

News From Twality

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District COVID resources

Please click [HERE](#) to access community resources.



Message from Principal Kearnl

Dear Twality Families,

We hope the past two days of remote learning have gone smoothly for your child. We are missing them and look forward to having them back on Monday, January 24th. As a reminder, we will be tracking attendance each period while we remain in virtual learning, so please have students log in and follow their regular class schedule with the Google Meets links provided on each teacher's Canvas page. If any resources are needed, please contact our Family Partnership Advocate, Joel Aispuro at 503-431-5195 or our main office at 503-431-5200.

Have a great weekend!

Andrew Kearnl, Principal



IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 17

NO SCHOOL - MLK JR Day

Jan 18

PSO Meeting @ 6:30pm - virtual ZOOM meeting

Join Zoom Meeting, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87452543360>

Feb 3rd

Last day of Qtr 2

Feb 4th

No School - Teacher Work Day

Inclement Weather & School Closure Information

Please visit this page to find the ways that TTSD will communicate with you in regards to inclement weather and any school closures.

<https://www.ttsdschools.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=8769>

Bottle and Can Fundraiser for CommuniCare

The CommuniCare BottleDrop Competition is ending on January 28th and we wanted to remind everyone to bring in their bottles and cans from home. Every can you bring in is worth 10 cents, but the Care foundation is gifting us 10x the amount that we raise. Our goal is \$750 which means we'd have \$7,500. In addition they are gifting us another \$7,500 which means we could have \$15,000 to grant to local nonprofits here in Tigard. We will be interviewing local nonprofits soon to find the best fit for our mission statement.



All we need is for you to Bring in your Bottledrop cans to your Morning meeting teacher and they will be collected on Fridays until the end of January. The class with the most cans at the end of January will get Fresh donuts the following Week!

Thanks for supporting Communicare Twality!

Don't have bottles or cans to donate? You can also make a cash donation using the QR code link below. No amount is too small, all donations help us reach our goal. Thank you!



Homework Help

Homework Help will continue beginning the week of January 10th. There is a new form to fill out for the remainder of the year so please have your student(s) come and get the new forms in the main office. Homework Help will now be offered 4 days a week, Monday-Thursday, so that students are able to do ASA Activities and also join in our afterschool program. This is a completely free after school program but your student will need a signed form to be able to attend

Upcoming COVID Vaccine Clinics

Below is another opportunity for the COVID Vaccine including boosters and shots for children 5+ and older

January 25th 1-8 pm

<https://WashingtonCountyCovidVaccine.as.me/SA012522>

If you have difficulty signing up please call 503-639-4179



Buy a Yearbook!

- Yearbooks are now on sale for \$30!
- Please fill out the attached form and have your student bring cash or check payment (payable to Twality Middle School) to Ms. Meisch in the Counseling Office.
- Yearbooks are delivered to students the last week of school.



Yearbook Order Form.pdf

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Welcome Back Volunteers!

We are excited to be able to invite volunteers into our buildings again! Any community member or parent volunteer must fill out a Volunteer Application which includes a background check and completion of a confidentiality and volunteer expectation statement. This can be found by logging in to www.helpcounter.net/ttsd.

PER OREGON STATE MANDATE, ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED TO BE FULLY VACCINATED FOR COVID19. TTSD IS NOT ACCEPTING EXEMPTIONS FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Current volunteers can provide vaccine documentation using the following link-[TTSD Volunteer Vaccination Documentation](#), and be prepared to show proof of vaccination when you sign in at the main office.

VOLUNTEERS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TRAINING BEFORE THEY WILL BE APPROVED FOR VOLUNTEERING.

- Please read [Abuse and Sexual Misconduct Reporting Handout](#)
- Please read [TTSD Electronic Acceptable Use Policy](#)
- Please follow the instructions for mandatory online training found at think link- [Online Training](#)
- Once Training has been completed please email your certificate of completion to tbaumann@ttsd.k12.or.us
- Don't forget to include your email address and phone number on your application so you can be contacted. Once your application is approved, an email will be sent to you and the school/s you have selected. If you don't find it in your inbox, make sure to check your SPAM folder, you never know where an email will end up.



Student COVID Screening Program

The Tigard Tualatin School District, including Twality Middle School, is signed up to be part of the OHSU screening program. You can sign up your *unvaccinated* student to get free weekly COVID-19 PCR tests through school during the 2021-2022 school year. The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has contracted with OHSU to provide these tests. If you are interested please complete the consent form and the Authorization form below. Paper copies will be available in the main office. Please return these documents to the Twality Main Office.



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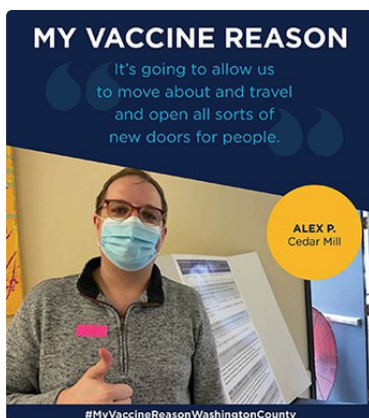
Our teachers and staff would love to hear the ways they are supporting your children. Please take a moment to share an appreciation [here](#).



Free and Reduced Meals - Application needs to be filled out every year!

This year our district will be offering Free meals for all children 18 years and under through the Summer Seamless Food Program. The Free and Reduced Meals Applications are good for so much more than just free meals. With an approval Letter of Eligibility families can get discounted internet, waived fees at the high school level and other scholarship opportunities outside of the district. **IF there is future funding for P-EBT our families in need could benefit from this greatly...but you need to apply!!!**

Please fill out the [online application](#) in order to be approved for free and reduced meals. You can also pick up a paper copy of the application in our Main Office.



Where can I get a COVID-19 vaccine?

Every Oregonian age 12 and up is eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine. Click [HERE](#) to find a vaccine clinic near you.

Washington County Crisis Line (503) 291-9111

This line is answered 24/7




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