

The Ram Report

March 7, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

Now - 3/30: AI's Garden Hanging Basket Vouchers Fundraiser

3/3-3/14: Read-a-thon

3/8: OBOB Regionals

3/8: Scholastic Book Fair; 8:00am-1:30pm

3/9: Spring Forward, set clocks ahead 1 hour

3/10: PSO Meeting; 6:00pm

3/12: Scholastic Book Fair; 8:00am-4:00pm

3/13: Scholastic Book Fair; 8:00am-4:00pm

3/15: Scholastic Book Fair; 8:00am-7:30pm

3/14: STREAM Night; 5:30-7:30pm

3/18: Art Rutkin Attendance Boundary Input Session; 6:00pm

3/19: Dine Out Night; Sultan the Flaming Tandoor 5:30-7:30pm

3/24-3/28: No School; Spring Break

3/30: Online Spring Auction Opens

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Message from Mr. Kingery

Hello Art Rutkin Elementary Families,

We are grateful for our classified staff members who do so much for students and our school community each day. We have spent this week sharing extra appreciation for our classified staff members. We are thankful everyday for all that our staff does to support our students and school community all year long. Thank you to our PSO for also providing an appreciation lunch to further appreciate our classified and serve all staff this week. All of our students and licensed staff enjoyed recognizing our classified staff through a variety of activities as well. We love our classified staff!

Art Rutkin teachers Bettina Megowan (PE) and Janell Cooke (Literacy Specialist-Instructional Coach) both were awarded two of The Foundation for Tigar Tualatin Schools (FTTS) Innovative Teaching Grants. Mrs. Megowan will use the grant for cup stacking materials that will benefit all students at Art Rutkin Elementary and Alberta Rider Elementary students while she works at both schools. Ms. Cooke will use her grant to get upper grade decodable reading books to support our older students learn and build on foundational reading skills. Congratulations Mrs. Megowan and Ms. Cooke!

Art Rutkin School Garden Planning: If you are interested in helping support our school garden a little or a lot, then please join me at Art Rutkin Elementary for a **garden prep and planning meeting on Friday, March 14th at 10:00 AM**. The meeting is scheduled for about 1 hour. Check into our school office as usual when you arrive.

STREAM Night & Book Fair on March 14th - 5:30-7:30: We are looking forward to another fun packed STREAM Night & Book Fair next week. If you would like to lead an activity station please contact our PSO or Mr. Kingery through the school office. We still need more volunteers to get involved. We have the materials, we just need adults to help lead the fun. If you have your own ideas for stations then please sign up! Thank you!

Attendance Boundary for Art Rutkin Elementary: The next community meeting for the Art Rutkin Elementary attendance boundary adjustments will be on **March 18th at 6:00 PM** at Art Rutkin Elementary. Please look for more information next week.

Enjoy a wonderful weekend,
Mr. Kingery

Volunteers Needed

We need your help!

A message from our PSO: Our school may be small, but we are mighty. Without the help of our amazing teachers, staff, and PSO, we would not be able to host many of the wonderful events we have at Art Rutkin. However, the year isn't over yet and we need more volunteers to make these events a success!



We are still in need of volunteers for the following events:

- **Spring Book Fair.** Help students navigate the latest reads. **Here is the sign-up list** - be sure to check out both pages of shift options.
- **S.T.R.E.A.M. Night** - a favorite among families to feed their curious minds. **There are a few sign-up slots left.**
- **Spring Auction.** This is the first year we are doing both an online and in-person auction. We need help manning the auction on April 5th at St. Irene's in Tualatin. **Visit the sign-up sheet** or contact **volunteer@artrutkinpso.org** for more details.

Even if you can only spare an hour of your time, you are positively impacting your student's experience and showing how strong our Parent Service Organization is. Please consider one of the above events. Or email Andrea Oswald, our Volunteer Coordinator, to get on our volunteer mailing list: **volunteer@artrutkinpso.org**.

We appreciate all our families in whatever way you can assist.

Message from Miss Nelly

Hello Families! My name is Nelly Mandujano, and I'm here to support you and your child at Art Rutkin! As the Family Partnership Advocate, I help families navigate resources, promote student attendance, and strengthen communication between home and school. I also connect families with mental health support and community resources to ensure that students and families have the tools they need to thrive.



Building a strong school community is important to me, and I love finding ways to engage families in school events and partnerships. Whether you need assistance with school-related services, have questions about attendance, or want to get involved in our school community, I'm here to help!

Please don't hesitate to contact me. I look forward to working together to support your child's success!

Direct extension: 503-431-3507

Email: nmandujanoarreola@tted.k12.or.us

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.](#)



Read-a-thon News!

March 3rd-14th

The Read-a-thon is here!

Students will embrace their love of reading as they read as many minutes as they can during this two week event! Reading logs will be delivered to your students. Make sure they log their reading minutes from March 3rd through March 14th. You can encourage them by collecting donations either in cash or online.

This fundraiser will be hosted on the **FundHub Get Moving website**. So if you used this platform for the Fun Run, there's no need to register again. Just add the Read-a-thon event to your student's existing Participant Page.

Our School-Wide Reading Goal this year is 50,000 minutes, and our Fundraising Goal is \$5,000.

Don't forget to fill out your student's Read-a-thon Bingo Card! There will be another raffle drawing this year! We can't wait to get reading with you!



Incoming Kindergarten Registration Open

2025-2026 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

A child must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2025 to enter Kindergarten for the 2025-2026 school year. **Please click here to register**

Art Rutkin 2024-2025 Immunization Rates



Art Rutkin Elementary
Immunization and Exemption Rates Report K-12

Year 2024-2025
Report HLT628

School Name	School Type	Address
Art Rutkin Elementary	Public / Charter School	15600 SW River Terrace Blvd
Contact Person	Phone:	City, State, Zipcode
Lisa Church	503-431-4190	Tigard, OR 97224
District Name	Date of Report	Assessment Date
Tigard-Tualatin School District	02/28/2025	02/28/2025
School Grades		
KG,01,02,03,04,05		

Number of Students Enrolled **: 131
Percent of Students with no immunization or exemption record: 0.00 %
Percent of Students with a medical exemption for one or more vaccines: 0.00 %

	Percent Vaccinated *	Percent missing one or more doses because of a non-medical exemption *
DTap/Tdap	95.42 %	3.05 %
Polio	94.66 %	3.82 %
Varicella	96.18 %	3.82 %
Measles	96.95 %	3.05 %
Mumps	96.95 %	3.05 %
Rubella	96.95 %	3.05 %
Hepatitis B	94.66 %	3.82 %
Hepatitis A	94.66 %	3.05 %
All Vaccines	93.13 %	3.05 %

* Not all immunizations are required for all grades. These numbers may not total to 100% if some student have medical exemptions, or are incomplete or in the process with immunizations but not need an exemption because they are on schedule.
 ** There is/are also 0 student(s) enrolled for who immunizations are not required to be reported because their records are tracked by another site or they attend fewer than 5 days per year.

ART RUTKIN Multicultural Night

- ACTIVITIES
- ENTERTAINMENT
- MUSIC
- FOOD & MUCH MORE



PLEASE SCAN QR CODE FOR GOOGLE SIGN UP FORM



THURSDAY, MAY 22ND
5:00 – 7:00PM

IN NEED OF:

FOOD DONATIONS, PERFORMERS & VOLUNTEERS
PLEASE CONTACT ANGIE DEUTH (ADEUTH@TTSD.K12.OR.US),
BETTINA MEGOWAN (BMEGOWAN@TTSD.K12.OR.US) OR NELLY MANDUJANO
(NMANDUJANOARREOLA@TTSD.K12.OR.US) FOR MORE INFORMATION

Noche Multicultural de ART RUTKIN

- ACTIVIDADES
- ENTRETENIMIENTO
- MUSICA
- COMIDA Y MUCHO MÁS



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JUEVES 22 DE MAYO
5:00 – 7:00 PM

NECESITAMOS:

DONACIONES DE ALIMENTOS, PRESENTACIONES CULTURALES Y VOLUNTARIOS.
COMUNIQUESE CON ANGIE DEUTH (ADEUTH@TTSD.K12.OR.US),
BETTINA MEGOWAN (BMEGOWAN@TTSD.K12.OR.US) O NELLY MANDUJANO
(NMANDUJANOARREOLA@TTSD.K12.OR.US) PARA OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN



Join us for the Community Budget Advisory Meetings

TTSD Community Budget Advisory Meetings are comprised of TTSD staff, students, parents and community members. Childcare and interpretation service is available and light refreshments will be served during the meeting from 5:30 to 7:30 PM.

If you are interested in joining these meetings please complete the **Community Budget Workgroup Registration Form** (**Registro en español**) or contact Lisa Burton **lburton@ttsd.k12.or.us** or call 503-431-4098

Meeting Dates

- **Wednesday, February 12th, 2025** at Fowler Middle School 10865 SW Walnut St. Tigard
- **Wednesday, February 26th, 2025** at TTSD Training Center 9550 SW Murdock St. Tigard
- **Thursday, March 6th, 2025** at Byrom Elementary School 21800 SW 91st Ave. Tualatin
- **Wednesday, March 19th, 2025** at TTSD Training Center 9550 SW Murdock St. Tigard

PSO Newsletter - 3/7/25

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SR&R 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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