

# PTA Newsletter

NOVEMBER, 2024



## Upcoming Events

**Nov 1 - Jan 30**

Regal Cinemas Ticket Bundles

**Nov 12 - 7pm**

Virtual PTA Meeting

**Nov 15 - Dec 2**

BottleDrop Holiday Give

**Nov 18-24**

MudPuddles Shop For Your School

**Nov 20 - 10:30am - 10:30pm**

Shake Shack Donation Day

**Dec 6 - 5:00pm - 8:00pm**

Winter Holiday Party

## Trunk or Treat Event is SPOOKTACULAR!

The weather outside may have been FRIGHTFUL, but the Trunk or Treat was so DELIGHTFUL! Thank you to everyone who made our first Trunk or Treat event a huge success. Even in the pouring rain, we had an amazing turnout from our Black Bear families and everyone had so much fun!

A very special thank you to our families, friends and teachers who hosted a trunk. From a Glow Party to the Addams Family to Bluey to Taylor Swift and more, there were so many cute and creative themes! We also want to thank the Tualatin Police Department, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue, Tualatin Together and the El Mas Chingon Food Truck for being there.

We can't wait to bring this fun event back again in the future!



## Season of Giving

Did you know that many companies offer corporate matching, volunteering and giving programs? They have dollars allocated to give back to organizations in their community. This is a great time of year to reach out to your employer and ask if they have these types of programs in place. If so, please consider donating these dollars to our school!

The Tualatin PTA is registered with **Benevity**, an organization that makes it easy for companies, employees and non-profits to connect. We've raised hundreds of dollars for our school through Benevity in the past, on top of the money raised by our students and families.

If you have any questions, or would like to connect your employer with us, please contact us at [tualatinpta@gmail.com](mailto:tualatinpta@gmail.com).



## BottleDrop Holiday Give Starts This Week!

This holiday season, we've partnered with **BottleDrop Give** for their annual Holiday Give program, collecting cans and bottles to raise money for our school.

From **November 15 - December 2**, BottleDrop Give will **match 20%** of funds raised through the cans and bottles collected by Tualatin Elementary.



Pick up your **Blue Bag** in the front office and get started!



- Fill up your blue bag with OR deposit containers - plastics, aluminum and glass can all go in the same bag
- Please text 541.908.1328 for more blue bags if needed
- Or, you can donate funds from your account to Tualatin Elementary through the BottleDrop app
- Drop off your filled bags at any BottleDrop location (Fred Meyer is the closest to the school)
- The label on your blue bag will open the secure drop door

Thank you for your help supporting our school!



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## Shop For Our School at MudPuddles Toys & Books!

Looking to get a head start on your holiday shopping? Or does your kiddo have a birthday coming up? Head to **MudPuddles Toys & Books in Sherwood!** From **November 18-24**, MudPuddles will donate **20%** of your total purchase back to Tualatin Elementary School. Be sure to mention our school at checkout.

They have a wide variety of toys, books, arts, crafts and other fun things - perfect for checking things off your holiday list! Their **Birthday Buckets**, similar to a gift registry, are so much fun! Bring your kiddo into the store before their birthday or party to "shop" for their wish list. They will keep all of their selections in a special bucket ready for family and friends to pick up.



MudPuddles

SHOP FOR YOUR  
**SCHOOL**  
NOVEMBER 18-24

MENTION **TUALATIN ELEMENTARY**  
AT CHECKOUT AND WE'LL DONATE  
**20% OF YOUR PURCHASE**  
BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL!



**MUDPUDDLES TOYS & BOOKS**

16420 SW LANGER DR, SHERWOOD, OR 97140

503-625-7699 • WWW.MUDPUDDLESTOYS.COM

MONDAY-SATURDAY 10AM-6PM AND SUNDAY 11AM-5PM



**Thank you for supporting  
a locally owned  
business and our school!  
Happy shopping!**



# Winter Holiday Party

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th | 5-8pm  
Tualatin Elementary School

Let's celebrate together!

**FREE**  
for all Tualatin Elementary families!

"Abominable" movie in the gym with free popcorn  
Cookie decorating & hot chocolate bar  
Festive coloring activity  
Photo booth with Avery the Black Bear  
Wear your cozy PJ's

Hook & Ladder Pizza Truck will be serving up fresh wood-fired pizzas  
*(available for purchase)*

**VOLUNTEER**

Help make this event a success!  
You do not have to be a PTA Member to volunteer.  
Click the red Volunteer button to see  
opportunities and to sign up.





**Save The Date!**

**DENIM &**   
*Diamonds*

**Tualatin Elementary School Auction**

**SATURDAY, MAY 31ST, 2025**

**5:30PM - 9:30PM**

**Stein-Boozier Barn**

8300 SW Memorial Dr. Wilsonville, OR 97070

**AUCTION, BBQ DINNER, MUSIC, WINE & WHISKEY WALL.**

**\$10 OFF EARLY BIRD TICKETS!**

**Get your tickets for \$55 each at the  
Winter Holiday Party on Dec 6th!**

**Must be present to receive discount. Regular ticket price is \$65**

**More Details Coming Soon!**



SHAKE  SHACK®

# DONATION DAY

**Wednesday, November 20th**  
**10:30am - 10:00pm**

Mention Donation Day at the register or use promo code **DONATECHICKEN** on the Shack App, web, or kiosk at checkout and we'll donate **25%** of your total meal purchase to **Tualatin Elementary School**

BRIDGEPORT VILLAGE SHAKE SHACK  
7439 SW Bridgeport Rd | Tigard, OR 97224



# Lights, Camera, Action!

## Raise Money For Our School at Regal Cinemas!



Enjoy a night out at the movies! Tualatin Elementary School is giving you the best reason to head to the theater to see a movie this fall and winter.

**From now until January 30, 2025, 25% of each Regal Movie Ticket Bundle** you purchase will be donated back to Tualatin Elementary School, when you buy via our fundraising sales page.

Treat yourself, your friends, and family to an unforgettable movie night in support of a great cause! Tickets make great gifts!

### Ticket Bundle:

- \$30/bundle
- Includes two tickets to any Standard 2D movie
- Redeemable online or in-store at any Regal location nationwide!



[\*\*GET TICKETS NOW\*\*](#)



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## Meet Our PTA Board Members

### Lindsay Kinzer, VP of Communications



Hello fellow Tualatin Elementary families! My name is Lindsay Kinzer and I am the VP of Communications on the PTA Board. This is my first year on the PTA and I am having so much fun being involved in all of the exciting programs and events we offer. It's also been a great way to meet and develop friendships with other parents at the school.

As VP of Communications, I'm responsible for making sure our students and families are informed on all of the PTA activities, events and fundraisers that take place throughout the school year. I manage and provide information for each of the communication channels we use: PTA website, Instagram, Facebook Group, Black Bear Bits, printed flyers, PTA newsletter, ParentSquare messages and more.

I have two students at Tualatin Elementary, my daughter is in 2nd grade and my son is in Kindergarten. I am also the Marketing Manager and a Ballet Instructor at Metro Dance Academy.

Tualatin Elementary is a great place for our kids to learn and grow and I'm proud to be a part of it!



## Get Involved in the PTA!

Being a member of the PTA is a great way to get involved in your school and connect with fellow families. Plus, it's important for your student to see their parent or caregiver invested in their school and education. We have a variety of volunteer opportunities available throughout the year, no matter how much time you have to commit. Annual PTA membership only \$14 and is valid for one year.

**JOIN NOW!**

We hope you'll consider joining us! Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

## Follow Us on Social Media!



**Check Out Our Website**

**[www.tualatinelementarypta.org](http://www.tualatinelementarypta.org)**

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