

The Ram Report

October 17, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

10/1-10/31: Socktober Sock Drive
10/23: No school; Family Partnership Day (Conference Day)
10/24: No school; Family Partnership Day (Conference Day)
10/30: Fall Fest Family Night; 5:30-7:30pm
10/31: Silly Sock Day
11/3: PSO meeting; 6:00-7:00pm
11/7: End of Qtr. 1
11/10: No school; Teacher Workday
11/11: No school; Veterans' Day
11/18: Picture Retakes
11/26-11/28: No school; Thanksgiving Holiday

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Message from Mr. Kingery

Dear Art Rutkin Families,

Family Partnership Days:

We are looking forward to seeing all our families during Family Partnership Days next week. Family Partnership conferences will be held mainly on October 23rd and October 24th unless another date is a better option with your child's teacher. Please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible if you have not scheduled a meeting time yet. Parent involvement is critical for your child's success, learning, attitudes about school and aspirations. Parents, students and teachers must all work together to make an unbeatable team of support for every child. These meetings serve as an important time to continue building strong home-school connections. We look forward to seeing you all during Family Partnership Days.

Some suggestions for a successful family partnership meeting:

Before the meeting:

- Write down any questions you want to discuss.
- Ask your child how they feel about school, and if there are any topics, or questions, you should discuss with the teacher.
- Consider sharing any important information that may affect your child's performance at school. Be sure to let the teacher know important life changes at home if necessary.

On Family Partnership conference day:

- Arrive on time and stay only for the amount of time scheduled for your appointment. If important questions have not been discussed, ask for a follow up appointment, or phone call.
- Ask questions about the information you get from the teacher. We want you to understand everything discussed before the meeting ends.
- Have your child introduce you to the music, P.E. teacher, other specialists, multilingual services specialist and any other adult who you have not met yet. There are many support staff that would like to get a chance to say hello. It's an excellent time to learn about the programs planned for this year, and your child's progress.

After the meeting:

- Be sure to follow up on next steps agreed to by you, your child's teacher and your child.
- Stay in touch with the teacher. Connect through ParentSquare, email or phone with any questions that you have later this school year.

- Discuss what was said during the conference with your child. Be sure to celebrate any successes and positive comments the teacher shared.
- Use this as a chance to praise your child!

Fall Harvest Celebrations - Oct. 31st

Volunteers are still needed for the Fall Harvest Buddy Class celebrations. Our teachers and PSO members are in need of parent volunteers to help with setup, craft activity support and cleanup.

You can sign up here: **[Fall Harvest Buddy Class Celebration](#)**

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mr. Kingery
Principal



Meet Mrs. Baca - Family Partnership Advocate

Hello Art Rutkin families, students, and staff,

It is my privilege to serve our school community in this role, and I look forward to getting to know our families and students throughout the school year. The Family Partnership Advocate (FPA) supports students, families, and staff by building strong connections between school and home.

Family Partnership Advocate Resource Corner

A space for our community to access resources, event information, and supports like local food markets, medical care, community classes, and more. The flyers section is updated regularly, so check back often!

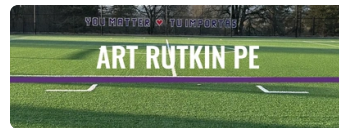
Family Partnership Advocate Resource Corner

Rincón de Recursos del la Provedora de Apoyo Familiar

Un espacio donde nuestra comunidad puede acceder a recursos, información sobre eventos y apoyos como mercados locales de alimentos, atención médica, clases comunitarias y más. La sección de boletines se actualiza con frecuencia, ¡así que visítenos seguido!

Rincón de Recursos del la Provedora de Apoyo Familiar

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.](#)**



It's SOCKTOBER

Let's help the **Caring Closet** by collecting socks throughout the month of October



We are collecting:

- Kids: Youth Sizes
- Womens: 4-10 ankle
- Mens: 6 - 12 crew/ankle

Drop off new, packaged socks beginning **Tuesday, October 1st**. Our goal is 1000 pairs of socks! Tell your friends and family!

The class who brings in the most socks will win a fun prize!

We will celebrate with a **SILLY SOCK DAY** at the end of the month.



Es SOCKTOBER

Ayudemos al **Armario de Ropa(Caring Closet)** donando calcetines durante todo el mes de octubre



Estamos recolectando:

- Niños: tallas juveniles
- Mujeres: 4-10 tobillo
- Hombres: 6 - 12 calcetin largo o de tobillo

Entrega de calcetines nuevos empaquetados comienza el **lunes 1 de octubre**. ¡Nuestro objetivo son 1,000 pares de calcetines! ¡Dile a tus amigos y familia!

¡La clase que done la mayor cantidad de calcetines ganará un premio divertido!

Lo celebraremos con un **DÍA DEL CALCETIN CHISTOSO** a fin de mes.



Check out the Updates from PSO



Fall Fest Family Night Needs YOU!

We still need 20 decorated cars or trucks for our Trunk or Treat!

Help make our first Art Rutkin Fall Fest a hit — If you've got a car, a little creativity (or just a few fake cobwebs), and a bag of candy — YOU qualify!

Additional volunteer support is needed to help with concessions and games!

SIGN UP TODAY.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054BA9A92BA1FAC16-59360909-trunk>

Let's make this event spooktacular! Sign up today before our pumpkins start crying.

Volunteers Needed for Our Fall Buddy Event

We're excited to announce our annual **Fall Buddy Event**, a special tradition that brings students from all grade levels together to build friendships and foster a sense of community. This event takes place **during school hours** and includes:

- A **themed craft activity**
- A **special seasonal snack**
- Time for students to connect and enjoy each other's company

To make this event a success, we're looking for **parent volunteers** to help with setup, snack distribution, craft assistance, and cleanup. **SIGN UP TODAY**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054BA9A92BA1FAC16-59385046-fall>

OSAS Individual Student Reports Now Available in ParentVue

Families with current 4th grade to 9th grade students and Seniors.

If your student took the Oregon State Assessment System (OSAS) last year, the Individual Student Reports (ISRs) have been uploaded to ParentVue and are available for you to review. These reports provide valuable insights into your child's academic progress and performance. You can access these reports by logging into your ParentVue account and navigating to the "Documents" section.

If you do not have a ParentVue account, the [help docs at this link](#) provide directions on how to set up and use ParentVue. You can also contact the school of your eldest child if you need help with account setup.

Life happens. Let's get you covered.

Count on us to help you find the best plan for your health needs, budget and location.

OHP Plus
Oregon Health Plan (OHP)

OHP Plus is available to low income kids and adults regardless of immigration status. Coverage is free and includes mental health, routine dental, and physical health.

OHP Bridge
OHP Bridge

OHP Bridge is available to adults with income above OHP Plus income limits. Coverage is free and similar to OHP Plus.

Marketplace Health Coverage
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Marketplace health coverage is available - often with financial help. Your cost depends on your income, age, where you live, and the plan you choose.

Free local help is available.

Want help getting started and applying for coverage? Not sure how to apply or what plan is best for you?

Local help is available from health coverage experts near you - and all help is free! Find a local expert at OregonHealthCare.gov.

Enroll Nov. 1, 2025 - Jan. 15, 2026 for 2026 Marketplace coverage - or within 60 days of a major life change.

See what coverage you can get at OregonHealthCare.gov.

No matter what coverage option is available to you, you can count on coverage that will be there when you need it. All plans available through OHP Plus, OHP Bridge, and the Marketplace cover:

- Immunizations
- Wellness check-ups and preventive care
- Maternity and newborn care
- Mental health care and substance abuse treatment
- Prescription drug coverage
- Reproductive health services

All care through OHP Plus and OHP Bridge is free. Cost sharing may apply to Marketplace plans.

The information on this page is not intended to represent the actual benefits.

Free Help to Apply for Oregon Health Plan (OHP)

OHP Plus is now available to low-income kids and adults regardless of immigration status. Coverage is free and includes mental health, routine dental care, and physical health services.

OHP Bridge and Marketplace health coverage are available to adults above the OHP Plus income limits.

Find a local expert at OregonHealthCare.gov and enroll from Nov 1, 2025, to Jan 15, 2026.

[Learn more](#)

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.

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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