

News From Twality

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District COVID resources

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



Message from Principal Kearn

Dear Twality Families,

Over the past few years, Twality has been engaged in identifying a new logo and mascot. Last year, we felt like we had found something. Throughout that process, we had some parents and community members surface some issues regarding the name of Twality itself, which has required us to pause on our process and spend some time researching and learning more. This year, we are hoping to use our Site Council as a team to explore the history of Twality, and if necessary, engage in a renaming process for our new mascot and potentially the school name itself.

Our first Site Council meeting will be a virtual meeting on Tuesday, November 9th at 4:00. Site Council is a decision making body that represents staff, students and parents. We are looking for more volunteers who represent the Twality community to join this team. Please reach out to Jenifer McDonald (jmcdonald1@ttsd.k12.or.us) if you are interested in joining Site Council so we can send out a calendar invitation/meeting link.

Finally, we know that vaccine eligibility for 5-11 year olds is imminent and we are asking families to participate in [this survey](#) to better help us best prepare to bring vaccine availability to TTSD students.


Have a great weekend!

Andrew Kearn, Principal

IMPORTANT: Middle School Students at High School Events

Middle school students are not allowed to attend high school events **if they are not accompanied by a parent or guardian**. High school football games, in particular, are large community events that are not a safe place to drop off students without adequate guardian supervision. Students will not be permitted inside without a guardian and they will be asked to leave if any disruptive behavior occurs.

Sunday is the last day for our Online BookFair. Purchase books to help support our Twality Library!!



**Twality
Online
Bookfair**

10/23 THROUGH 10/31

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TWALITY CODE: PGWK2

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 3

Picture Re-Take Day, 9:30am-11:30am

Nov 10

Last Day of Quarter 1

Nov 11 & Nov 12



Picture Retake Day, Wednesday, November 3

Picture Retake Day is Wednesday, November 3rd. This is for students who are needing picture retakes and for students who have not yet had their school picture taken this year. Students who need retakes must bring their original picture packet with them. If your student missed the original picture day and needs their photo taken you can order online by visiting dorianstudio.com and search for Twality Middle School. Order forms are also available in the main office.



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. Trabaja 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!

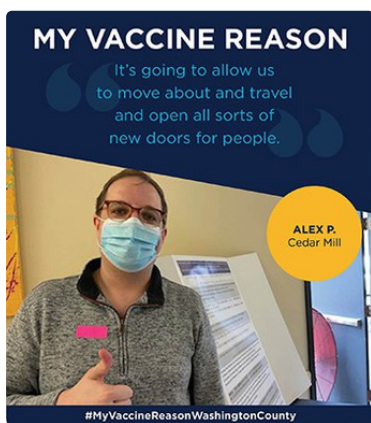
Free and Reduced Meals - Application needs to be filled out every year!

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.

Washington County Crisis Line (503) 291-9111

This line is answered 24/7




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