

News From Twality

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District COVID resources

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



Message from Principal Kearn

Dear Twality Families,

Thank you to those who were able to join us for our informational night on Thursday. We are really looking forward to welcoming all of our students back to in-person learning, five days a week! We recognize that we have a large percentage of students at every grade level who will need an orientation to the new Twality because they have never been in this building.

Wednesday, September 8, Sixth Graders Only, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

District Bus Service Active, [Click here to find your student bus route](#)

Sixth graders will attend an orientation known as WEB day (Where Everyone Belongs). Sixth graders just need to bring themselves on this day. No iPad. No school supplies. It is going to be a day of community building and fun. Students can bring their own lunch OR access the free lunch provided.

Thursday, September 9, Grades 6-8, 8:30 AM-3:10 PM

District Bus Service Active, [Click here to find your student bus route](#)

The first full day of school on Thursday, September 9th will be an orientation for all students where they will receive information about all things Twality throughout every period of the school day. We have included a few resources to help parents get acquainted with the new school

- [Campus Map](#)
- [Bell Schedule](#)
- [Twality Campus - Sneak Peak](#)
- [Safety Procedures for the Fall 2021- \(recording of our 9/2 informational night\)](#)

Have a great weekend and we look forward to welcoming your students on Wednesday or Thursday!

Sincerely,
Principal Kearl

Back to School Greetings from Twality Counseling!

We are so excited to welcome our students back to school this year. Students and families can expect to view schedules electronically in StudentVue/ParentVue on Tuesday, September 7. Counselors will only be addressing schedule changes for students that are **missing a class period in their schedule or they are missing a core class**. The elective change requests window will begin September 21st and will close September 23rd. There will be forms in the Counseling Office for students to pick up on the 21st and need to return to the Counseling Office no later than September 23rd at 3:30pm.

Please note that we do our best to honor students forecasting choices from last Spring. However, there are times when a student may not get their first choice in elective offerings due to a schedule conflict or class request exceeds the amount of seats available. Elective classes were chosen for students who did not participate in forecasting in the Spring.

If one of the two issues listed above are occurring in your student's schedule, feel free to contact your student's counselor. The counselor's contact information is below:

6th Grade

Lisa Alvarez (spanish speaker)

lavarez@ttsd.k12.or.us

7th Grade

Brittany Volk (A-L), Lisa Alvarez (M-Z)

8th Grade

Brittany Volk

bvolk@ttsd.k12.or.us

Student iPads

Twality Middle School is a 1:1 school. Every student will receive a school-issued ipad, cord and charging block to use for the school year. Thank you to those of you who participated in the Twality iPad drive thru pick up. If you were not able to pick up your student's ipad this week--do not worry! Your student will have the opportunity to pick up their ipad during lunch next week. Because our staff is busy preparing to welcome students we cannot arrange for ipad pick up appointments outside of this time.

Volunteer Opportunities at Twality

While we cannot invite volunteers into our building just yet, we do have two volunteer opportunities we are inviting Twality Families to participate in:

Backpack School Supply Program

We have need for new & gently used backpacks, pencils, colored pencil packs and Kleenex. If your family can make a donation, please drop off supplies at the marked bins located in the Twality main entrance between 7:30 AM and 3:30 PM. Thank you!

Programa de mochila y útiles escolares

Necesitamos mochilas nuevas y usadas ligeramente, lápices, paquetes de lápices de colores y Kleenex. Si su familia puede hacer una donación, deje los suministros en los contenedores marcados ubicados en la entrada principal de Twality entre las 7:30 a.m. y las 3:30 p.m. ¡Gracias!

Tigard-Tualatin Packed with Pride Program Volunteers Needed

We need Twality volunteers to support Packed with Pride programming for Twality families. If you are interested in volunteering contact our family partnership advocate Joel Aispuro at jaispuro@ttsd.k12.or.us or 503-431-5200.

El programa Empaquetado con Orgullo "Packed With Pride" de Tigard-Tualatin necesita voluntarios

Necesitamos voluntarios de Twality para apoyar el programa de Empaquetado con Orgullo "Packed with Pride" para las familias de Twality. Si está interesado en ser voluntario, comuníquese con el defensor familiar de Twality Joel Aispuro por jaispuro@ttsd.k12.or.us o 503-431-5200.



IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 8

6th Grade Orientation Day, 8:30am-12:30pm

Sept 9

First Day of School for all grades, 8:30am-3:10pm

Sept 23rd

Picture Day

6th Grade Back to School Night, 6:00-7:30pm

Sept 30th

7th & 8th Grade Back to School Night, 6:00-8:00pm

All TTSD schools will be open 5 days a week and in-person this fall - new Safety Guidelines and Protocols to follow

There will be no hybrid (part in-person/part online) option.

If you prefer your student to continue learning online, please sign up for the [TTSD Virtual Academy](#).

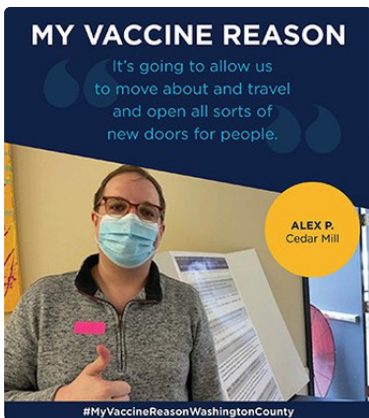


Free and Reduced Meals - Application needs to be filled out every year!

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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