

The Ram Report

September 26, 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,

We had another wonderful Fun Run today. Thank you to our PSO Fun Run Committee and volunteers! We also want to thank Mrs. Megowan our PE teacher, Mrs. McKean our music teacher and all our staff members who worked together to make this a great event for students. We enjoyed a fun spirit week leading up to today's 3rd annual Fun Run. Everyone should sleep well tonight after a lot of running today.

We have some important things happening this coming week. Please read this newsletter for all the details. We will be celebrating custodial staff day on Thursday, Oct. 2nd. Mrs. Jackie, our Building Day Specialist, has been working extra hours for several weeks since we have been without evening support. Mrs. Jackie is amazing! We have finally been able to hire evening help this week. Joseph Fernandez will start the evening shift on Oct. 1st. We look forward to him joining our team at Art Rutkin.

Attendance

Our school-wide goal is 97% for regular attendance. We know that students who miss more than about one day a month are likely to have their progress impacted during the school year. We do understand when students are too sick to be at school though. Please remember to plan vacations and appointments outside of the regular school day when at all possible. Please contact your child's teacher, or our school office, with any questions. Thank you for your partnership to make sure your child is on time, every day.

Cell Phone Policy: personal electronic devices

Please review the [student rights and responsibilities handbook](#) regarding personal electronic devices from home. We expect that all cell phones, smart watches and personal communication devices get turned off and put away during the school day between 8:00 AM and 2:20 PM. Please contact your child's teacher, or me with any questions.

Parent Square

If you need assistance signing up for Parent Square, please contact the school office. Families will be receiving regular messages through this new communication app. Please watch for Family Partnership conference time sign ups that will be coming from your child's teacher on Friday, Oct. 3rd next week.

Enjoy a wonderful weekend!
Mr. Kingery

Are you approved volunteer at another school in the district?

If you are approved volunteer at another TTSD school 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.

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. Pants with an elastic waist or drawstring waist work the best.

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.



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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 at
Art Rutkin Elementary

HANDS-ON, HIGH-IMPACT STEAM AFTER SCHOOL!

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

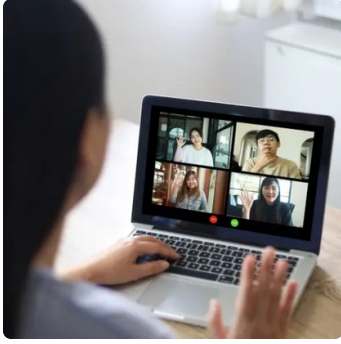
Tres trimestres. Descubrimiento sin fin.
 Los estudiantes se sumergen en un aprendizaje con LEGO que es tan divertido como fundamental. Cada trimestre se basa en el anterior, pero los niños pueden unirse en cualquier momento y seguir prosperando.

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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www.JourneytoSTEAM.com





TTSD Talented And Gifted Education Virtual Community Night

**Wednesday, October 8th
6-7 PM via Zoom**

TAG specialists and administrators look forward to sharing information regarding Talented and Gifted Services in TTSD for currently identified TAG students. There will be an opportunity to ask questions at the end of our presentation. This meeting will be recorded and will be posted on our **[TTSD TAG website](#)** for future viewing.

[Zoom Webinar Link](#)

Help us design the future of Fowler! Community Forum



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Thanks to voter passage of the May 2025 bond, Fowler Middle School is being fully rebuilt! Join us to learn more and share your voice so that the new school reflects our students, families, and community.

Tuesday, October 14, 2025
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Fowler Middle School
10865 SW Walnut St, Tigard

Interpretation available with one-week advance notice.
Please RSVP via the QR code above.

For more information: carina.santoro@bric-arch.com

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!**



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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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