

The Ram Report

October 31, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

Now - 11/18: Poinsettia Fund Raiser

11/3: PSO meeting; 6:00-7:00pm

11/7: End of Qtr. 1

11/8-11/9: Art in the Burbs; 10:00am-5:00pm @ Tigard High School

11/10: No school; Teacher Workday

11/11: No school; Veterans' Day

11/18: Picture Retakes

11/18: Chiptole Dine Out Night; 5:00-9:00pm

11/18: 1st Grade Music Performance; 6:00pm

11/26-11/28: No school; Thanksgiving Holiday

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Message from Mr. Kingery

Dear Art Rutkin Families,

This week's Ram Report starts with a great deal of appreciation for what's been going on recently at Art Rutkin Elementary. Thank you to Leah Baldwin, and all of our Art Literacy volunteers. Students have shared how much fun they have had during Art Literacy lessons. The 2025 Art In The Burbs event is at Tigard HS on Nov. 8th & 9th. See more 2025 Art in the Burbs information [Here](#). We look forward to seeing what may be possible with this year's funds! Please consider supporting Art In The Burbs next weekend.

We are nearing the end of the first quarter on November 7th. Teachers will be working on the first quarter academic feedback forms that will be shared with parents and guardians through ParentSquare by November 14th. This information should reflect what was discussed during the Family Partnership Conferences during the week of Oct. 20th-24th. Please contact your child's teacher for any follow up questions or information.

Here are a few things to keep in mind as we continue a strong home-to-school connection to best support your child's social, emotional and academic growth.

After Family Partnership Conferences:

- Follow up on any plan of action agreed upon by you, your child's teacher and your child.
- Stay in touch with the teacher. You may contact them via ParentSquare, email or phone with any questions that you have this year.
- Review and discuss what was said during the conference with your child more than once.
- Be sure to celebrate any successes and positive comments your child's teacher shared. Use this as a chance to praise your child for their successes.
- If you did not schedule and attend a family partnership conference, please do so soon. Our goal is that we meet with every child's parents or guardians.

You will receive the regular grade level report card in February, April and June. Please note that there is a teacher work day on November 10th, and we will be observing Veterans' Day on November 11th. Also, there will be no school on November 26th-28th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will all look forward to enjoying some time with friends and family at the end of this month.

With Gratitude,
Mr. Kingery

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Daylight saving time ends for the year on Sunday, Nov. 2, at 2:00am local time. Don't forget to set your clocks back.





First Annual Crunch-at-Once Event

This year Art Rutkin students were able to participate in Farm to School Month and celebrate the power of local food in Oregon schools!

Each October, schools across Oregon join in a month-long celebration of farm to school activities that nourish our students, support our farmers, and strengthen our communities.

On October 17, Art Rutkin students participated in the Crunch-at-Once event. The Crunch event is a joyful, synchronized moment when students across Oregon bite into locally grown crunchy produce all at the same time. This collective crunch creates a powerful statement about the importance of local food and agriculture education in our schools. You can check it out here: <https://oregonfarmtoschool.org/crunch/>

Art Rutkin students were offered carrots with a homemade dip that had students begging for more! With a countdown, students crunched at the same time for a loud and flavorful experience. **[Click here for the recipe](#)** to try the dip yourself!

Since this was Art Rutkin's first ever Crunch-at-Once event we were able to have some special guests attend, including:

- Dr. Udo, TTSD Superintendent
- Dr. McCall, TTSD Assistant Superintendent
- Mrs. Rutkin, Art Rutkin's Wife
- Jill Zurschmeide, School Board Chair

Thank you for joining us! Another big thank you goes to the parent volunteers, Art Rutkin lunchroom staff, and all who participated in this memorable event.

We look forward to Crunching with you again next year!



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Picture retake day is Tuesday, November 18th.

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Is my child too sick for school?

Please see guidance below
(pictures are clickable links and PDFs are attached)

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN TO SCHOOL? CHA/ODE/ CDC Guidance 2024-25

The list below gives school instructions, not medical advice. Please contact your health care provider with health concerns.



SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	THE STUDENT MAY RETURN AFTER... The list below tells the shortest time to stay home. A student may need to stay home longer for some illnesses.
Fever: temperature of 100.4°F [38°C] or greater	Fever-free for 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medicine.
New cough illness	Symptoms improving for 24 hours (no cough or cough well-controlled).
New difficulty breathing	Symptoms improving for 24 hours (breathing comfortably). <i>Urgent medical care may be needed.</i>
Diarrhea: 3 loose or watery stools in a day OR not able to control bowel movements	Symptom-free for 24 hours (no more than two bowel movements more than normal and no longer having accidents) OR with orders from doctor to district nurse.
Vomiting: two or more episodes that is unexplained	Symptom-free for 24 hours OR with orders from doctor to district nurse.
Headache with stiff neck or with fever	Symptom-free OR with orders from doctor to district nurse. Follow fever instructions above. <i>Urgent medical care may be needed.</i>
Skin rash or open sores	Symptom-free , which means rash is gone OR sores are dry or can be completely covered by a bandage OR with orders from doctor to district nurse.
Red eyes with colored drainage	Symptom-free , which means redness and drainage are gone OR with orders from doctor to district nurse.
Jaundice: new yellow color in eyes or skin	After the school has orders from doctor or local public health authority to district nurse.
Acting different without a reason: unusually sleepy, grumpy, or confused	Symptom-free , which means return to normal behavior OR with orders from doctor to district nurse.
Major health event, like an illness lasting 2 or more weeks OR a hospital stay, OR health condition requires more care than school staff can safely provide	After the school has orders from doctor to district nurse AND after measures are in place for the student's safety. Please work with school staff to address special health-care needs so the student may attend safely.

¿CUÁNDO PUEDE REGRESAR MI HIJO A LA ESCUELA? Guía de CHA/ODE/ CDC 2024-25

La lista a continuación brinda instrucciones escolares, no consejos médicos. Por favor comuníquese con su proveedor de atención médica si tiene inquietudes sobre la salud.



SÍNTOMAS DE ENFERMEDAD	EL ESTUDIANTE PUEDE REGRESAR DESPUÉS... La lista a continuación indica el tiempo más corto para quedarse en casa. El estudiante puede necesitar quedarse en casa más tiempo por algunas enfermedades.
Fiebre: temperatura de 100.4°F [38°C] o más	Sin fiebre durante 24 horas sin tomar medicamentos para reducir la fiebre.
Nueva enfermedad de tos O	Síntomas mejorando por 24 horas (sin tos o tos bien controladas)
Nueva dificultad al respirar	Síntomas mejorando por 24 horas (respirando cómodamente). <i>Es posible que se necesite atención médica urgente.</i>
Diarrea: 3 deposiciones blandas en un día O incapaz de controlar deposiciones	Sin síntomas por 24 horas (no más de dos evacuaciones intestinales más de lo normal y no tener más accidentes) O con órdenes del médico a la enfermera del distrito.
Vómito: dos o más episodios inexplicables	Sin síntomas por 24 horas o con órdenes del médico a la enfermera del distrito.
Dolor de cabeza con rigidez en el cuello o con fiebre	Sin Síntomas o con órdenes del médico a la enfermera del distrito. Siga instrucciones para la fiebre que se encuentran arriba. <i>Es posible que se necesite atención médica urgente.</i>
Erupción cutánea o llagas abiertas	Sin síntomas , lo que significa que el sarpullido ha desaparecido O las llagas están secas o pueden cubrirse completamente con un vendaje O con órdenes del médico a la enfermera del distrito.
Ojos rojos con secreción ocular de color:	Sin síntomas , lo que significa que el enrojecimiento y la secreción han desaparecido O con órdenes del médico a la enfermera del distrito.
Ictericia: nuevo color amarillo en ojos o piel	Después de que la escuela tenga órdenes del médico o la autoridad de salud pública local hasta la enfermera del distrito.
Actuar diferente sin una razón: inusualmente somnoliento, grufón o confundido	Sin síntomas , lo que significa volver al comportamiento normal O con órdenes del médico a la enfermera del distrito.
Evento de salud importante, como una enfermedad que dure 2 semanas o más O una estadía en el hospital O condición de salud que requiere más cuidado de lo que el personal de la escuela puede brindar de manera segura	Después de que la escuela tenga órdenes del médico o de la autoridad pública local de salud a la enfermera del distrito.
La condición de salud del estudiante requiere más atención que la que el personal de la escuela puede brindar de manera segura.	Después de que la escuela tenga órdenes del médico a la enfermera del distrito Y después de que se tomen medidas para la seguridad del estudiante. Por favor trabaje con el personal de la escuela para abordar las necesidades especiales de salud para que el estudiante pueda seguir asistiendo seguramente.

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.](#)**

Family Partnership Advocate Resource Corner

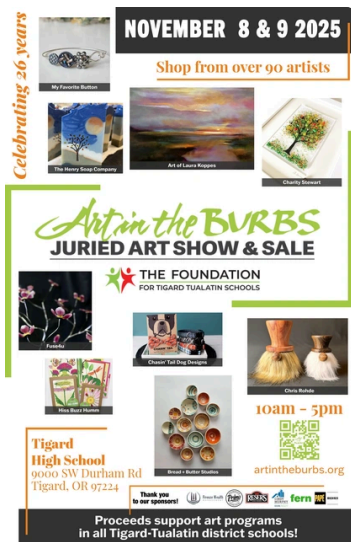
This space is for our community to access resources, event information, and supports like local food markets, medical care, community classes, and more. The flyers section is updated regularly, so check back often!

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Rincón de Recursos del la Proveedora 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 Proveedora de Apoyo Familiar**



Art in the Burbs; November 8 - 9th

Come shop at "Art in the Burbs" art show & sale! This popular 2-day event raises money for the amazing arts programs in all of our district schools.

Twenty percent of sales supports choir, band, ballroom dancing, art literacy, musicals, microphones, and more. This event is more important than ever with recent budget cuts to the arts. Come find your treasures and support the arts. Tell your friends.

When: November 8th and 9th

Time: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Where: Tigard High School

Burbs is also looking for volunteers. Check out options here: [Art in the Burbs Volunteering](#)

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**](https://www.OregonHealthCare.gov) and enroll from Nov 1, 2025, to Jan 15, 2026.

Learn more

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

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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.

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 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](https://www.OregonHealthCare.gov).

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

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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** 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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