

News From Twality

10.22.2021

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District COVID resources

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



Message from Principal Kearn

Dear Twality Families,

I am writing today to let you know that we are aware of a post on a Twality parent group regarding a group of students at Twality who have engaged in hate speech. As I mentioned in my family communication two weeks ago, we take every report of hate speech seriously and we take an immediate approach when it occurs in our community. We are very focused on disrupting any hateful language that is used and we continue to encourage students to come forward and let a trusted adult know or use SafeOregon to report any incidents of hate speech. I would also encourage you to read [the message Dr. Sue shared today](#) that demonstrates our commitment to disrupt hate speech in our communities.

Virtual conferences will be taking place this week, which means we are nearing the end of the first quarter. Please take a few minutes to check your students Canvas page and make sure any missing assignments are turned in!


This week is Halloween, which means students will have the option to dress up in Halloween costumes on Wednesday, October 27th, 2021. As with every other day, the school's focus is on instruction; therefore, costumes must be within the following guidelines:

1. Costumes must be safe, comfortable, and simple enough for the student to carry on with the normal school day.
2. No masks where we can safely identify students
3. A costume that is too long (drags on the floor) or masks that limit vision are considered dangerous and will not be allowed. Masks may not be worn during the day in classrooms.

4. Use face paint, colored hair sprays, fake blood, etc. AT HOME! Do not bring special effects cosmetics to school!
5. Follow Twality rules for safety. No weapons or props that could be considered a weapon are allowed (i.e. swords, cap guns, pitchforks, squirt guns, knives, etc).
6. Costumes must be appropriate and respectful for the public and middle school setting. Students wearing costumes that are culturally insensitive or violate our dress code policy will be asked to change or sent home.

Have a great weekend!

Andrew Kearn, Principal



Twality Online Bookfair

10/23 THROUGH 10/31

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***UP TO 50% OF ALL SALES
BENEFIT THE TWALITY LIBRARY.
*FUNDS WILL BE USED TO
PURCHASE NEW LIBRARY BOOKS!**



IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 28 & Oct 29

No School - Fall Conferences

Nov 3

Picture Re-Take Day

Nov 10

Last Day of Quarter 1

Nov 11 & Nov 12

No School - Veteran's Day & Teacher WorkDay

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.



Yearbook Order Form.pdf

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Tigard Competitive Hoops & Tigard Recreational Hoops

TIME FOR BASKETBALL!! Interested in Winter basketball? Tryouts for Tigard Competitive Hoops are THIS weekend! Come check out the new Tigard High School gym and try out to play basketball this winter! Register before Sunday at

<https://www.tigardcompetitivehoops.org/tchregistration>



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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.

CFT Elementary is hiring!!

Are you interested in working in our schools? There are some great entry level positions open at CFT Elementary in Tigard!

CFT is a K-5 school right off of highway 99 and Walnut. We are currently hiring a part time support person for our cafeteria and playground, as well as a part time support person for our Reading Department. Both of these positions are during the middle of the school day, so they are great for parents of school aged kids.

If you are interested in applying, please call or email our Office Manager Danielle Dover; 503.431.4401 or ddover@ttsd.k12.or.us

Thank you and have a great weekend!

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

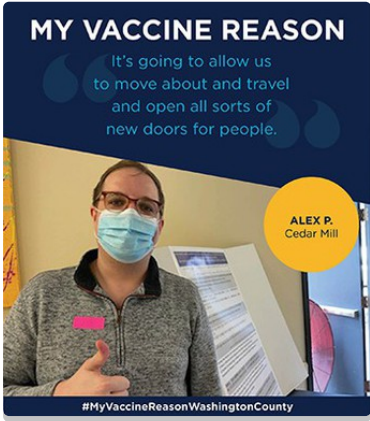
This year our district will be offering Free meals for all children 18 years and under through the Summer Seamless Food Program. The Free and Reduced Meals Applications are good for so much more than just free meals. With an approval Letter of Eligibility families can get discounted internet, waived 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.



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