

PTA Newsletter

JANUARY, 2025



Join The PTA & Have Your Voice Be Heard!

Have you been thinking about joining the PTA? Now is the perfect time! With exciting events and fundraisers on the horizon for the remainder of the school year, there are many opportunities for you to get involved, connect with fellow families and make a difference!

Next week, we will be sending out a **survey** to all active PTA Members in order to gather insight on how the PTA can best serve our school, teachers and students. Based on the responses we receive, we will decide how funds will be allocated now and in the future. We would love to hear from as many families as possible. **You must be a PTA Member to receive the survey.**

Joining the PTA is quick and easy! Simply click the JOIN NOW button below to be directed to the Oregon PTA website. Find Tualatin Elementary in the drop down menu and and get started with sign up.

Annual PTA Membership Fee: \$14/year

If you need financial assistance with PTA Membership, we can help! Please email Amanda Thorderson at athorderson@ttsd.k12.or.us.

If you have any questions about PTA membership, please contact us at tualatinpta@gmail.com. We hope you will join us!

JOIN NOW!

Upcoming Events

Jan 29 - 4-8pm

Restaurant Night: Panera Bread

Feb 8 - 8-10am

Garden Work Party

Feb 11 - 7pm

In-Person PTA Meeting in Library

Feb 18-21

Coin Drive

Feb 26

Restaurant Night

Mar 3-7

Read-A-Thon & Spirit Week

May 31 - 5:30pm - 9:30pm

Denim & Diamonds Auction



Read-A-Thon Fundraiser



Turn your student’s love of reading into dollars for our school! Our **Read-A-Thon fundraiser** is coming up on **March 3-7**. It coincides with **Read Across America Week** and is a fun way to challenge your student to read, while raising money for our school.

Each student will receive a **Read-A-Thon Packet** including fundraiser details and it can be used to gather donations and track reading minutes. Look for these packets coming home with your student the last week of February.

Share our Read-A-Thon with family and friends!

The Read-A-Thon is a great opportunity for family and friends to encourage your student’s reading efforts and support our school.

Cash, check and Venmo payments will be accepted.



Earn Fun Prizes & Parties!

Teachers will be planning daily in-classroom reading activities and challenges, with an opportunity for students to earn fun prizes each day. Classrooms who raise the most money and read the most minutes during Read-A-Thon week will earn an **ice cream or a pizza party!**

Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers to help coordinate the Read-A-Thon activities. If you are interested in helping, please contact us at tualatinpta@gmail.com.

Spirit Week: Mar 3–7

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COZY DAY

Wear your comfiest sweatshirts, sweatpants, socks – whatever makes you feel cozy



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HAT DAY

Wear your favorite hat, big or small



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FAVORITE HOLIDAY DAY

Dress up as your favorite holiday of the year . Halloween, 4th of July, Valentine’s Day – you choose!



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NEON DAY

Wear your brightest neon colors



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FAVORITE CHARACTER DAY

Dress up as your favorite movie, storybook or superhero character





Celebrate President's Day & Collect Change For Our Coin Drive

Save the dates for the **Tualatin Elementary School Coin Drive**, hosted by the **Foundation For Tigard-Tualatin Schools**.

We will be collecting loose change and the money raised will benefit the Foundation, which will go directly back into our school to help fund a variety of resources beyond what is provided by the PTA.

Tuesday, February 18th - Friday, February 21st

This is a short week, with no school on President's Day, Monday the 17th. We will have a coin counter machine in the school where students can watch their coins be counted and turned into money to help support our school.

What better way to teach your student about a few of our past United States Presidents pictured on their coins!

Collection boxes will be sent home with students to use to collect their coins and bring them into school.

Stay tuned for more information and flyers coming home soon.

Thank you for supporting The Foundation!



THE FOUNDATION
FOR TIGARD TUALATIN SCHOOLS





We're raising dough!

TUALATIN ELEMENTARY PTA

January 29, 2025

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

7149 SW Nyberg St, Tualatin, OR

Use code FUND4U at panerabread.com, in the Panera App, or at the kiosk in-cafe.

Online orders placed all day at your event cafe will count toward your total sales.

20%

OF NET SALES
WILL BE
DONATED*

Bring this flyer or show a digital copy to your cashier when ordering at the cafe to ensure your organization gets a portion of the net sales.

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*20% fundraiser: Up to 20% of net sales from your designated and registered fundraising event will be donated to your approved organization. Minimum sales of \$100 on the specified date, time and location required to receive 20% donation. 25% fundraiser: Up to 25% of net sales from your designated and registered fundraising event will be donated to your approved organization. Minimum sales of \$150 on the specified date, time and location required to receive 25% donation. General terms: Details on percentage of net sales to be donated and the minimum sales requirement will be provided during the event registration process. Fundraising events available only at participating US bakery-cafes. Fundraising event details and available dates and times for fundraising events will vary by bakery-cafe. Gift card purchases, catering orders, and orders placed on third party delivery sites are excluded and will not count towards the total net sales from your designated fundraising event. This offer will be void if flyer is distributed in or near the participating bakery-cafe on the night of the event. Fundraising events may be cancelled without notice due to abuse, error, fraud, computer error, electronic or technical malfunctions, or other unforeseen or unintended circumstances. Other restrictions may apply. For more information on how our fundraising events work, please visit: <https://fundraising.panerabread.com/faq>.

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Meet PTA Board Members

Nicole Roth & Stephanie Milstein, Co-President Elects



Stephanie (L) & Nicole (R)

Nicole Roth, Co-President Elect

Hi everyone! My name is Nicole Roth, and I'm thrilled to serve as the PTA Co-President next year! I'm the proud mom of an outgoing and energetic 2nd grader, Merritt, who is in Mrs. Mann's class. My husband and I have been married for 15 years, and Merritt keeps us on our toes as he dives into all kinds of activities with his vibrant spirit.

You'll often spot our family walking to school each morning, rain or shine, accompanied by our two sweet Golden Retrievers, Apple (4) and Camper (2). I grew up in West Linn, and we love spending weekends around Tualatin and West Linn, where we still enjoy close ties with family.

As the incoming Co-President Elect, Stephanie and I are eager to build on the PTA's strong foundation while shaping a shared vision for the future. Our goal is to use funds thoughtfully to enhance student experiences, support impactful programs, and make meaningful improvements to our school's facilities. We're committed to fostering a strong sense of community and creating opportunities that benefit every student and family.

If you see me around, don't hesitate to say hello—I'm looking forward to connecting with everyone!

Stephanie Milstein, Co-President Elect

Greetings all! My name is Stephanie Milstein and I am excited to serve as next years Co-President alongside Nicole! I have two wonderful kids who keep my calendar booked, our home full of chaos and my soul young at heart! Jonah is a Tualatin Elementary alum who now walks the halls as a 6th grader at Hazelbrook Middle School. And Nora is a vibrant 2nd grader in Mrs. Hagerman's class!

I have been a member of the TuES PTA for 6 years, and have treasured this group beyond measure. As Nicole shared, in addition to enriching our students lives through programs and experiences, we are also dedicated to fostering our sense of community. A large part of what has made my time here so wonderful is the people, and the feeling of belonging. I hope to continue that in the coming years, welcoming and getting to know families (new and old) in our Blackbear community.

If you see me in art lit, on a field trip, or at a school event, please say hi! I look forward to meeting you!

Lights, Camera, Action!

See a Movie & Support Our School!



Now until January 30, 2025, Regal will donate **25% of Movie Ticket Bundle sales back to Tualatin Elementary!**

Looking for an after-school or weekend activity for the family?
There's still time to take advantage of our Regal Cinemas fundraiser!

\$30 Movie Ticket Bundle:

- Includes two tickets to any Standard 2D movie
- Tickets can be used anytime - no expiration date!
- Redeemable online or in-person at any Regal location nationwide! Our closest Regal Theater is Bridgeport Village



GET TICKETS NOW

Must order through our sales page to receive the donation





DENIM & *Diamonds*

Tualatin Elementary School Auction

SATURDAY, MAY 31ST, 2025

5:30PM - 9:30PM

Stein-Boozier Barn

8300 SW Memorial Dr. Wilsonville, OR 97070

Our biggest fundraiser & best party of the year!

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

\$65 PER TICKET - ADULTS ONLY

Your ticket includes:

Live & Silent Auction

Delicious BBQ Food, Desserts & Drinks

One Welcome Cocktail or Mocktail

Music & Fun Night Out With Friends!

BUY TICKETS NOW!





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TUALATIN ELEMENTARY YEAR AT A GLANCE 2025

JANUARY

PTA Virtual Meeting

Jan 14 - 7:00pm

4th Grade Music Concert

Jan 23 - 6:00pm

Restaurant Night - Panera Bread

Jan 29 - 4:00pm - 8:00pm

FEBRUARY

PTA Meeting In Library

Feb 11 - 7:00pm

3rd Grade Music Concert

Feb 13 - 6:00pm

Restaurant Night

Feb 26

MARCH

Read-a-Thon

Mar 3-7

Spirit Week

Mar 3-7

Mon - Cozy Day, Tue - Hat Day, Wed - Favorite Holiday, Thu - Neon Day, Fri - Favorite Character

PTA Virtual Meeting

Mar 11 - 7:00pm

Restaurant Night - Choza

Mar 20

APRIL

PTA Virtual Meeting

Apr 8 - 7:00pm

Family Movie Night

Apr 10- 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Spring Scholastic Book Fair

Apr 21-25

STREAM Night

Apr 25

Restaurant Night

Apr 30

MAY

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 5-9

PTA Virtual Meeting

May 13 - 7:00pm

**Restaurant Night
California Pizza Kitchen**

May 28

Denim & Diamonds Auction

May 31 - 5:30pm - 9:30pm

JUNE

Spirit Week

June 9-12

Mon - Mustache Monday, Tue - Tropical Tuesday, Wed - Class Color, Thu - Peace Out School's Out

PTA Meeting in Garden

June 10 - 7:00pm



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Help Us Capture Special Moments & Memories



There are so many memorable moments that take place throughout the school year and we need your help to capture them for our **2024-25 Memory Book**.

We are in the process of designing the book and rely on our Black Bear families to help us gather photos. Whether it be a snapshot from the first day of school, a field trip or an after-school family event, we'd love to include your photos in this year's Memory Book!

Email photos to: tualatinschoolphotos@gmail.com
Please include student name, grade, and teacher in subject line.

Join us at February's In-Person PTA Meeting

Join us for February's PTA Meeting, in-person in the school library. You **DO NOT** have to be a PTA Member to attend our monthly meetings, they are open to everyone!

Tuesday, February 11th at 7:00pm in the Tualatin Elementary School Library

- Meet members of the PTA Board and connect in-person with fellow parents and family members
- Hear from Principal, Dr. Bobbie Brown
- Get updates on our school garden, Art-Lit program, memory book and more
- Learn more about upcoming events, activities and fundraisers
- Find out how you can volunteer and get involved

We hope to see you there next month!

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