

The Ram Report

January 10, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

1/13: PSO Meeting; 6:00pm
1/15: Chipotle Fundraiser; 5:00-9:00pm
1/17: No School; Teacher Planning Day
1/20: No School; MLK Jr. Holiday
1/30: End of QTR 2
1/31: No School; Teacher Work Day

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Message from Mr. Kingery

Dear Art Rutkin Families,

We all wish you a great start to 2025! There are 3 more weeks until the end of the 2nd quarter. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions regarding your child's progress. Report cards will be uploaded to ParentVue during the week of February 3rd.

Do you have an interest in supporting our school garden? Spring is coming up and we want to get our school garden ready for planting season. Each class will have at least two raised garden beds. There are also in-ground planting beds to plan for. Please contact our office so we can add you to a family email list for more details by the end of January. Our goal is to get the school garden up and running this spring.

We have been revisiting **Safe, Considerate and Responsible** school-wide expectations with students all week. We encourage conversations at home about how your child contributes to a positive school day by demonstrating leadership in these areas. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about how we support students having a positive experience here at school every day.

Two Reminders:

- We have students put personal electronic devices safely in backpacks during the school day from 8:00 AM - 2:20 PM. Please see the **TTSD Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook**, section 17. Personal electronics include cell phones, smart watches, other communication devices, and gaming devices to name some examples.
- The Ram Report will be sent out to parents every other week starting this month. Please continue to look for school information and news in The Ram Report, classroom newsletters and through ParentSquare messages.

Happy New Year,

Mr. Kingery
Principal

Attendance Line & Medication Reminders

Attendance Line: 503-431-3505 Please call the attendance line before 8:30 am if your child will be absent or late to school. At any time during the message, you can press # to directly leave your message. An automated system will call you if the absence/tardy has not been reported.

Medication Reminders

As we enter the cold and flu season, if your student needs any medication throughout the day please bring it to the office and fill out a medication form. This includes over the counter items such as cough drops.

Important School Meals Update

When students return on January 6, 2024, students will continue to be able to take one free breakfast and one free lunch when going through the meal line.

If a student wants a second meal:

- After eating their first breakfast or lunch, they can go through the meal line again if additional meals are available.
- The second breakfast or lunch will be charged to the family meal account.

Parents will be notified of account balances weekly by the Linqconnect program. Outstanding balances can be paid with cash or check directly to the nutrition services staff, office staff or through your Linqconnect account at [linqconnect.com](https://www.linqconnect.com).

If you have questions about your student's meal account balance, please contact nutrition services at 503-431-4060.



Mrs. Megowan's PE News

We are excited to announce that Mrs. Megowan, will be sharing monthly newsletters with all families! These newsletters will keep you informed about what your children are learning in PE, fitness tips, and fun ways to stay active at home. It's a great way to stay connected and support your child's physical health and well-being. **[Click here for the latest edition.](#)**

School Closure Information

How We Will Communicate School Closures

The District will notify the community of inclement weather closures in the following ways:



Through **FlashAlert.Net**

- **Sign up or renew** your account for 2024-25 to receive alerts

Email and text messages

- Confirm that your contact information is up to date on you ParentVue account

Through the ParentSquare App

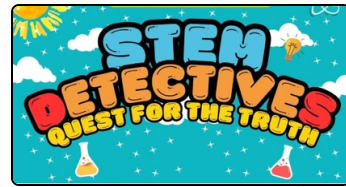
- IOS App - **Apple Store**
- Android App - **Google Play Store**

Alert postings will also be on all TTSD websites. Visit the School Closure Guidelines Webpage for more information.

24-25 SNOW ROUTES			
24-25 ART RUTKIN AM		24-25 ART RUTKIN PM	
ROUTE: 16		ROUTE: 16	
	TIME		TIME
SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 164TH AVE	7:19	School: ART RUTKIN ES	2:25
SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 161ST AVE	7:20	SW RIVER TERRACE BLVD & SW COLORADO LN	2:27
SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW JULIET TERR	7:27	SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 164TH AVE	2:30
SW 153RD AVE & SW PARKPLACE LN	7:30	SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 161ST AVE	2:31
SW PARKPLACE LN & SW 150TH AVE	7:31	SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW JULIET TERR	2:39
SW RIVER TERRACE BLVD & SW COLORADO LN	7:39	SW 153RD AVE & SW PARKPLACE LN	2:41
School: ART RUTKIN ES	7:45	SW PARKPLACE LN & SW 150TH AVE	2:43

Message from ClubK

**TIME TO MAKE YOUR SPRING BREAK 2025
RESERVATIONS!**



**Reserve a spot for your young Detective to join us in
a *Quest for the Truth!***

Test common myths to learn if the 5-second rule is true; investigate what areas of the tongue are responsible for what types of flavors! Spring Break at **Club K After School Zone** is all about putting these and other claims to the test to *uncover the truth!*

Programs at Boones Ferry Primary (Wilsonville) and Byrom Elementary (Tualatin).

**Program will not be offered in BSD due to facilities not being open during Spring Break 2025.*

For more information, go to the Spring Break page at www.clubkafterschool.com or scan the QR code below.

****Currently enrolled Club K families can register through Attendance Reservations in the parent portal. Club K After School Zone accepts ERDC benefits!.*

TTSD is Partnering with Care Solace

TTSD students, their families, and staff now have access to mental health care coordination services at no cost through Care Solace.



As a central hub of care, Care Solace streamlines communication and coordination to connect individuals with the right resources and appropriate levels of care.

With a team of more than 500 dedicated Care Companions, Care Solace connects **Tigard-Tualatin School District** to over 560,000 licensed mental health and substance use treatment providers.

Use the link to access the program from the Tigard-Tualatin partnership landing page.

<https://caresolace.com/site/ttsdk12>

PSO Newsletter - 11/1/24

Shop for Spirit Wear here

SRR Handbook

Click here for Volunteer Info

Activity & Community Flyers

Lunch menus found here

Information for Club K

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

[Art Rutkin Elementary website](#)

[Art Rutkin Elementary newsletters](#)

[Club K website](#)

[Elementary Schools Boundary Map](#)

[TTSD job postings](#)

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