

The Ram Report

April 4, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

Now - 4/5: Online Auction ends at 7:00pm
4/5: Spring Auction; 5:00-9:00 St. Irene's (Tualatin)
4/7: PSO Meeting; 6:00pm
4/10: End of Qtr. 3
4/11: No School, teacher workday
4/24: Beach Hut Deli Fundraiser; 4:00-8:00pm
4/30: Zomba Night Performance; 6:00-7:00pm
5/5-5/9: Teacher Appreciation Week

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Message from Mr. Kingery

Dear Art Rutkin Families,

Our students and staff came back from spring break ready to finish up the 3rd quarter next week. Please look for upcoming information from your child's teacher about when the 3rd quarter report card will be ready to view in ParentVUE. We look forward to starting the 4th quarter soon and sharing all the end of the school year fun.

Art Rutkin's Spring Auction is here! This is an in person live and silent auction event on April 5th. There are lots of auction items available online. These funds will ensure successful end of year activities and starting this fall when we return for the 2025-2026 school year. Funds will support school events, Art Lit, the Fun Run and more. Check out the PSO's **[Spring Auction Web Page](#)** for more information! Thank you to our PSO volunteers for contributing to our school's success! Please remember to register for the online portion of the auction today!

Boundary Change Proposal

The Art Rutkin Elementary School boundary change proposal will be presented to our School Board on Monday, April 7th. If the proposed changes are approved then our student population will grow from 135 to approximately 280 students. We know this has an impact on our neighboring schools. We will be excited to welcome many more students and families starting this fall. We will also look forward to adding classroom teachers to our staff. If you have questions regarding this boundary change then please contact me through our school office. 503 431-3500 or email **artrutkinoffice@ttsd.k12.or.us**.

With Gratitude,

Mr. Kingery
Principal



Online Auction Countdown!

Our auction helps fund **field trips for this year** and **school supplies for next year** – it's a win-win. You get something great in exchange for helping create amazing experiences and providing essential supplies for our **Art Rutkin Elementary students**.

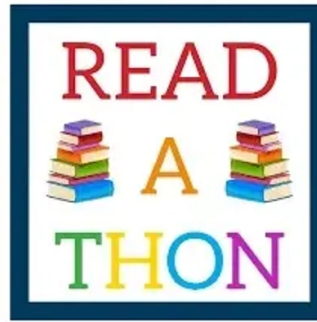
The clock is ticking and the competition is heating up! Our **Online Auction closes this Saturday, April 5th at 7:00 PM** – so now's the time to swoop in, outbid the rest, and score some incredible finds!

[Place Your Bids Now »](#)

Let the bidding battles begin – and may the highest bidder win!

Read-a-thon Results!

Way to go Rams! We exceeded our minutes read goal. We are proud of each and everyone of you. Thank you to families, friends and community who donated to support our read-a-thon. It takes a village and we appreciate each and every one of you.



Class with the highest minutes read:

Third grade, with a total of 15,339 minutes.

Class with the highest participation:

Kindergarten and second grade, each with 16 students registered.

Top reader overall: Ayla Rae Huynh, with 3,160 minutes read.

Total school minutes read: 53,008

(Goal: 50,000)

Money raised: \$3,435.25 (Goal: \$5,000)

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.](#)**



Incoming Kindergarten Registration Open

2025-2025 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 Multicultural Fair

WE NEED YOUR HELP..

We are in the process of planning our first Multicultural Night. We are fortunate at Rutkin to have many cultures represented. What a beautiful community. We would love it if you and your family could help share your culture with our community. The students are very excited to share and learn about the cultures of others!

We are looking for:

- Families to host a booth/table with items to teach about your culture. Maps, photos, celebrations, clothing, artifacts, music, etc. are welcome!
- Bring food representing your culture to share with others at the event
- Lead a game or activity representing your culture
- Maybe you have connections to people or groups who can provide food, share cultures, activities
- A connection to performers (taekwondo, cultural dancers, etc)
- Clothing or artifacts to display even if you cannot host an entire booth.

Please take a moment to visit the link below to complete the questionnaire if you would like to participate or have something to share.

If you prefer to volunteer that night, please use the same link to sign up.

**Please remember that all volunteers must be background-checked and approved by the District before the event.*

**Art Rutkin Multicultural Interest Form -
Formulario de interés Multicultural de
Art Rutkin**

**2025-2026 Approved
School Calendar**

The school board has approved the school calendar for 2025-2026. It's located here and on our website under fast links. **2025-2026 Approved School Calendar**



May 2025 Bond - Measure 34-342



PSO Newsletter - 3/7/25

Shop for Spirit Wear here

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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