotte Morris, Principal

Good Afternoon! Tomorrow we will be finishing our first full week of school. We started with *Kid President* reminding us to be great thinkers, to change the world, to make history and be awesome! I loved one of his quotes, 'Life is school and you've gotta show up!'

As the week went along, Ms. Soriano and I met with each grade level for a TRRFCC Talk (Terrific Talk) based on the Six Pillars of Character. Depending on the grade level, we read stories about including others in games and conversation and filling one another's buckets with kind thoughts and deeds both at school and at home. She also presented tools to use when something happens that is not respectful or kind. Classroom teachers started their Second Step Curriculum lessons focusing on teaching skills for social and academic success will be taught throughout the school year in four areas: skills for learning, empathy, emotional management and friendship skills and problem solving.

On Wednesday, we had our first PTA meeting with 40 families attending. This was a great turnout. Chair people for various events presented information. In addition, our bylaws were passed and the treasurer's report included acknowledgement that nearly 80 computers were purchased this summer allowing our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders to have one to one computer availability this school year. Thank you! I encourage you to continue to become a member of PTA and attend our monthly meetings. Remember to purchase Spirit Wear by tomorrow, September 16. Order at: www.trillium-creek.mybigcommerce.com. This will be the only time this year you can order spirit wear.

We are ending our week tomorrow celebrating Constitution Day which is officially September 17. Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Prasnikar's mom, has led our school the past few years in the celebration. This year she has invited Mayor Axelrod to read a proclamation at our Morning Meeting. Here are some facts we share with students:

Constitution Day Information

The Constitution is an important document in the United States. It establishes the American government and our position as a democracy (a government of the people, by the people and for the people). The Constitution also lays out our freedoms as Americans. Constitution Day is a holiday meant to celebrate and commemorate September 17th, 1787, the day that the United States Constitutional Convention signed the Constitution. It recognizes both the United States Constitution and all those who have become American citizens. Prior to 2004, it was called Citizenship Day. It was changed to Constitution Day after an amendment to the Omnibus Spending Bill was passed in 2004. Today, Constitution Day is mostly celebrated by educating people about the importance of the Constitution and what it has meant for American citizens.

Next week we will host our Curriculum Night on Thursday, September 22. Information about times for both a general meeting and your child's classroom teacher presentation are below. We hope you will attend!

Thank you for supporting us in this great start to the 16-17 school year!

Calendar of Events

September



Sept 19-23 - Forest Flyers

Sept 22 - Curriculum Night for Parents Only

6:00 - 7:10 pm Grades K-2

6:40 - 7:55 pm Grades 3-5

Sept 28 - Professional Growth Wednesday, Early Release at 12:10 pm

Sept 29 - Art Literacy Training - 8:15 am

Sept 30 - Picture Day!

October



Oct 10-13 - Conferences

Oct 12 & 13 - No School - Conferences

Oct 14 - No School - Statewide Inservice

Oct 17-21 - Forest Flyers

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

Oct 26 - Professional Growth Wednesday, Early Release at 12:10 pm

**Please Attend Our Curriculum Night on
Thursday, September 22nd**

6:00 pm	General Session for parents of Students in grades K-1-2. This will be a brief overview of Mathematics Instruction in our District.
6:30-7:10 pm	Grades K-1-2 Classroom Presentations in Your Child's Classroom
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7:15-7:55 pm	Grades K-1-2 Classroom Presentations in Your Child's Classroom

Curriculum Night is for parents only. If your child comes with you, he/she must sit with you during the presentations. Please remember that this evening is not intended for conversations about individual students, but rather an opportunity for teachers to share information about the year of learning ahead.

Parent Teacher Conferences are the week of October 10th. During the fall conferences, teachers look forward to meeting with each family separately about individual student goals and learning. As a Green School, we will not be running packets of information off for each family. Be sure to read our Thursday newsletters and visit our school web site for information pertinent to curriculum and events. If you are not able to find what you are looking for, please contact your child's teacher and/or the school office.

We look forward to seeing you at Curriculum Night 2016!

Sign-Up for the Following In Your Child's Classroom at Curriculum Night

Yearbook Classroom Parent Needed: Kim Faulkner/Gita Hald Chairs

We have an amazing yearbook that each family may choose to order filled with memories from the school year. The reason it is so amazing is because each classroom contributes to the yearbook with pictures of events and activities. One parent from each class is needed. The responsibilities are:

1. To have a real camera or iPhone 6, 6 plus, or 7 to take pictures (no other camera phones)
2. To be available to take pictures of the class for different occasions (parties, field trips, art projects, etc. from September to mid February)
3. To upload pictures you have taken to Lifetouch's program and create your classes pages before deadline set early March. If needed, the Yearbook chairs will meet with the Yearbook Classroom Parent to help any parent in knowing how to upload the pictures.

Art Literacy Parent Needed, Kristin Van Gordon/Lisa Hawkins, Chairs

Each year our Art Literacy Committee presents artists to each class three times a year. You do not need to have any art experience. The trainings will teach you all you need to know to present information to your child's class. This year the artists and trainings will be:

Training #1: September 29th (Warhol)

Training #2: January 12th (Aboriginal art)

Training #3: April 13th (Van Gogh)

BoxTops

It's time to collect Box Tops for our school!!
WHOOO is ready to help us?



Attached you will find our new Box Top form "Look WHOOOO's Collecting Boxtops?"

Please print this flyer and fill in all 10 boxes on your sheet. Turn them into the office in the Box Tops bin. You may glue, tape or staple Box Tops to each owl. Please be sure all Box Tops are cut out correctly and the date has not expired. Expired Box Tops will not be accepted.

There will be a PIZZA party for the child who turns in the most Box Tops per grade. They will also get to bring one friend to the party. The contest runs from September 19—October 21, 2016.

Please look for Box Tops on many items such as: Ziplock bags, Green Giant vegetables, Hefty products, Old El Paso Taco shells, Chex Mix, and many other items listed at BTFE.com. Please do not purchase items that you will not use. Look through your pantries, ask grandparents and neighbors to help out as well. The goal of Box Tops is not to have families purchase new items, but try to collect free money for our school and make you aware of what products can help our school.

Happy Collecting!!!

If you have any questions, please contact Nanette at nthaut@gmail.com Thank you!

Trillium Creek Spirit Wear

Order deadline is Friday, September 16th

This is your only opportunity to order Spirit Wear this year.

All orders need to be purchased online.

To order, go to: www.trilliumcreekpta.org and click on the Spirit Wear link.

If you have any questions, please contact Felicia Johnston at: gofish1773@gmail.com

DID YOU RECEIVE AN EMAIL LAST NIGHT ON 9/14 FROM PTA?

If you did not receive a welcome email last night from TCPS PTA, that means that you most likely are not in the Helpcounter Database or your email is outdated/incorrect. To make sure you are receiving all of the emails from our PTA, as well as volunteer activities, please either email volunteer@trilliumcreekpta.org, or click this link and sign up www.helpcounterweb.com/ci/volunteer

Please consider volunteering in Trillium Creek's Library!

We are looking for parent volunteers who are able to assist with library with book checkout and book re-shelving. This is a great opportunity to support our students as they select that next great book to enjoy! If you are interested, please contact Trillium Creek's Teacher – Librarian, Lindsay Riley: rileyl@wlwv.k12.or.us We greatly appreciate your interest!

Lost and Found

Can you believe we have several items in lost and found already?

Please make sure to mark each item with your child's name so we can them back to you. Our lost and found is located in the gym by Mr. Yoshiwara's office - come and check it out!



Greetings TCPS Parents!

We are most excited to welcome you to another year of Forest Flyers!!! For those families new to the school, Forest Flyers is a program designed to engage kids in running (or walking) and we add in a little bit of fun! Each month, kids will have the option to run 4 days during recess. Running just one lap will earn a child a shoe charm and running 20 laps or more will earn them the special charm of the month. The program is designed so that if children run just 20 laps each month September through April and 50 laps in May (they will have 8 days to run in May) a child will have run their Marathon by May and earn their marathon medal! Kids are welcome to run more than 20 laps a month. Those additional laps will count towards their marathon. This program is entirely parent led and we welcome volunteers to count laps and hand out charms during Forest Flyer weeks! This year Forest Flyer running will take place:

September 19-22, October 17-20, November 7-10, December 12-15, January 9-12, February 13-16, March 13-16, April 3-6, May 8-11 and May 15-18

Please remember to have your child wear running shoes!

Sincerely,

Your Forest Flyers Team (Gail Greenman, Gita Hald, Gretchen Katko and Julie Reiner)

CORNY JOKE FRIDAY

Here are a few of our favorites:



Why does Waldo wear stripes?

Because he doesn't want to be spotted!

Why did the teacher wear sunglasses?

Because her students were so bright!

What did the mad scientist get when he mixed a sweet potato with a jazz musician?

He got a "Yam" session, man!

What is the king of the school supplies called?

The Ruler!



Trillium Creek Spirit Wear

We will have the opportunity to purchase our fabulous school apparel from
August 29th - September 16th.

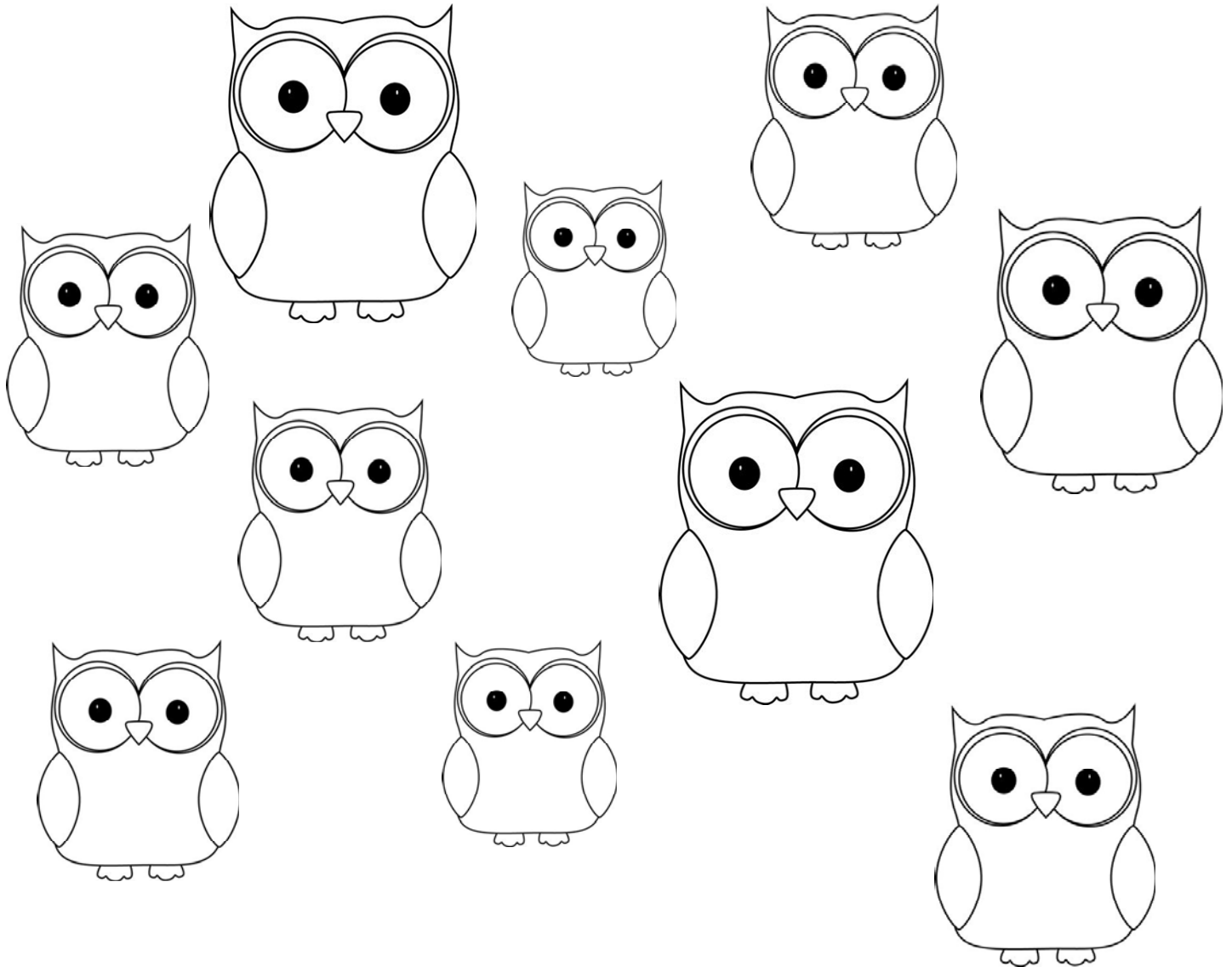
This is your **ONLY** opportunity to order Spirit Wear for the year!

Here are some exciting things that are happening:

- ALL orders need to be purchased online. To order, go to www.trilliumcreekpta.org and click on the spirit wear link.
- Orders will only be taken online via website unless you contact Felicia Johnston at gofish1773@gmail.com to make other arrangements.
- NEW items this year!
- Trucker Hat with OWLS logo.
- We have added a different unisex (dry fit like) short sleeve shirt. Comes in Forest green CamoHex or Pink Raspberry.
- Ladies Fit Long Sleeve T-shirt in grey available with both logos.
- Girls Fit Short Sleeve T-shirt in grey available with both logos.
- Most T-shirts and Hoodies are available in 2XL for additional \$2.00 per item.
- Sample sizes will be available at the Open House/Popsicles (September 1st) on the Playground and in the school office until September 16th.
- Sample photos available for viewing online.
- We are looking for any gently used Spirit Wear items that you may be interested in getting rid of. If you would like to donate them back to the school, we would greatly appreciate them!

All orders are due on September 16th!!

Look Whoooo's Collecting Boxtops!



TRILLIUM CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NAME: _____

TEACHER: _____

Please attach one boxtop to each owl by glue or tape. Be sure the date on your boxtop has not expired. Expired boxtops will not be counted.

Thanks for your help!!



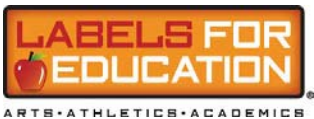
Box Tops for Education- Please collect and turn in box tops in the binds in the office. Our school earns \$.10 for each box top turned in. Visit www.BTFE.com to see a complete list of products that are eligible. Here are a few examples: Hanes, Scott, Green Giant, Betty Crocker, Fiber One, Nature Valley, Go-Gurts, Cereal, Ziplock bags, Old El Paso, Hamburger Helper, Motts, Hefty, Pilsbury, and Horizon.



Target Rewards- Go to www.target.com/redcard/benefits-target-rewards. Click on the Rewards and Benefits tab on the left hand side. Then click Enroll on the bottom right side to sign up for the Take Charge of Education. By linking your card to Trillium Creek, our school will receive up to 1% of your REDcard purchases.



Fred Meyer Rewards- Visit www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. Link your rewards card to Trillium Creek and help us earn a donation. Please use our non profit number 87801 to sign up.



Labels for education- Clip and collect UPC codes found on Campbell's Soup, Pepperidge Farms, BIC, Post Cereal, V8, Prego, Dannon, Pop Secret and Glad. Visit www.Labelsforeducation.com for a full list.



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Cans at Lamb's Palisades Market- donate your cans in the bin marked Trillium Creek to help us raise money.



Village Faire & Public Meeting

September 17, 11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

*Enjoy a free living history event with re-enactors, artisans, and live music.
Fun for the whole family!*

Wander the village and appreciate the fine workmanship of the blacksmith, wood carver, and soap maker. Some of these artisans will be selling their wares!

Revel in demonstrations of bobbin lace, tatting, and spinners. You might be inclined



to step lively as you relish fiddle music performed by Truman Price.

September 17th is “Constitution Day.” We are honored to have constitutional expert Judge Edward Leavy, of the Ninth Circuit Court, in attendance, discussing how the constitution affects us today.

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