

The Ram Report

June 12, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

6/19: Juneteenth Holiday; office closed

6/23: Last day office is open

8/11: Office reopens from summer break

8/11-8/14: Kinder Summer Jump Start; 8:30-11:30am

9/2: First Day of School; Grades 1-5

9/8: First Day of School for Kindergarten

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Message from Mr. Kingery

Happy Summertime Art Rutkin Ram Families,

We have had so much to celebrate during these last weeks of school. Our staff is so proud of how much our students have accomplished. All of our classes finished strong through the last day today. Mr. Middleton ran a great 5th grade promotion ceremony along with incredible support from our PSO and parent volunteers. They also worked together to put on an awesome 5th Grade Fun Day here on campus. Students enjoyed time all to themselves in our east wing classrooms, the gym and outside. We are grateful for all their effort this year. We will all be excited to hear about their middle school successes for years to come.

Thank You Art Rutkin PSO! Our PSO executive board, committee chairs and volunteers were all amazing this year. We are all grateful for their partnership and support. We have several new executive board members set for next year which will help us hit the ground running in August. Sign up for the PSO newsletter today and look for important updates. **[PSO Mailing List here.](#)**

Our PSO is supporting our effort to provide student classroom supplies again next school year. Our supply list will consist of only a small number of items again this fall. We will again hope to receive most student school supplies from donations over the summer. Do you know a business or community partner organization that could help with school supply donations? Please have them contact me over the summer so I can share the details to see if this type of donation is right for them.

Our school will grow significantly next year due to the recent boundary adjustments. Our student population will increase from 135 to over 330 this fall. We are excited to have additional classrooms in grades K-4. We will likely have one 5th grade class again this fall. While the growth is exciting, the loss of some staff in current positions or from our school has been difficult for everyone. We hope that the summer months allow for some things to still change. We will have more updates in August.

We have a wonderful school community, and are extremely excited to be growing with it. Thank you to all of our families for your partnership and support. This has been a remarkable experience for students, staff and families. All of the success this year is a direct result from everyone contributing in large and small ways. It all added up to a successful 2024-2025 school year. There are no words to describe how much we appreciate our community. We wish all our students, staff and families a wonderful summer.

With Gratitude,

Mr. Kingery

Art Rutkin Staff Updates

Our staff will have quite a few changes for next year. We will look forward to sharing final staffing changes in the fall when our office opens up on August 11th. Please see the list of teachers who will be joining our team this fall from other schools around TTSD, and changes for some of our current staff members. Staffing changes are a result from the boundary adjustments and the reduction in force process following the TTEA and OSEA bargaining agreements.

- Aimee Biggs: change from student support specialist to 2nd grade teacher
 - Janell Cooke: literacy specialist for Art Rutkin Elementary and Byrom Elementary
 - Nelly Mandujano: moving to CFT Elementary as family partnership advocate
 - Tracey Naylor: moving from Deer Creek to Art Rutkin kindergarten
 - Sarah Rough: moving from 3rd grade to 1st grade at Art Rutkin
 - Danelle Van Winkle: moving from 4th grade to 1st grade at Art Rutkin
 - Katrina Grandquist: moving from Durham to Art Rutkin 3rd grade
 - Alison Heath: moving from teacher on special assignment to Art Rutkin 3rd grade
 - Heather Miller: moving from Mary Woodward to Art Rutkin 4th grade
 - Mona Khalil: moving from Mary Woodward to Art Rutkin 4th grade
 - Kristen Graffius: learning specialist moving from Mary Woodward to Art Rutkin
 - Jill Peer: learning specialist moving from Mary Woodward to Art Rutkin
 - Valerie Spearman: dean of students shared with Mary Woodward
 - Holly Satterlee: 1st grade at Art Rutkin has been laid off due to reduction in force process
 - Caitlin Ponzetti: shared instructional coach with Byrom and CFT
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Parent Feedback Survey 24-25

We want to hear from you! As the school year comes to a close, your feedback is more important than ever. Please take a few minutes to complete our survey and share your thoughts on how this year has gone. Your insights will help us celebrate successes and identify areas where we can grow and improve, ensuring an even better experience for your child next year. We value your voice—let's work together to create a stronger school community! **[Parent Feedback Survey 24-25](#)**

Field Day 2025 Art Rutkin



Last newsletter of the year from Mrs. Megowan

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.](#)**



LOST & FOUND

We have a few things in our lost and found. Feel free to stop by and look through it to see if you find anything that looks familiar! Anything unclaimed by June 19th will be donated to the Caring Closet.

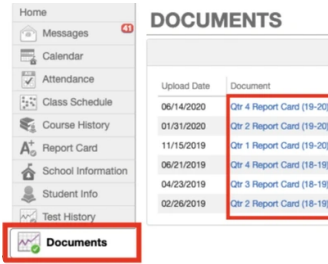


HEALTH ROOM MEDICATIONS

Please remember to pick up any medication that your student has in the health room. Medication will be kept for five days after the last day of school. After June 19th, medications will be discarded per district policy. Office hours are 7:30-3:30.

Quarter 4 Report Cards

Quarter 4 report cards will be uploaded into ParentVue on Monday, June 16th. 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: <http://pvue.ttsd.k12.or.us>
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.

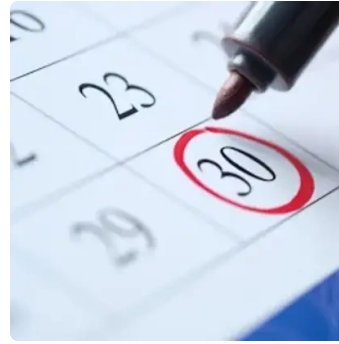


2025-2026 School Supply Lists

The 2025-2026 School Supply Lists will be very minimal. PSO is planning on supporting our effort to provide student classroom supplies again this year along with donations from community partners. Watch for the supply list to be sent soon.

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](#)



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 or sign up to volunteer

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](#).

PSO Newsletter - 6/6/25

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](#)

[TTSD job postings](#)

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