

# The Ram Report

May 30, 2025

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- 6/2: All library books due
  - 6/2: PSO Meeting; 6:00-7:00pm
  - 6/3: All school Zoo field trip
  - 6/6: Field Day
  - 6/11: 5th grade promotion; 9:00-9:30am
  - 6/11: 5th grade Fun Day
  - 6/12: Last day of school; 11:15am dismissal
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# Message from Mr. Kingery

Dear Art Rutkin Families,

Happy Friday everyone! I hope the warmer weather has meant more fun outside for all our families. The end of school year fun is already underway at Art Rutkin Elementary. Our first Family Multicultural Fair was a great success. We are already excited to build on this new school tradition for next year. The recent school boundary adjustments will add over 200 students for this fall. We will have 2 classrooms K-4. We hope to have more 5th graders, but it looks like we may have one more year of one 5th grade. Staffing for this fall will be shared in our final Ram Report newsletter on June 12th.

## **Dismissal Pick Up Adjustments - Planning for 2025-2026**

Please look for a single message regarding adjustments to dismissal. The changes will be practiced from June 2nd-June 12th. This will help us plan for and manage dismissal for our larger student population starting in September. Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation.

## **Field Day - June 6**

Field Day will be one week from today on Friday, June 6th. Volunteers will be busy running stations and supporting the fun in our outdoor spaces. We ask that all parents who are not volunteering stay in the designated viewing area. Thank you in advance for following this routine for a fun field day morning next Friday.

## **Last Day of School - June 12th**

Please note that there is an early dismissal time on June 12th at 11:15 for all elementary schools in TTSD. Students will have the option to have a grab-and-go lunch to take home. There will not be a regular lunch schedule at school on the last day. We ask that all students dismiss by walking, biking/scooters, parent pick-up, or on the bus as usual. Please plan for any other transportation to happen away from the school campus. This would include special rides like limousines and other large vehicles. They will be in the way of our regular dismissal traffic on campus. Feel free to join the fun at the end of the day as we cheer all our Art Rutkin Rams into a well deserved summer break.

## **Cell phones, smartwatches, communication devices and personal electronics TTSD Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook (SRRH)**

Please remind your child that they will be expected to place any cell phones, smartwatches, communication and other personal devices in backpacks from 8:00 AM - 2:20 PM while at school. Putting these devices away supports their focus on learning during the school day. Please see the **TTSD Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook (SRRH)** so you know what guides how our teachers work with students.

We are all looking forward to a fun couple weeks,

With Gratitude,  
Mr. Kingery

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## Message from our PSO President

Dear Art Rutkin Families:

I am writing to express my gratitude for all of your support throughout the 2024-2025 school year to help make this past year a great success. Because of your support, the PSO raised nearly \$40,000, which has helped (or is helping) provide funds to our students for school supplies, PE equipment, Art Literacy supplies, Buddy celebrations, staff appreciation, movie and Bingo nights, field trips, field day, and 5th grade fun day and promotion, to name a few.

But, the PSO is at a crossroads and may be required to disband. As you may have seen in prior emails and fliers in the Friday folders, the PSO has been seeking nominees for open board and committee chair positions for the 2025-2026 school year. Frankly, there has been almost no interest, which unfortunately means that if the PSO is unable to vote in a new President (or two Co-Presidents), the PSO must disband and will be unable to support the school in the many activities enjoyed by our community.

In addition to the President role, the PSO is seeking to fill many of the vital positions, including Secretary, Vice President, Communications Coordinator, Volunteer Coordinator, and Staff Appreciation. I urge you to consider the open PSO positions. You can find more about **[Executive Board Descriptions here](#)**. For information about the Volunteer Coordinator and Staff Appreciation chairperson positions please view the **[Committee Chairs here](#)**.

The PSO hopes to vote in new board members at the final PSO meeting for this school year, June 2. If you would like to discuss further, I encourage you to reach out to me at **[president@artrutkinpso.org](mailto:president@artrutkinpso.org)**. Thank you for all that you do to make Art Rutkin Elementary a wonderful and thriving community.

Sincerely,

Shidon Aflatooni  
Art Rutkin Elementary PSO President  
2024-2025



## The PSO Executive Board Needs You!

Join the PSO Executive Board. Open positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Communications and President Elect.

Without a President, the PSO will be forced to disband. Please continue to support the PSO as we grow our Art Rutkin community next year!

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## End of year changes in lunch menu

There will be a change to the school's lunch menu for the last two weeks. 6/11 will be a Brunch for Lunch instead of pizza. Chicken Nuggets may not be served on both 06/02 and 06/09 like the menu shows.

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## 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.](#)**

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## 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](#)



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## Juneteenth 2025 Celebration

Join us in **Celebrating African American Freedom** with live entertainment, food, and music!

**Date:** Saturday, June 14th, 2025 **3PM-6PM**

**Location:** Cook Park 17005 SW 92nd Ave. Tigard OR 97224

- Live performances and music
- Delicious food and community fun

All are welcome!

Learn more: [www.tigard-or.gov/juneteenth](http://www.tigard-or.gov/juneteenth) or sign up to volunteer

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## Oregon Safe Routes to Schools Caregiver Survey

TTSD Community,

Please take a moment to complete the Safe Routes to Schools Caregiver Survey to help us determine travel habits and safety concerns around getting to and from school. [Oregon Safe Routes to School Caregiver Survey](#)



## Club K - Registering for Fall Now!

Club K provides On-site Care, Homework Help, STEM Activities, Afternoon Snacks & a Safe Environment.

Club K After School Program is now registering for fall. Scan the QR code on the flyer or [click here to register](#).

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**PSO Newsletter - 5/2/25**

**Shop for Spirit Wear here**

**SR&R Handbook**

**Click here for Volunteer Info**

**Activity & Community Flyers**

**Lunch menus found here**

# Information for Club K

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## IMPORTANT WEBSITES

**[Art Rutkin Elementary website](#)**

**[Art Rutkin Elementary newsletters](#)**

**[Club K website](#)**

**[TTSD job postings](#)**

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