

The Ram Report

April 18, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

4/21 - 4/25: Volunteer Appreciation Week

4/23: Administrative Professionals' Day

4/24: Beach Hut Deli Fundraiser; 4:00-8:00pm

4/24: Incoming 6th grade night @ **Twality Middle School**; 5:00-6:00 PM

4/30: Zomba Night Performance; 6:00-7:00pm

5/5-5/9: Teacher Appreciation Week

5/5: PSO meeting: 6:00pm

5/7: Spring Walk+Roll to School Day

5/12: Langer's Make a Difference Fundraiser; 11:00am - 10:00pm

5/15: Kinder Kick Off; 4:30-6:30pm

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Message from Mr. Kingery

Dear Art Rutkin Families,

We are happy to see the weather slowly warming up with more sunshine in the forecast. This is great news for all the springtime fun during this last quarter of the school year. There is a lot of information to share in this week's newsletter so please take the time to review what's coming up.

Art Rutkin Elementary's First PSO Auction:

Thank you to everyone who participated in the auction! The fundraising will support field trips, school events this spring and events planned for this fall. Special thank you to Shannon Crist and all the volunteers who helped support a fun night together.

Garden Help:

We are hoping for some weekend help in our school garden to get it ready for spring planting and the installation of our drip irrigation system. Please bring your own gloves and any garden tools. You may leave any green waste in a pile under the garden covered area. If you share a picture of your time in the garden with me, Mr. Kingery, then I will be happy to provide a small treat to your child during lunch time next week. Thank you to Heather Nicholas who has already helped in our garden this winter. Every little bit helps!

Art in the Burbs School-Wide Community Art Project:

Every student and staff member had the opportunity to contribute to a school-wide community art project funded by Art in the Burbs. The funding we received supported a 7 ft by 5 ft gridart mural of the Art Rutkin oak tree that is still a center piece on the open property to the east of the school. We will look forward to displaying this piece as soon as it is finished. Thank you Art in the Burbs!

Multicultural Night:

Multicultural Night planning is rolling along well. We are fortunate at Art Rutkin Elementary to have many cultures represented within our community. We would love it if you and your family could help share your family culture with the rest of our community. The students are very excited to share and learn about the cultures of others! Please contact our office if you want to get involved.

Dates to remember:

- April 23rd: Administrative Professionals' Day - a special day to celebrate our office staff
- April 24th: Incoming 6th grade night @ Twality Middle School; 5:00-6:00 PM
- May 5-9: Staff Appreciation Week

We are looking forward to a great 4th quarter together at school. Please contact your child's teacher, or our office, for any opportunities to be involved with end of year field trips, field day and more.

With Gratitude,
Mr. Kingery

Volunteer Appreciation Week April 21 - 25

Volunteers are the backbone of our community, bringing compassion, energy, and hope to every project you touch. Your efforts have a profound impact, and we are incredibly grateful for your invaluable contributions. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



We are hitting our peak times for volunteer background checks. Please plan ahead!

If you haven't gone through the volunteer process, please **[click here to do so](#)**. Once submitted it can take up to 14 days to be processed. If you have any questions, please contact the office at **artrutkinoffice@tted.k12.or.us**

Mrs. Megowan's PE News



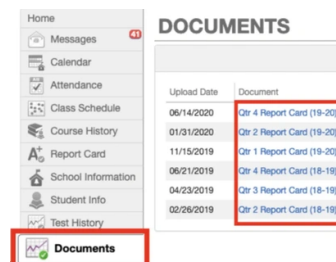
We are excited to announce that Mrs. Megowan, will be sharing monthly newsletters with all families! These newsletters will keep you informed about what your children are learning in PE, fitness tips, and fun ways to stay active at home. It's a great way to stay connected and support your child's physical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

Quarter 3 Report Cards

Quarter 3 ended April 10th. Report cards were uploaded into Parentvue on April 15th. Below is a reminder how to access the report cards. Please reach out to the office if you need assistance.

Instructions:

1. Visit the **[TTSD ParentVue website](#)**
2. Click "I am a parent"
3. If you have more than one student, select the student you want to view from the top left menu.
4. Click "Documents" in the left navigation
5. Click on the report card you want to view.





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 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**



Spring Walk+Roll to School; May 7th

The Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program helps improve, educate and encourage children to safely walk, bike, roll, or bus to school! Art Rutkin Elementary will be joining the City of Tigard again this year in walking and rolling to school on Wednesday, May 7th. We hope to see you there! Walk or roll to school and be sure to check in with Ms. Biggs in front of the school!

Safe Walking Routes:

Walking Route #1

7:20 am SW 153rd Ave / Bull Mountain Rd.

Walk on Bull Mountain Rd, and then turn on SW Juliet Terr.

7:30 am SW Juliet Terr / SW Burgundy St.
SW Burgundy St will become SW Dekalb St.

Walking Route #2

7:18 am SW 150th Ave. / SW Danube Dr.

7:21 am SW 150th Ave. / SW Cabernet Dr.

7:26 am SW Cabernet Dr. / SW 154th Terr.

7:27 am SW 154th Terr./ SW Burgundy St.

7:30 am SW Burgundy St. / SW Juliet Terr.

Walking Route #3

7:24 am SW 150th Ave. / SW Burgundy St.

7:27 am SW Burgundy St. / SW 154th Terr.

7:30 am SW Burgundy St. / SW Juliet Terr.

**All three routes will meet together at
7:30 am on SW Burgundy St. / SW
Juliet Terrace and walk as a big group
to school.**

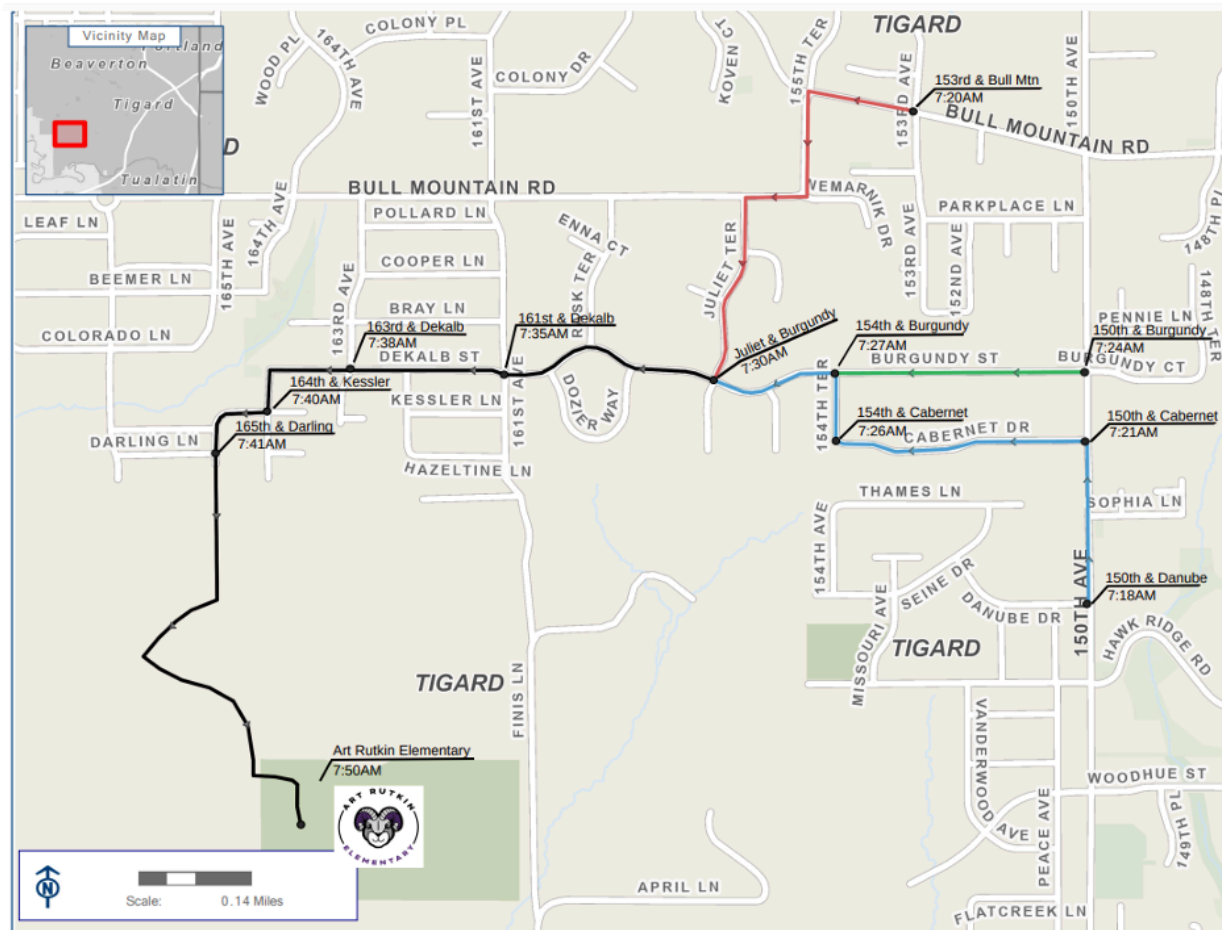
7:35 am SW Dekalb St. / SW 161st Ave.

7:38 am SW Dekalb St. / SW 163rd Ave.

7:40 am SW 164th Ave. / SW Kessler Ln.

7:41 am SW 165th Ave. / SW Darling Ln.

7:50 am Art Rutkin Elementary



Last Day of School Update

As per the approved 2024-25 school calendar, the school year is extended by one day.

The last day for students will now be Thursday, June 12 (half-day), and the last day for staff will move to Friday, June 13.

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 - 4/4/25

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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