

# **Tualatin Elementary March 2021**

## **PTA Meeting Minutes**

**03/02/2021 7:00PM**

### **Greeting and Introductions**

### **Approved minutes from previous meeting**

### **Business:**

March 15-19 Virtual Spirit Week - More info coming! It'll be the week before Spring Break and includes a Take Out Tuesday on the 16th

### **Principals Report:**

- Hybrid starts March 29th PreK-1, April 5th 2-5 grades start
- Kindergarten registration is open- please spread the word
- Family nights will be announced
- April 27th for registration night for families
- This fall our PreK will move to Tualatin Elementary
- Family Conferences will be held
- Drop off/Dismissal and other procedures for drop off for returning to school will go out

### **Memory Book Update:**

- 3/21 Last day for photos and tributes
- Tribute 3-5 sentences (will be room for photos potentially)
- Middle School contributions
- March 16th Selfie Day
- Individual photos/ in studio may be possible- just waiting on the photographer
- Teachers will be taking virtual class photos

Q: Will the photos in the memory book represent the larger school body vs just the students who are able to send in a couple photos.

### **Garden Updates:**

Our garden is thriving even though we weren't able to be together as much as before. Thank you to the families that were able to help. The compost is really helping. Mr. Paul would love to meet more virtually with each class. March-May hoping to enjoy the pea plants when they can be harvested.

Wood chips are needed and it sounds like they can be donated and delivered which will be great for the muddy areas. Shed will be cleaned up for Spring. Flowers are coming up-hope families can visit.

### **Q&A for Mr. Kingery**

- **Question in chat about returning to campus Fall 2021:** At this time it sounds like it will be some kind of hybrid but we'll have to see how spring and summer go and do the best planning possible. The goal is to increase student time on campus as safely as possible.
- **What is the recommended arrival time?** Because we cannot have early arrivers huddle in the rotunda, we'll be asking early arrivers to wait outside before 7:45- 7:50. Spots will be

painted for distancing. 7:50 the doors will open. Prior to that they will need to wait in parents cars or on painted spots. Adults will be out helping as well. Population will be smaller right now. This information will be sent out as well.

- **How will students just coming to school for the first time find their classes?** Staff will be helping separate, distance and assist students with navigating the hallways to find their classroom using colors and shapes as well. Teachers will be waiting at the door of the classroom.
- **Hopefully this information will be available for parents as well?** Yes, this will be shared and marked as well.
- **Will kids returning to school continue using iPads and Canvas?** We are asking students to travel to and from school with their iPads and continue to be a tool and assignments will be turned in digitally (for instance a photo of a worksheet instead of the worksheet).
- Please do not hesitate to contact teachers, office staff and Mr. Kingery! The questions help us fine tune our planning and discussions!

**Closing and Adjournment:** Next meeting April 6th