

# The Ram Report

November 7, 2025

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Now - 11/18: Poinsettia Fundraiser

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

11/12-11/21: Community Food & Gift Card Drive

11/17-11/22: Piccolo Mondo Toys Fundraiser

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,

We had a great last week of the first quarter. Remember that Monday is a teacher workday for completing first quarter progress reports. Tuesday is Veterans' Day, and we will return to school on Wednesday, November 12th.

We will practice a Lockdown Emergency Drill on Friday, November 14th. Parents and guardians will receive a reminder message prior to the practice drill and following the drill. Our teachers will be working with students on what to expect, and what to do during the drill. This type of practice drill lasts about 10 minutes. During the practice drill our school and office will be unavailable for calls and visitors. It will take place at 9:00 AM, and last for about 10 min.

### **Staffing Update:**

**We are hiring!** We are still in the process of hiring an instructional assistant to support the large class size in 5th grade. The position is 3 hours and 45 min every school day with students. The time of the position is from 10:00 AM to 1:45 PM each day. The position will support core reading, math and other content areas each day. Please contact me, Mr. Kingery, if you, or someone you know may be interested.

### **Counseling Position Transition Next Week**

We have also hired a new counselor who will start this next week on November 12th. We are grateful for the time Mrs. Gekov was with us during the first quarter, and we wish her the best. Our new counselor is Balan Kolee. He comes to us with a great background and energy for working with elementary age students. We are excited for our staff and students to begin working with him next week. Welcome Mr. Kolee.

We look forward to getting off to a great start for the 2nd quarter on Wednesday, November 12th.

With Gratitude,

Mr. Kingery  
Principal

**SOCK DRIVE DELIVERY TO THE CARING CLOSET**

A huge shoutout to Ms. Spearman and our incredible Art Rutkin community for making Socktober such a success! Your generosity will bring warmth to so many students accessing the TTSD Caring Closet.

An extra round of applause for our Rocky Squad students who rolled up their sleeves and helped load hundreds of pairs of socks!

Thank you Taylor, Ensley, Maddie, Wesley and Finnley!

Kim at the Caring Closet sends her heartfelt thanks and shared how touched she was by this effort. It took three of us to unload all those socks!



**2,340 PAIRS OF SOCKS DONATED**



## Picture retake day is Tuesday, November 18th.

**Picture retake day is Tuesday, November 18th** If you previously ordered but want new pictures, be sure to send the original picture packet to school with your child. They will give this to the photographer and have a new picture taken. If you haven't ordered but would like to, orders may be placed online at [mydorian.com](https://www.mydorian.com) or your student can ask the office for an order form.

# 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? OHA/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	<b>Fever-free for 24 hours</b> without taking fever-reducing medicine.
New cough illness	<b>Symptoms improving for 24 hours</b> (no cough or cough well-controlled).
New difficulty breathing	<b>Symptoms improving for 24 hours</b> (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	<b>Symptom-free for 24 hours</b> (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	<b>Symptom-free for 24 hours OR</b> with orders from doctor to district nurse.
Headache with stiff neck or with fever	<b>Symptom-free OR</b> with orders from doctor to district nurse. Follow fever instructions above. <i>Urgent medical care may be needed.</i>
Skin rash or open sores	<b>Symptom-free</b> , 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	<b>Symptom-free</b> , which means redness and drainage are gone OR with orders from doctor to district nurse.
Jaundice: new yellow color in eyes or skin	<b>After the school has orders</b> from doctor or local public health authority to district nurse.
Acting different without a reason: unusually sleepy, grumpy, or confused	<b>Symptom-free</b> , 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	<b>After the school has orders</b> 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 OHA/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	<b>Sin fiebre durante 24 horas</b> sin tomar medicamentos para reducir la fiebre.
Nueva enfermedad de tos O	<b>Síntomas mejorando por 24 horas</b> (sin tos o tos bien controladas)
Nueva dificultad al respirar	<b>Síntomas mejorando por 24 horas (respirando cómodamente). Es posible que se necesite atención médica urgente.</b>
Diarrea: 3 deposiciones blandas en un día O incapaz de controlar deposiciones	<b>Sin síntomas por 24 horas</b> (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	<b>Sin síntomas por 24 horas o</b> con órdenes del médico a la enfermera del distrito.
Dolor de cabeza con rigidez en el cuello o con fiebre	<b>Sin Síntomas o</b> con órdenes del médico a la enfermera del distrito. Siga instrucciones para la fiebre que se encuentran arriba. <b>Es posible que se necesite atención médica urgente.</b>
Erupción cutánea o llagas abiertas	<b>Sin síntomas</b> , 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:	<b>Sin síntomas</b> , 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	<b>Después de que la escuela tenga órdenes</b> del médico o la autoridad de salud pública local hasta la enfermera del distrito.
Actuar diferente sin una razón: inusualmente somnoliento, gruñón o confundido	<b>Sin síntomas</b> , 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 la que el personal de la escuela puede brindar de manera segura	<b>Después de que la escuela tenga órdenes</b> 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.	<b>Después de que la escuela tenga órdenes</b> 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.

**ART RUTKIN COMMUNITY FOOD & GIFT CARD DRIVE**

**NOVEMBER 12TH-NOVEMBER 21ST**

Dear Art Rutkin Community,  
We're coming together for a school-wide Food and Gift Card Drive to support families in need of food resources during these challenging times.

All non-perishable food donations will go to the TTSD Family Resource Center to be shared right away with families who need them most. Gift cards will help provide emergency support for families in need throughout the school year.

We are deeply grateful for any contribution, big or small that helps care for our community. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

**Drop-Off Locations:**  
**Food donations:** Look for the two large collection bins in the main office and commons area by the stairs.

**Gift cards:** Drop off in the main office or give directly to the Family Partnership Advocate.

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**RECOMMENDED ITEMS**

Rice, pasta, mac & cheese, dried beans, lentils, SPAM, cereal, oatmeal, canned soup, tomato sauce, vegetables, fruit, granola bars, peanut butter, jelly, and bottled water. **NO GLASS** please!

**Gift Cards:**  
Walmart or WinCo gift cards in \$25 increments are preferred to best meet the needs of our families, but we are truly grateful for any support you can give.




**RECAUDACIÓN DE ALIMENTOS Y TARJETAS DE REGALO DE LA COMUNIDAD ART RUTKIN**

**DEL 12 AL 21 DE NOVIEMBRE**

Estimada comunidad de Art Rutkin:

Nos unimos para realizar una recaudación de alimentos y tarjetas de regalo en toda la escuela con el fin de apoyar a las familias que necesitan recursos alimentarios durante estos tiempos difíciles.

Todas las donaciones de alimentos se entregarán al Centro de Recursos Familiares de TTSD para ser distribuidas de inmediato a las familias que más las necesitan. Las tarjetas de regalo brindarán apoyo de emergencia a las familias necesitadas durante el año escolar.

Agradecemos profundamente cualquier contribución, grande o pequeña, que ayude a cuidar de nuestra comunidad. ¡Gracias por su amabilidad y generosidad!

**Puntos de entrega:**  
**Donaciones de alimentos:** Busque los dos contenedores grandes en la oficina principal y en la zona común junto a las gradas.

**Tarjetas de regalo:** Puede entregarlas en la oficina principal o directamente a la Proveedora de Apoyo Familiar.

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**DONACIONES RECOMENDADAS**

Arroz, pasta, macarrones con queso, frijoles secos, lentejas, SPAM, cereales, avena, sopa enlatada, salsa de tomate, verduras, fruta, barras de granola, mantequilla de maní, mermelada y agua embotellada.  
¡Por favor, **no envases de vidrio!**

**Tarjetas de regalo:** Preferimos tarjetas de regalo de Walmart o WinCo de \$25 para cubrir mejor las necesidades de nuestras familias, pero agradecemos enormemente cualquier ayuda que puedan brindarnos.




**SQUARE 1 ART**  
IT STARTS WITH THE ART!



Proceeds help fund Art Lit!

[shop.square1art.com/shop/artwork/search](https://shop.square1art.com/shop/artwork/search)

**Order deadline: November 15th**



**Order your art keepsakes!**

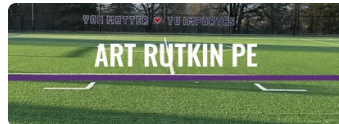
## Art Lit Fundraiser -- Student Art

**Fundraiser alert!** Your student has created art for the Square1 Art Fundraiser and items are ready to be purchased. A catalog with stickers will be coming soon, check folders and backpacks! You can shop until December 1st by going to:

**<https://shop.square1art.com/Shop/artwork/Search>**. It's a wonderful way to preserve their masterpieces and

support our school. Proceeds will go towards funding more Art Lit projects. If you have any questions, please reach out to **[rutkinartlit@gmail.com](mailto:rutkinartlit@gmail.com)**. Happy shopping!

## 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.](#)**

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## 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!

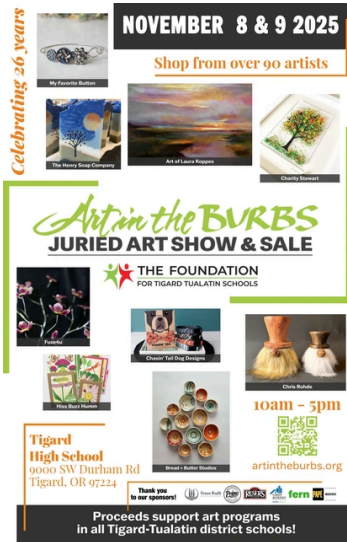
### **Family Partnership Advocate Resource Corner**



### **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**

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# 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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## 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.

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**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

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### IMPORTANT WEBSITES

[Art Rutkin Elementary website](#)

[Art Rutkin Elementary newsletters](#)

[Club K website](#)

[TTSD job postings](#)

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## **Art Rutkin Elementary School**

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**<http://artrutkin.ttsdschools.org/>**

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