

PTA Newsletter

DECEMBER, 2024



Jingle Jingle! Winter Holiday Party is Full of Fun!



Thank you to all of our Black Bear families who attended our Winter Holiday Party last Friday. We had so much fun celebrating the season with you!

Families enjoyed a evening full of festive fun including pizza, holiday cookie decorating, a hot chocolate bar with all the fixins', photos with Avery the Black Bear and coloring in the rotunda. Families and friends then cozied up in the gym to watch the movie, "Abominable." Everyone had a great time mixing, mingling and movie watching!

A special thank you to Miss LePore and Officer Fernandez for sharing a couple of our favorite holiday stories and thank you to all of our amazing volunteers for helping make this event a success!

Upcoming Events

Dec 16-20
Holiday Spirit Week

Dec 21 - Jan 5
Winter Break

Jan 29 - 4-8pm
Restaurant Night: Panera Bread

Feb 11 - 7pm
In-Person PTA Meeting

Feb 26
Restaurant Night - Papa Murphy's

May 31 - 5:30pm - 9:30pm
Denim & Diamonds Auction





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Holiday Spirit Week December 16–20

Get into the holiday spirit and have your student participate in a fun and festive spirit week to kick off winter break! Starts next week, **December 16-20**.

Monday: *Merry Monday PJ's* - wear your cozy PJ's

Tuesday: *Grinch "T-Whoos-Day"* - wear your Grinchiest green or dress up as your favorite Whooville character

Wednesday: *Winter Wonderland* - wear icy blue colors or snowflakes

Thursday: *Fa-la-la Frosty* - wear your frosty cold weather accessories - hats, gloves, scarves, ear muffs, socks

Friday: *Festive Day* - wear red and green, silly holiday sweaters, lights, your favorite festive wear

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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!

Head to the Movies This Winter Break!



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

Treat yourself, friends and family to a day or night out at the movie theater and support our school! Movie tickets make great gifts!

\$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





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BottleDrop Holiday Give

Thank you to everyone who helped us collect recyclable cans and bottles for Oregon BottleDrop's Holiday Give! We raised **\$120** for our school!

With a little help from Avery the Black Bear, we also won an **additional \$100** during Oregon Bottle Drop's holiday social media contest! Way to go Avery & Nichole George for this cute photo!
Be sure to follow us on Instagram at @tualatinelementarypta to see more fun posts!

Are you interested in helping out with the Oregon BottleDrop fundraiser program next school year? We are looking for volunteers! Please contact us at tualatinpta@gmail.com for more information on how to get involved.



Meet PTA Board Member

Kimberley Andress, VP of Membership & Volunteers

Hello and Happy Holidays Tualatin Black Bear Families! My name is Kimberley Andress and this is my 8th and final year on the PTA Board, as my youngest is currently in the 5th Grade. I have worn lots of hats over the years from VP of Events & Fundraising to Co-President. Currently I am the VP of Membership & Volunteers. This is an extra special role for me as I am extremely passionate about being involved with the PTA at Tualatin Elementary.

For many years I co-chaired the Art Lit program and have worked on every auction during my children's time here. You might recognize me as the emcee since 2018. I am VERY excited about our upcoming auction on May 31, 2025, and hope to see many of you there!

I have enjoyed my fulltime career at Edward Jones Investments over the last (almost) 23 years! My branch is in Lake Oswego.

Both my children have had a wonderful education, experience and made lifelong friends at Tualatin Elementary. I am forever grateful for this community! I will miss working with the teachers/staff and students, so much. I look forward to giving the PTA my all through the end of the school year! I am so proud of the work that the PTA has done over the years, and I know that the best is yet to come with such an amazing group of parents and teachers!



We're raising dough!

TUALATIN ELEMENTARY PTA

January 29, 2025

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

7149 SW Nyberg St, Tualatin, OR

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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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FUNDRAISING

*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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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 In-Person Meeting

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

Mar 19

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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Join the PTA in the New Year!

As we look ahead to a brand new year, we are so excited about the many programs, fundraisers and activities we have planned for 2025. We invite you to get involved and help us make this an amazing second half of the school year for our teachers and students!

We have several volunteer opportunities coming up in the new year and would love to have you join us.



- **Read-A-Thon Fundraiser - Mar 3-6, 2025**
- **Auction - May 31, 2025**
- **2024-25 Memory Book**
- **Spring Scholastic Book Fair - Apr 21-25**
- **Family Movie Nights**
- **Art Lit**

Contact us at tualatinpta@gmail.com to learn more about these events and volunteering.

Keep in mind that you do not have to be a PTA Member to volunteer. However, being a member of the PTA is a great way to get involved in the 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.

Annual PTA membership only \$14 and is valid for one year.

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

JOIN NOW!

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www.tualatinelementarypta.org

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