

The Ram Report

September 12, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

9/18 Shake Shack Donation Day: 10:30am-10:00pm

9/26 Fun Run

10/6 PSO Meeting: 6:00pm

10/7 Picture Day

10/10 No school; Classified inservice day

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Message from Mr. Kingery

Dear Art Rutkin Elementary Families,

We have a lot to be thankful for after our first two weeks of school. Not everything went as planned, but students are settling into school-wide routines and our staff is working hard to help everyone be set up for a great third week of school. We had our first practice fire drill on Thursday. It was a great success with all students showing they know how to be safe, considerate, and responsible during emergency drill practices. The whole school worked together, and put safety first throughout the entire practice drill. Great job Rams!!! Please let your child's teacher know about any conversations at home that we can help support at school as we teach, practice and reflect on our safety drills.

Thank you to our amazing PSO volunteers on behalf of our entire school community. The first meeting on Sept. 8th was a great success and well attended. We are looking forward to a successful Fun Run on Friday, September 26th. Mrs. Megowan (PE teacher) and our PSO volunteers are working hard to support a very fun day again this year. Please look for the schedule to know when your child's grade level will participate. Exact times will be shared by your child's teacher. Please consider coming to the next PSO meeting on Oct. 6th.

Arrival & Dismissal

Thank you to all our families! We made a few small changes to our dismissal procedures between our bus loading area and the upper parking lot entrance. This has provided all walkers and bikers a one-way path to leave campus. We appreciate our families doing a great job to keep this sidewalk open for students dismissed from school, and using the outer sidewalks to meet students by the Art Rutkin Oak Tree for in person pick up.

Reminder: Please be as consistent as possible for how your child is going home each day. Please communicate all changes for how your child is going home through our school office. Teachers may not be able to see emails and messages in time during the school day when they are with students.

With Gratitude,

Mr. Jamie Kingery
Principal

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.](#)

Updates from our PSO

Thank you to everyone that attended our First PSO meeting on Monday!

Volunteer Sign Up Form - If you're interested in volunteering with the PSO, please make sure to fill out our Volunteer Form so we can contact you - [Volunteer Sign Up Link](#)

Blazer Raffle – We will be drawing the winner for the two blazer tickets tomorrow, stay tuned for the winner and thank you to everyone who donated!

September Dine Out – Swing by Shake Shack between 10:30am and 10:30pm on Thursday, September 18th and mention Donation Day at the register or use promo code DONATE and 25% of your total meal purchase will be donated to Art Rutkin!

Trunk or Treat - We are seeking a chairperson for this event on 10/30, if you're interested in learning more, please contact president@artrukinpso.org

Fun Run – Save the date for **September 26!** We're looking for volunteers to help make this event a success. Keep an eye out for the Fun Run flyer in Friday folders! The schedule will be sent out, with the volunteer link as soon as it has been finalized. Look for it on the PSO's social media as well.

School Information

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.

Did you know?

- **School Newsletter:** The Art Rutkin Elementary newsletter (The Ram Report) are sent to families regularly. The newsletters contain timely information on events, updates to policies and procedures, and all the happenings at Art Rutkin Elementary. We also post to the newsletter link on our school's website, under the parents section. Be sure to check out the attachments in the newsletters as they can contain community and school flyers, applications and resources important to your family.
 - **Office Info:** You can reach our front office at artrutkinoffice@ttsd.k12.or.us or you can find our individual emails on the [school website](#). The office number is 503-431-3500.
 - **Fridays are spirit days!** Wear our school colors of purple, silver (gray), black and white!
 - **Emergency Info:** If the school is experiencing an unexpected closure due to weather, power outage, natural disaster, or other emergency; information will be sent out through **Flash Alert**. Sign up to receive these push notifications to your phone and via email. **** Each year go back into your account and refresh. ****
Please also review emergency information for the district found here.
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Lego STEAM After-School Program Grades 1-5

Exciting opportunity! Our Lego STEAM after-school program at Art Rutkin starts on October 7th. This hands-on program combines the creativity of Lego building with STEM education, offering a fun and educational experience for students in grades 1-5. Limited spots are available, so register soon! Register here: <https://am.lol/p/lvswFsz>. More details can be found below or visit www.journeytoSTEAM.com



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GRADES: 1-5
 Tuesdays
 2:30-3:30 pm
 Starting at \$235/term

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 Students dive into LEGO-powered learning that's as fun as it is foundational. Each term builds on the last, but kids can join any session and still thrive.

Design, Build, and Invent with LEGO:
A Creator's Journey
 Tackle hands-on challenges using LEGO, building machines, buildings, games, and more! Combine engineering and play for fun filled learning.

FALL LEGO Inventors October 7, 2025 - December 9, 2025	WINTER LEGO Game Makers January 13, 2026 - March 3, 2026	SPRING LEGO Architects April 7, 2026 - May 26, 2026
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GRADOS: 1-5
 Martes
 2:30-3:30 pm
 Desde \$235/trimestre

Tres trimestres. Descubrimiento sin fin.
 Los estudiantes se sumergen en un aprendizaje con LEGO que es tan divertido como fundamental. Cada trimestre se basa en el anterior, pero los niños pueden unirse en cualquier momento y seguir prosperando.

Diseña, construye e inventa con LEGO:
El viaje de un creador
 Enfrenta desafíos prácticos con LEGO: construye máquinas, edificios, juegos y mucho más. Combina ingeniería y juego para un aprendizaje divertido.

OTOÑO Inventores de LEGO 7 de octubre de 2025 - 9 de diciembre de 2025	INVIERNO Creadores de juegos 13 de enero de 2026 - 3 de marzo de 2026	PRIMAVERA Arquitectos de LEGO 7 de abril de 2026 - 26 de mayo de 2026
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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.

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** and we'll get you added to our volunteer computer. Thank you to those that have already reached out.

First Meeting is
October 13, 2025

JOIN THE EEAC



<https://bit.ly/TTSD-EEAC-Application25-26>

The Education Equity Advisory Committee (EEAC) is comprised of families/caregivers, community members, advisors, and students with the charge of elevating underrepresented families/caregivers, employees, students, and community member voices by uplifting equity impacts of policy decisions and identifying and raising district-wide the experiences of underrepresented students, staff, and families/caregivers and how to support them.




La primera reunión será el
13 de octubre de 2025.

ÚNETE A LA EEAC



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El Comité Asesor de Equidad Educativa (EEAC) está compuesto por familias/cuidadores, miembros de la comunidad, asesores y estudiantes con la responsabilidad de elevar las voces de las familias/cuidadores, empleados, estudiantes y miembros de la comunidad, subrepresentados elevando los impactos de equidad de las decisiones políticas e identificando y elevando por todo el distrito las experiencias de los estudiantes, el personal y las familias/cuidadores subrepresentados y como apoyarlos.




25-26 District Calendar

Shop for Spirit Wear here

Students R&R Handbok

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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