

# News From Twality

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## District COVID resources

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



## Message from Principal Kearl

Dear Twality Families,

We made it through the first days of classes! The students have been unbelievable and so respectful when it comes to wearing masks appropriately, maintaining distance, and keeping our campus beautiful! We have witnessed a lot of happy moments already in this first week and are excited for many more to come!

Everything we are doing at Twality this year has never been done, and every day, we are reflecting on our systems and making adjustments each day. For example, we recognize that traffic flow is going to be challenging at Twality. We have made an adjustment to make the exit from our parking lot a right turn only so cars don't re-enter our family pick-up traffic. This should help ease the gridlock as cars are entering Twality and should also make it easier for our buses to get onto our campus in a timely manner.

This week, we want to provide an update from our counseling team, discuss after school activities opportunities that are on the horizon, as well as discuss some ways that you could get involved in the Twality community!

Best,

Andrew Kearl

## Counseling Update

First, we want to welcome Naila Lundstrom to our counseling team! Naila will be our new 7th grade counselor. She has been working at Twality for several years as our reading support, testing coordination, and as an affinity leader, but now she is stepping into a new role and we couldn't be more excited to have her!

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 Guidance office for students to pick up on the 21st and need to return to the Guidance 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.

### **6th Grade**

Lisa Alvarez  
(Spanish Speaker)  
[lalvarez@ttsd.k12.or.us](mailto:lalvarez@ttsd.k12.or.us)

### **7th Grade**

Naila Lundstrom  
[nlundstrom@ttsd.k12.or.us](mailto:nlundstrom@ttsd.k12.or.us)

### **8th Grade**

Brittany Volk  
[bvolk@ttsd.k12.or.us](mailto:bvolk@ttsd.k12.or.us)

## **After School Activities**

After school activities are happening this Fall starting Monday, September 20 through November 4. Students will be receiving information at lunch about ASA offerings, and we will be communicating to parents and guardians via email next week.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:jaispuro@ttsd.k12.or.us) o 503-431-5200.



## IMPORTANT DATES

### Sept 23rd

Picture Day

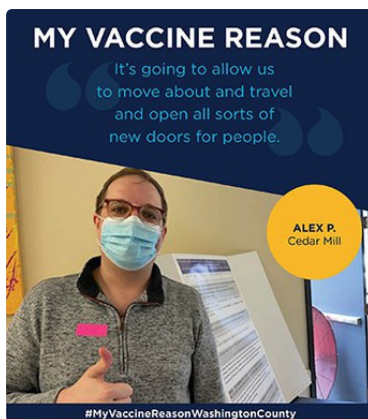
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## Free and Reduced Meals - Application needs to be filled out every year!

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.

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