

News From Twality

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District COVID resources

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



Message from Principal Kearl

Dear Twality Families,

October is here and it has felt like a very successful start to the school year. We were certainly hoping that the spread of Covid would have decreased in our county, but we appreciate that students are continuing to stay masked and are accepting reminders about physical distancing. Thank you for talking to your children and helping to build understanding about our safety procedures. We all want to continue in person learning and we all want this to be over soon.

Lost and Found

In past years we have kept an ongoing lost and found and made periodic trips to the Caring Closet for items that had not been collected. We are asking students to check the lost and found tables (bottom of the stairs near the gyms) often and as soon as an item is thought to be missing, as we will need to clean our lost and found more frequently. Every other week, items will be lost and found items will be donated to the Caring Closet.

Weather and Outdoor Activity

As soon as construction is completed on the Early Learning Center gym, our PE teachers will have access to that space for classes. This means one of our gyms will be freed up for activity and there will be alternatives to being outside when it is cold and wet. In the meantime, please know that we are working with our PE teachers to free up some limited space and we are developing other options for students when weather is not permitting.

Virtual Back to School

In lieu of hosting an in-person Back to School Night event (which we cannot wait to do), our teachers will be working to create back to school videos to introduce themselves, their classes, what they are

excited about, as well as ways you can support students in their learning. Our plan is to send out these videos the week of October 11th. Please be on the lookout for these videos in the next few weeks.

Lockers

Lockers are coming! Every student at Twality will have the opportunity to have their own locker. Students will receive a lesson about how to use their locker and responsible locker use the week of October 11. More to come.

Do you have a shout out or appreciation for a staff member at Twality?

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

Have a great week!

Andrew Kearn, Principal



PSO Fundraiser - Spirit Gear!

Shirts, Hoodies, Hats/Beanies, and Masks...oh my! The PSO spirit store is live at this link: <https://myshirtbin.com/collections/twality-middle-school>

Orders will be accepted until 10/10, and items will be sent home with students in early November.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 8

No School

Oct 28 & Oct 29

No School - Fall Conferences

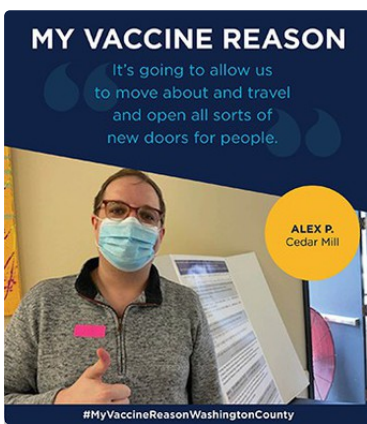
Nov 3

Picture Re-Take Day

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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This line is answered 24/7



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