

The Ram Report

October 3, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

10/1-10/31: Socktober Sock Drive

10/6: PSO Meeting: 6:00pm

10/7: Picture Day

10/10: No school; Classified inservice day

10/13: No school; Teacher planning day

10/23: No school; Family Partnership Day (Conference Day)

10/24: No school; Family Partnership Day (Conference Day)

10/31: Silly Sock Day

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Message from Mr. Kingery

Dear Art Rutkin Elementary Families,

Thank you PSO members and all our families who helped raise over \$20,000 from our Fun Run. There are also a few more last minute donations to add in between today and Oct. 12th. Well Done Everyone! The funds will go a long way for supporting field trips and each classroom this year.

Please mark your calendars for these important upcoming dates.

- October 7th - Picture Day
- October 10th - Oregon Statewide Classified Professional Development Day (no school for students)
- October 13th - TTSD Teacher Planning Day (no school for students)
- October 23rd-24th - Family Partnership Days (formerly known as family conferences) no school for students

Remember to sign up for an appointment with your child's teacher during our Family Partnership Days October 23rd or 24th. These are important times to share information, ask questions and get current school progress updates.

Socketober is Here!

Please have your child deliver any sock donations to their teacher in the classroom. Last year our school was able to collect over 1,000 pairs of socks for the **TTSD Caring Closet**. The Caring Closet supports all TTSD students who need access to free clothing and other resources. See their website for more information. **TTSD Caring Closet**. Socketober will end on Thursday, Oct. 30th. Our entire school will celebrate together during an assembly on Friday, Oct. 31st and recognize classes for their donations.

Please consider coming to the PSO meeting on Monday, Oct. 6th at 6:00 PM in our school library. There is also a Google Meet link to join the meeting virtually. **PSO Meeting - Monday, Oct. 7th** We had our highest attendance so far during the September PSO meeting. We love our PSO!

With Gratitude,
Mr. Kingery

Picture Day = October 7th

School pictures will be taken on Tuesday, October 7th. Picture packets were sent home with students last week. We have a few extras here in the office if you need one. To order online, visit mydorian.com/order.



Retakes will be held on November 18th.

Health Room Clothes Donations Needed

We are in need of clothing donations to our health room. We are looking for pants and underwear for kindergarten-2nd grade ages, gender neutral. Pants with an elastic waist or drawstring waist work the best.





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!

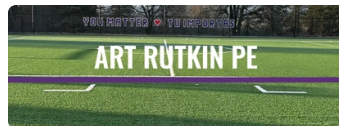
Family Partnership Advocate Resource Corner

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



PSO Meeting - Please join us on Monday, October 6th at 6pm for our PSO meeting in the library, or virtually. We look forward to seeing you there!

Blazer Raffle – Congratulations to Eric Romero, the winner of our Blazer ticket raffle! Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and supported this fundraiser.

October Dine Out – Join us at Sultan’s in Sherwood on Wednesday, October 15th, from 11am–9pm. Sultan’s will generously donate 20% of your meal purchase back to Art Rutkin.

Trunk or Treat - We’re looking for a chairperson to help lead this event on October 30th. If you’re interested, please reach out to president@artrutkinpso.org.

Not up for chairing? You can still join the fun by signing up to decorate your trunk! The evening will include pumpkin painting, trunk-or-treating, fall games, and concessions like hot chocolate.

Fun Run - A big thank-you to all of our amazing volunteers who made this year’s Fun Run a success, we couldn’t have done it without you! We have surpassed our \$19,000 goal with a total of \$20,180 and counting! Donations remain open through October 12th. Every contribution helps us kick off the year strong and fund more fun events ahead. Stay tuned for more details on sliming Mrs. Megowan! :)

Volunteer Sign Up Form - Interested in getting involved with the PSO? Please fill out our Volunteer Form so we can connect with you! - [Volunteer Sign Up Link](#)

Life happens. Let's get you covered.

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



Oregon Health Plan (OHP)

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

Marketplace Health Coverage

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 it's 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.



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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