

# The Ram Report

August 15, 2025

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## IMPORTANT DATES

8/28: Back to School Night; 4:00-6:00pm  
9/2: First Day of School; Grades 1-5  
9/2: Coffee with the Principal; 8:00-8:45am  
9/2-9/5: Kinder Connect appointments  
9/8: First Day of School for Kindergarten  
9/8: Coffee with the Principal; 8:00-8:45am  
9/8: PSO Meeting; 6:00-7:00pm  
9/9: Vision Screening

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## Message from Mr. Kingery

Hello Art Rutkin Elementary Families,

We hope the remaining summer days are full of fun for everyone. We are already planning and preparing for this upcoming school year and excited for so many things. We will be hiring a few more staff members starting next week. **The positions we are hiring for include kindergarten, 3rd grade, recess supervision and 2 instructional assistants for small group reading instruction.** If you, or anyone you know, may be interested in any of these positions please have them contact me directly through our school office.

Remember to mark your calendars for our Back-to-School-Night on Aug. 28th from 4:00-6:00 PM. We look forward to seeing everyone that night to share school information, have families visit classrooms and enjoy some social time on the playground. We will share school information and introduce our staff to families starting right at 4:00 PM in our cafeteria. More details coming soon.

We can't wait for all our students and families to see our newly planted school garden. Stop by and check it out if you are near the school.

Warm Regards,  
Mr. Kingery




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**FREE MEALS**  
FOR ALL STUDENTS



Students can get 1 free **complete breakfast** and 1 free **complete lunch** each day



-  No meal application needed
-  Second meals charged to student accounts
-  Manage meal accounts online at [linqconnect.com](http://linqconnect.com)



[www.ttsdschools.org](http://www.ttsdschools.org)






**COMIDAS GRATUITAS**  
PARA NUESTROS ESTUDIANTES



Los estudiantes pueden obtener 1 **desayuno completo gratis** y 1 **almuerzo completo gratis** cada día



-  No se necesita solicitud de comida
-  Se hará un cargo por segundas comidas a las cuentas de estudiantes
-  Administre cuentas de comidas en línea en [linqconnect.com](http://linqconnect.com)



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## Get your SPIRIT on!

Show your school spirit! ✨ Spirit wear is available from cozy hoodies to fun t-shirts and hats, there's something for everyone.

**Click here to purchase your Spirit Gear from the online shop.** Orders will be shipped directly to you. Art Rutkin earns 10% back on every purchase. **GO RAMS!**





## ParentSquare - Stay Connected!

**ParentSquare**, the communication platform that allows parents and guardians in the TTSD School District to receive all communicates from the district, schools, classrooms, and activity groups in one unified app and service. ParentSquare automatically generates an account for each parent, using their preferred email address and phone number. We encourage parents to access their accounts so they can download the mobile app and update their preferences on when and how they are notified.

### Here's what you can do with ParentSquare:

- Receive messages from the school via email, text or app notification
- Choose to receive information as it comes or all at once with a daily digest at 6pm
- Communicate in your preferred language
- Comment on school postings to engage with your school community
- Direct message teachers, staff and other parents
- Participate in group messages
- Sign up for parent-teacher conferences
- Sign forms & permission slips, receive report cards, sign up to volunteer and more all from your desktop or mobile device

**Download the app or contact the school office for assistance.**

**ParentSquare does not replace  
ParentVue and StudentVue.**

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## Volunteer Information

Would you like to be a volunteer or be a field trip chaperone? Have you gone through TTSD's volunteer process? If not, please make sure to do so. Once cleared you are good for 3 years. **Here is the link to sign up!**



\*If you are approved at another TTSD school and have gone through this process, **but are new to Art Rutkin**, please email **[artrutkinoffice@ttsd.k12.or.us](mailto:artrutkinoffice@ttsd.k12.or.us)** and we'll get you added to our volunteer computer.

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## Club K After School Program - Registration Info.

**Club K After School Zone** is excited to continue providing child care services for the **Art Rutkin** families. **Club K After School Zone** is committed to excellence in care and has been providing before and after school child care programs, full day programs and summer camps since 2006. We offer a personal level of service and attention that enables us to provide positive outcomes for the students in our programs as well as meet the needs of today's working families. **Registration is now open for the 2025-2026 School year and space is limited.** Follow the link below to find more information about our program and to register online.  
<http://www.clubkafterschool.com>

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## 25-26 District Calendar

**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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