

Deer Creek Bulletin

6/10/2022

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Upcoming Events

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- **Last Day of School - Dismissal at 11:15**
- **PSO Kona Ice Park Play Date @2:45pm, King City Community Park**

June 20

- PSO Langers Bowling Fundraiser, 3-10pm, Sherwood



School Information

5th Grade Promotion


We are excited to announce that we will be hosting a Fifth Grade Promotion for our students on **Wednesday, June 15th from 5:00 – 7:00 pm** in front of the school. Families can park and walk with their student to receive a promotion certificate from their teacher, a small gift from the PSO and take a picture with Bucky. If your assigned time doesn't work, you are welcome to come at a time that fits your schedule.

Let's celebrate **Deer Creek's CLASS OF 2022**

Tuesday, June 14: Fun Day

- Fun Day will take place on campus this year from approx. 11am-2pm
- Students will have an opportunity to enjoy several stations of activities, including:
 - Inflatable Obstacle Course
 - Lawn Games
 - Arts/Crafts
 - Photo Booth
 - Dance Party
 - Board Games/Yearbook Signing
 - More
 - Snacks, Pizza, Make-Your-Own Italian Soda
- We need volunteers to make this happen, including borrowed board games and lawn games! Please use your phone camera to scan the QR code above and sign up online. All in-person volunteers must be approved through TTSD's volunteer application process (details available on the TTSD website).

Scan to volunteer!



Wednesday, June 15: Promotion Event

- Each class is assigned a 30-minute time slot to cut down on crowding but **families are welcome to arrive when it best fits their schedule.**
 - 5-5:30pm: Mr. Vetterick's Class
 - 5:30-6pm: Ms. Courtney's Class
 - 6-6:30pm: Mr. Gringolyn's Class
 - 6:30-7pm: Ms. Spencer's Class
- Families can park and walk with their student to receive a certificate near the front of the school and take some photos with Bucky.
- PSO invites students and families to hang out at King City Community Park for informal celebrating before/after your time slot. (Hopefully there will be a food truck there to sell delicious food!)

Thursday, June 16 - 11:15am Dismissal for ALL students

5:00 – 5:30 - Mr. Vaternick's Class

5:30 – 6:00 - Ms. Courtney's Class

6:00 – 6:30 - Mr. Grigsby's Class

6:30 – 7:00 - Ms. Spencer's Class



5th Grade Celebrations Flyer.pdf

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Saying Goodbye to Deer Creek

Mrs. Doughty will be saying goodbye to Deer Creek at the end of this school year. She wanted to share this message :

It is with very mixed emotions that I am announcing my retirement this year. I have been teaching or working with young children for 35+ years. I have been part of the Deer Creek community for 24 years! Deer Creek opened in 1997 and became my home away from home in 1998. My daughters were young and I had just chosen to leave Portland Public School to spend some more time being a mom. I quickly found volunteering at Deer Creek. In 2001 I started substituting (Emily started kindergarten) and I have not left. After substituting for a couple years primarily at Deer Creek I started teaching 1/2 day kindergarten. For 4 years I shared classroom space with 3 different teachers. In 2007-2011 I returned to Kindergarten full time teaching. In 2011 I taught 2 nd grade, 2012 first grade, 2013-2016 back to 2 nd , 2016-2022 kindergarten. Throughout the last 19 years I believe I have taught more than 420 kids. I have both kindergarten and 2nd grade students graduating from high school this year. I have been in all 4 pods, in 7 different classrooms, moved rooms 10 times! Through all of this I have made some wonderful memories with students, families and the community. Don't be surprised if you continue to see me around from time to time!

After many years of teaching PE at Deer Creek, Mrs. Smith has also decided to retire. Some thoughts about Mrs. Smith from our staff: "Mrs. Smith ran her PE classes like a well-oiled machine! She was always finding new ways to engage the kids in age-appropriate activities." "I will never forget how compassionate Mrs. Smith was about our students. I will also never forget the costumes she would dress up in especially the dinosaurs! I know the kids really enjoyed them, too."

They will be greatly missed. We wish them both the **very best!!**

Ambassador Legacy Gift

The next time that you pull into our parking lot...look up! Our Ambassadors raised money to replace and add two more



banners in our parking lot. These banners are awesome! They are bright, inspirational, and in Spanish and English!

Health Room - Medication Pick Up

If your student has medication stored in our health room, don't forget to pick it up on (or soon after) the last day of school. We **cannot** send medication home with students. The office will be open to pick up medication until June 22nd. Any medication not picked up will be disposed of.

Nutrition Services - Important Update

USDA Free Meal Program for All to Expire in June [open in new](#)

Throughout the pandemic, The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) waived many of the program requirements, allowing schools to serve meals for free for all students 18 years old and under.

These waivers will expire as of June and beginning next school year, school meals will no longer be free to all students. Meals will continue to be free through the last day of this school year, June 16, 2022.

QUALIFYING FOR FREE MEALS NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Your student can still qualify for free meals next school year 2022-2023 if your family household income falls below the amounts outlined in the [Oregon Expanded Income Guidelines](#).

- *Example, a family of four with a combined household income of less than \$83,250 would qualify for free meals.*

The free and reduced meal application will be available in July, please check the TTSD website ttsdschools.org to apply for free meals!

If you are in need of additional food resources, please see the attached PDF below for local resources available in the Tigard-Tualatin area for food, hot meals, and more. As always, reach out to your family resource team or school office for any additional information or resources your family may be in need of.

Lost and Found

We still have quite the collection of coats and sweatshirts in the lost and found! Please have your students check if they are missing any coats, sweatshirts, hats, etc. **Eyeglasses are kept in the front office. We have collected quite a few. Please check if your student is missing a pair.** Lost and found is displayed in our hallway near the front office. You are more than

welcome to stop by and take a look, please do so after 2:40. **All items not claimed will be donated at the end of the school year.**



Last Day of School

The following outlines the schedule for the last day of school, Thursday, June 16, 2022.

1. Thursday, June 16, will be a half day for all students.
2. Breakfast will be served to elementary students and to secondary students as scheduled
3. A grab and go lunch will be available for all students.
4. The approximate bus schedule for Thursday, June 16th will be as follows:

11:15 a.m. Elementary School

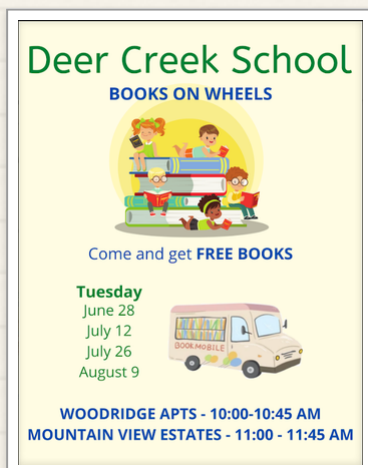
12:05 p.m. Middle School

12:55 p.m. High School

Deer Creek Weeding Day

If you would like to spend some time in the sunshine and help make our school look fabulous, sign up to come help on Deer Creek Weeding Day on June 25!

Sign up link: <https://signup.com/go/PaNbdS>



Books On Wheels

Come and get FREE BOOKS to read and enjoy during the summer. We will be delivering books to Woodridge Apartments 10:00-10:45 and Mountain View Estates 11:00-11:45.

The dates are June 28, July 12, July 26, August 9

For further information, please see the attached flyer.



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Summer Reading with the Tigard Public Library Started on June 1st

This summer kids are invited to join us for Summer Reading and fun "Beyond the Beaten Path!" Families can visit the library any time between June 1st and July 31st to receive a free book to keep and a Summer Reading Log. Once they reach their Summer Reading goal, kids can bring their log back to the library to choose another free book to keep!

Families can also participate in a number of fun and free activities both at the library and virtually all summer long including, storytimes, science presentations, performances, take and make at home crafts and more!

Kindergarten Registration

TTSD online kindergarten registration portal is open for the 2022-23 school year.



If you were not able to attend our virtual event on February 16th, the recording is available on our website (<https://www.ttsdschools.org/Page/2830>) under the Announcement section .

In order to enroll your child for kindergarten they **MUST be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2022**. Parents/Guardians will need their child's birth certificate, proof of address (rental agreement/mortgage document, utility bill or property tax statement) and immunization record to complete the enrollment.

Check our website for the most recent information on kindergarten registration.

Volunteer Sign Up Information

We love our volunteers and want you to be informed. Please check the [volunteer page](#) for the most up-to-date information.

Any community member or parent volunteer, must fill out a Volunteer application which

statement. This can be found by logging into www.helpcounter.net/ttsd.

TTSD IS NOW ACCEPTING EXCEPTIONS FOR VOLUNTEERS

ALL NON-VACCINATED VOLUNTEERS MUST HAVE AN APPROVED EXCEPTION ON FILE WITH THE DISTRICT

ADDITIONALLY, volunteers with an exception on file will be required to:

- *Wear a mask while on TTSD property OR;*
- *Be given a rapid test at the time and location of their volunteer assignment.*

If you have a vaccination exception, please fill out the form that applies to you- [Religious](#) or [Medical](#) and submit to the following link- [TTSD Volunteer Exception Documentation](#)

Sign up for Kindergarten & TTSD Pre-K



**TTSD Welcomes
The Class of
2035**



**TTSD da la
Bienvenida a la
Clase de 2035**



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Kinder_PreK flyer 2022 Spanish.pdf



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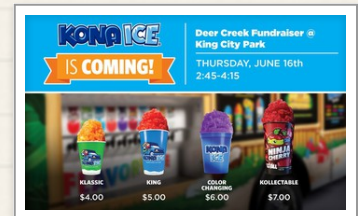
Attendance

To report your student's absence please call our attendance line, 503-431-4470, or send an email to deercreekparent@ttsd.k12.or.us.

PSO information

Kona Ice is Coming on June 16

On the last day of school, June 16, come to King City Community from 2:45-4:15pm to enjoy Kona Ice and play time with friends! Kona Ice will generously donate a portion of sales to PSO.



Bowling at Langers - June 20

Langers Entertainment Center in Sherwood is supporting Deer Creek PSO on their "Make a Difference Monday"! 100% of bowling and shoe rental sales will be donated to PSO. What a great way to kick off summer! Hours are 3pm-10pm.



School Supply Kits for 2022-2023

PSO has partnered with Bright SchoolKitz to provide a one-stop-shop for next year's school supplies for any family who prefers the convenience. The kits get shipped directly to the school and PSO will distribute them to your student's teacher at the Supply Drop-off Event. **Get \$5 off per kit if you [order here](#) before June 16.** Order before July 22 in order to get free shipping to the school.

[Please note: any difference in brand names between the kits and the lists have been approved by the teaching staff.]

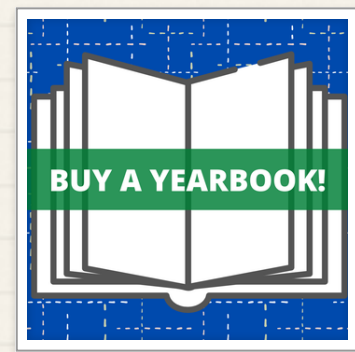
Bright SchoolKitz website: <https://www.brightschoolkitz.com/Store/School/38102>

To view Deer Creek's supply lists, go here: <https://tinyurl.com/supplylists20222023>



Missed the Yearbook Order Deadline?

Yearbooks will be here any day! We have a limited number of extra copies available for sale on the [PSO website](#) for \$25 each.



Have a great summer!

PSO wishes all our families a safe and fun summer filled with lots of great memory-making! Stay connected with us through [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and our [website](#) for updates and information.



Community Opportunities



Core Summer Dance Camps



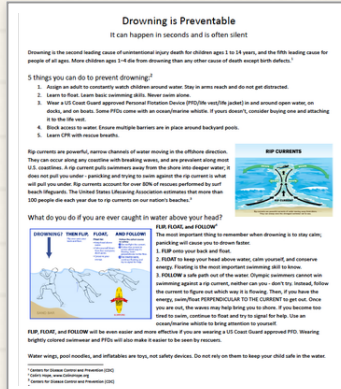
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Arts Academy Music Lessons



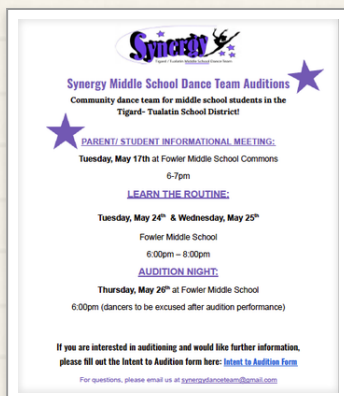
Mariners Grand Slam Camps



Water Safety



Tualatin Youth Football



Synergy Middle School Dance Team Auditions

See the flyer for full details.



GF Men's Basketball Camps

June 27-30 Youth Camp - see the flyer for full details.



2022 Tualatin Girls Hoop Camp

July 12-15 - see the flyer for full details.



Summer Day Camps

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Youth Fencing Camps 2022



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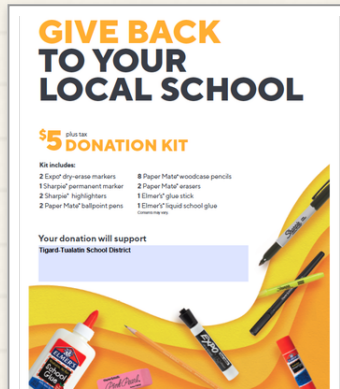
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Infinity Golf Summer Camps

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Staples School Supply Kit

For your \$5 or more Donation you get a box of 19 school favorite supplies, valid at ANY Staples, now until school begins.

Your donation supports Tigard-Tualatin School Supply Backpack program. While supplies last!



Mike's Drive In Ice Cream



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