

The Ram Report

December 19, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

12/22-1/2: Winter Break

1/5: Return from winter break

1/5: PSO meeting; 6:00pm

1/16: No school; teacher planning day

1/19: No school; MLK Jr. Holiday

1/29: End of Qtr. 2

1/29: 3rd grade music performance; 6:00pm

1/30: No school; teacher work day

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Message from Mr. Kingery

Dear Art Rutkin Families,

We had a fun last week of school for 2025! Thank you to all our families for the amazing support we have received. Our staff and students have all personally felt the support and appreciation over the last several months since this school year began. There is a lot to look forward to in 2026. Before the new year starts in January, we want to wish everyone a wonderful winter break filled with fun and relaxation with family and friends.

Our school community is also grateful for Mr. Guthrie, playground supervision, and Mrs. Betts, student behavior support, for their time at Art Rutkin Elementary. We wish them all the best in their next opportunities. We will look to fill these two positions during the first couple weeks of January from the pool of candidates who applied to the recent job postings that closed on Tuesday.

We appreciate all the volunteers who supported this week's activities, and a fun Friday to bring our buddy classes together this morning. Special thanks to our PSO for supporting our students' buddy class times with some tasty hot chocolate while countless books were shared. It was another amazing experience for the students and staff, and a great way to finish up 2025 here at school.

When we return on Monday, January 5th, we will be less than 4 weeks away from the end of the 2nd quarter on January 29th. Please reach out to your child's teacher with any questions, or needs, for your child's progress at any time. Families will receive a regular report card during the first week of February.

Art Rutkin Elementary Site Council

Our school Site Council will start meeting on the first Monday of each month starting in January. The meeting will take place in our school library from 2:45 - 3:30 PM. The Site Council's duties include supporting Improvement to the school's instructional program, providing input for school improvement planning and projects, administering grant funding, planning support for the school and community. If you are interested in being part of the Site Council, please contact me at jkingery@ttsd.k12.or.us. Site Council meetings are open meetings for our community members.

Please continue to look for school information and news in The Ram Report, classroom newsletters, and ParentSquare from our school office and TTSD. We wish you all the best over the winter break. See you all again on Monday, January 5th.

With Gratitude,

Mr. Kingery
Principal

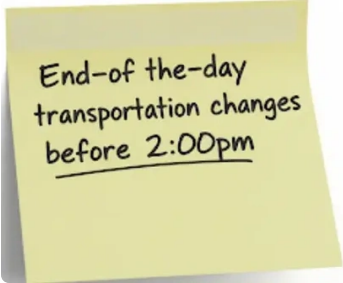


Thank you PSO & Families

We are incredibly grateful for the delicious holiday treats you shared with us this week and throughout the year. Your kindness and generosity never go unnoticed, and each thoughtful gesture brings joy and warmth to our days. The treats were a sweet reminder of the amazing support and care that define our community. Thank you for always thinking of us and for making every season a little brighter and sweeter. We truly appreciate your continued thoughtfulness and generosity.

End-of-Day Transportation Changes

To help our dismissal run smoothly and safely, please remember that all end-of-the-day transportation changes must be made **before 2:00 PM**. This ensures we have enough time to notify teachers and students. Thank you for your cooperation and support in keeping our students safe!



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Community Flyers

Did you know that the District Office has a dedicated spot on their webpage to centralize community flyers? **[Click on the link to find the elementary aged flyers.](#)** There is a standing button at the bottom of each newsletter as well. Please make sure visit that site as we try to limit the amount that get individually added to newsletters.

★ **PSO Chairs Needed** ★

We are still seeking chairs for the following events. If you're interested, please reach out to President@artrutkinpso.org.

- Bingo (February 2026)
- *Seeking multiple committee members!* Planning meetings will begin the week of December 29th.
- Field Day Chairperson (June 2026)
- STREAM Night Chairperson (March 2026)
- Yearbook Chairperson





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

As we head into Winter Break, I want to take a moment to wish all of our families a restful, joyful, and well deserved break. Thank you for the many ways you continue to support one another and your student's academic journey, your partnership makes a meaningful difference in our school community.

During the break, I encourage our families to visit the Family Partnership Advocate Resource Corner, a space created to help our community stay connected to important supports. Here you can find updated information about local food markets, medical care, community classes, events, and more. The flyers section is updated regularly, so please check back often as new resources become available.

I am grateful for your trust, collaboration, and continued engagement, and look forward to supporting your family in the new year. Wishing you a safe, warm, and happy Winter Break!

Family Partnership Advocate Resource Corner

Liz Baca, Alberta Rider & Art Rutkin
Family Partnership Advocate

Al comenzar las vacaciones de invierno, quisiera desearles a todas nuestras familias un descanso relajante y bien merecido. Gracias por todas las maneras en la cual su familia apoya a nuestra comunidad escolar y su continuo apoyo y colaboración en la carrera académica de su estudiante. Su colaboración es fundamental para nuestra comunidad escolar.

Durante el receso, les invito a visitar el Rincón de Recursos de la Provedora de Apoyo Familiar, un espacio creado para que nuestra comunidad pueda acceder a apoyos importantes. Aquí encontrarán información actualizada sobre mercados locales de alimentos, atención médica, clases comunitarias, eventos y más. La sección de boletines se actualiza con frecuencia, así que les invito a visitarla regularmente.

Agradezco profundamente su confianza, apoyo y compromiso continuo. Espero poder apoyar a su familia en el nuevo año. ¡Les deseo unas vacaciones de invierno seguras, cálidas y felices!

Rincón de Recursos del la Provedora de Apoyo Familiar

Liz Baca, Alberta Rider y Art Rutkin,
Provedora de Apoyo Familiar



After-School Winter Programs Opportunities

LEGO Game Makers

Grades: K-2

Game makers will build LEGO games inspired by favorites like mini golf, tic-tac-toe, and monopoly. They will also invent brand new games using their creativity and understanding of game design.

Tuesdays, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

January 13 - March 3

\$275 per term

Registration is now open! Save your spot by visiting JourneytoSTEAM.com or scan QR code on attached flyer.

School Closure Information

How We Will Communicate School Closures

The District will notify the community of inclement weather closures in the following ways:

Through [FlashAlert.Net](https://FlashAlert.net)

- **Sign up or renew** your account for 2025-26 to receive alerts

Email and text messages

- Confirm that your contact information is up to date on you ParentVue account

Through the ParentSquare App

- IOS App - [Apple Store](#)
- Android App - [Google Play Store](#)



Alert postings will also be on all TTSD websites. Visit the [School Closure Guidelines Webpage](#) for more information. Please see [Art Rutkin Bus Snow routes](#) below and attached to the newsletter.

25-26 SNOW ROUTES			
25-26 ART RUTKIN AM		25-26 ART RUTKIN PM	
ROUTE: 8		ROUTE: 8	
	TIME		TIME
SW BEEF BEND RD & SW WESTMINSTER DR	7:24	School: ART RUTKIN ES	2:25
14495 SW BEND RD (OAKMONT APTS)	7:29	SW BEEF BEND RD & SW WESTMINSTER DR	2:40
SW 146TH AVE & SW TREVOR LN	7:30	14495 SW BEND RD (OAKMONT APTS)	2:45
SW TREVOR LN & SW MULBERRY DR	7:34	SW 146TH AVE & SW TREVOR LN	2:46
SW TREVOR LN & SW ROSARIO LN	7:35	SW TREVOR LN & SW MULBERRY DR	2:49
School: ART RUTKIN ES	7:45	SW TREVOR LN & SW ROSARIO LN	2:50
ROUTE: 14		ROUTE: 14	
	TIME		TIME
SW TREVOR LN & SW ROSARIO LN	7:16	School: ART RUTKIN ES	2:25
SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 161ST AVE	7:26	SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 161ST AVE	2:39
SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW JULIET TERR	7:31	SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW JULIET TERR	2:43
SW PARKPLACE LN & SW 150TH AVE	7:33	SW PARKPLACE LN & SW 150TH AVE	2:46
School: ART RUTKIN ES	7:45	SW TREVOR LN & SW ROSARIO LN	2:57
ROUTE: 15		ROUTE: 15	
	TIME		TIME
SW BEEF BEND RD & SW PEACHTREE DR	7:27	School: ART RUTKIN ES	2:25
SW BEEF BEND RD & SW COLYER WAY	7:29	SW BEEF BEND RD & SW PEACHTREE DR	2:40
School: ART RUTKIN ES	7:45	SW BEEF BEND RD & SW COLYER WAY	2:41
ROUTE: 16		ROUTE: 16	
	TIME		TIME
SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 161ST AVE (South)	7:19	School: ART RUTKIN ES	2:25
SW PARKPLACE LN & SW 153RD AVE	7:24	SW 165TH AVE & SW BEEMER LN	2:27
SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 155TH TER	7:26	SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 161ST AVE (South)	2:32
SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 161ST AVE (North)	7:28	SW PARKPLACE LN & SW 153RD AVE	2:36
SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 164TH AVE	7:30	SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 155TH TER	2:38
SW 165TH AVE & SW BEEMER LN	7:35	SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 161ST AVE (North)	2:42
School: ART RUTKIN ES	7:45	SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 164TH AVE	2:43
ROUTE: 17		ROUTE: 17	
	SAME AS REGULAR ROUTE		SAME AS REGULAR ROUTE

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](#)

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 Bridge
OHP Bridge

Marketplace Health Coverage
Marketplace Health Coverage

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

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

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

OREGON HEALTHCARE.gov

The information on this page is not intended to constitute an offer of insurance.

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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