

News From Twality

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District COVID resources

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



Message from Principal Kearn

Dear Twality Families,

This week you have likely seen presentations sent home from our teachers. Since we can't be in person together, we wanted to find a way to welcome families back to school and learn more about the adults who are in their lives. We created a Back to School [website](#) that has all of our teacher's presentations in one place so you can learn more about your student's classes and how you can support them this year! [Click here to visit the website!](#)

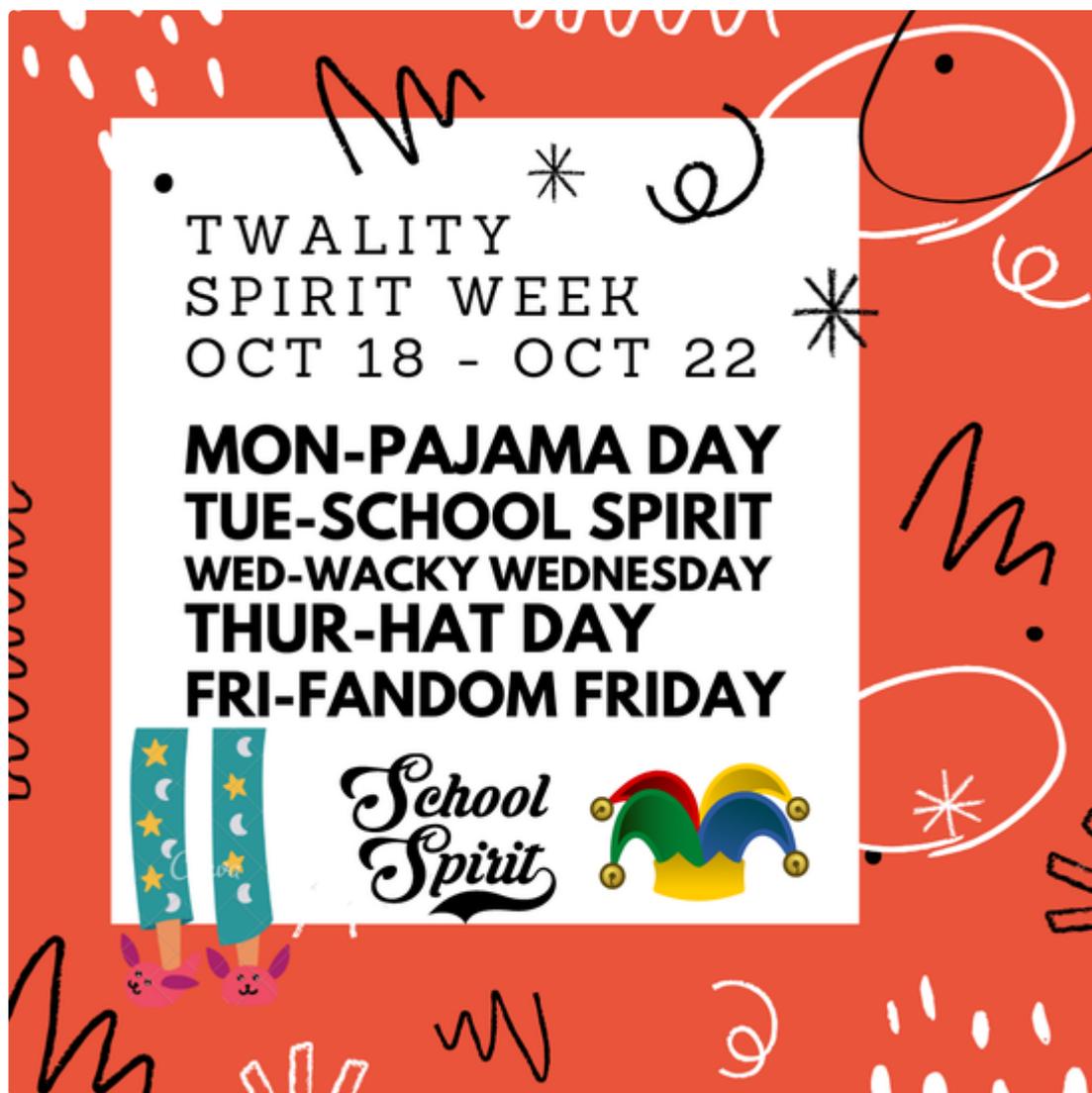
This year, conferences are also going to look different than before as TTSD is hosting virtual conferences. Teachers and teacher teams will be communicating ways to sign up for virtual conferences. Time is limited, so teachers will be prioritizing conference windows for families who have academic, attendance, or behavior concerns. Please look for this direct communication in the coming days.

As we approach the end of our first quarter, please take some time to ask your child about their progress in school and ask them to show you their Canvas and their missing assignments. There is still plenty of time to complete work and we appreciate all the support you are providing for your child.

Finally, Covid is still rampant in our community and we are starting to have direct conversations with students and families about the importance of appropriate mask use. Masks are a state requirement in indoor buildings and they are a condition for attending in-person school. We know the pandemic is tiring but the vast majority of students are doing an incredible job! Please continue to help us keep our students in school by reminding them about appropriate mask use, physical distancing, and hand washing. These simple things, in addition to vaccination, will help us end the pandemic.

Have a great weekend!

Andrew Kearl, Principal



PSO Fundraiser - Spirit Gear!

Last Day....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 9PM tonight (10/15). Items will be sent home with students in early November.



Yearbook Sales have begun!

- 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.



IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 28 & Oct 29

No School - Fall Conferences

Nov 3

Picture Re-Take Day



We are hiring at Twality, Are you interested? Estamos contratando en Twality, ¿está interesado?

We are looking for a night monitor to join our custodial staff. The position involves some basic maintenance such as emptying school garbage cans and sweeping the hallways. The position is daily from 5:00pm-10:30pm. You will be working with the school district, but be placed here at Twality. We have some flexibility with hours and high school students are able and encouraged to apply. Please reach out to our office if you're interested.

Estamos contratando en Alberta Rider, ¿está interesado?

Buscamos un monitor nocturno para unirse a nuestro personal de conserjes. El puesto implica un mantenimiento básico, como vaciar los botes de basura de la escuela y barrer los pasillos. El puesto es diario de 5:00pm-10:30pm. Trabjará con el distrito escolar, pero será ubicado aquí en Twality. Tenemos cierta flexibilidad con las horas y los estudiantes de preparatoria pueden y se les anima a postularse. Comuníquese con nuestra oficina si está interesado.

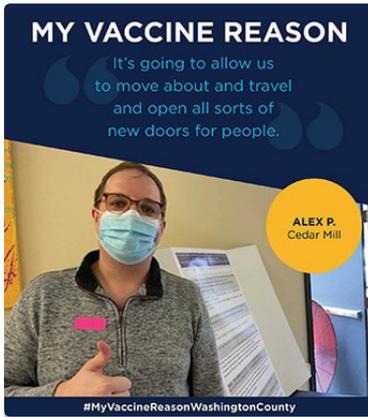
Free and Reduced Meals - Application needs to be filled out every year!

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.

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](#).



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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