

# The Ram Report

August 22, 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

Dear Art Rutkin Elementary Families,

I hope this letter finds you all enjoying the remaining days of summer. We are busy getting ready for our teachers to start on Monday, Aug. 25th. Everyone is looking forward to bringing our school community together at Art Rutkin Elementary. Our Back-To-School-Night on Thursday, Aug. 28th will be a fun kick off to the 2025-2026 school year. Students and families will be able to hear important information about school, meet teachers in their classrooms, specialists and support staff.

Here is what to expect to hear about during our Back-to-School Night and in next week's Art Rutkin Elementary newsletter, The Ram Report.

- Arrival & student drop-off procedures
- Dismissal & student pick up procedures
- Bus lane procedures
- School day details
- How to get involved

We will welcome our 1st-5th grade students on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd. We will be excited to have kindergarteners the following week on Monday, Sept. 8th. Please read this newsletter for other important information as we get started.

Here is an updated list of our Art Rutkin Ram Classroom Teachers. More staffing updates will be included in the Ram Report next week.

**Kindergarten: Angie Deuth-Winter, Tracey Naylor, Dina Christopherson**

**1st Grade: Holly Satterlee, Sarah Rough, Danelle Van Winkle**

**2nd Grade: Amy Barnes, Aimee Biggs**

**3rd Grade: Rebecca Van Vleet, Alison Heath, Katrina Grandquist**

**4th Grade: Heather Miller, Carina Petersen**

**5th Grade: Andrew Middleton**

We are excited to see all our Art Rutkin Ram families soon.

Go Rams!

Mr. Jamie Kingery

Principal

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# School Information

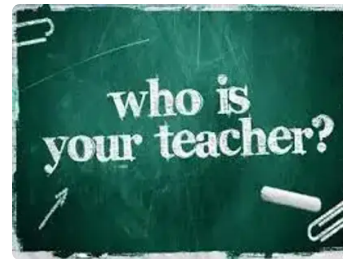


## Bus Routes are here!!

We have 4 bus routes this year. Please look closely at the attached routes. If you need assistance with anything bus related, please let our office know.

## Who will be my teacher?

We are busy finalizing enrollment and class placements. Please watch for communication on Monday, August 25th to find out who your teacher is!



## Bell Schedule & Attendance Line Information

### School hours for students:

8:00am - 2:20pm

Doors open at 7:45am

**Attendance Line: 503-431-3505** Please call the attendance line before 8:30 am if your child will be absent or late to school. At any time during the message, you can press # to directly leave your message. An automated system will call you if the absence/tardy has not been reported.


## School Supplies

Our goal at Art Rutkin Elementary is to provide classroom school supplies for our students each year through community donations and the help of our PSO. Following the school boundary adjustments we are increasing our student population by over 220 students. We are asking for school supply donations this year. If you'd like to donate, parents and community members can use this **link: Signup Genius**


Thank you for your support this year. We hope this makes things a bit easier by not asking for individual supply lists. Call our office with any questions.

# 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


# 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. Thank you to those that have already reached out.

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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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