

PTA Newsletter

SEPTEMBER, 2024



Get Involved in the PTA!

Welcome to our first PTA Newsletter of the new school year! The PTA has so many fun and exciting things planned for this year and we invite you to get involved and support your school! **Why become a PTA Member?**

Our Children Benefit

Research shows that students perform better academically when parents and caretakers are active participants and role models in their child's school community.

Our School Benefits

The PTA provides support for school staff, teachers, and administrators, which in turn helps to create a positive and caring atmosphere in the school.

Make Connections

Get to know the teachers and staff, receive important updates and information, and make life-long friends with fellow families.

It's Good For You

Volunteering your time, talents and energy for your child's school, while socializing with other parents is fun, healthy and rewarding!

Become a Member Today!

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

Upcoming Events

Sep 24-27

Fall Scholastic Book Fair

Sep 24

Restaurant Night - Pizza Hut

Sep 25 - 6:00pm - 7:00pm

PJ Family Reading Night

Sep 30 - Oct 4

Spirit Week

Oct 4

Fun Run

Oct 8 - 7:00pm

PTA Virtual Meeting

Oct 30

Trunk or Treat

JOIN NOW!



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Fall Family Night at Lee Farms is Huge Success!

Thank you to everyone who attended our Fall Family Night at Lee Farms last Friday, it was an amazing event! Between Tualatin and Byrom Elementary Schools, we had over 1200 students and family members register! We enjoyed hay rides, face painting, bounce pads, slides, the haymaze, farm animals, delicious food and drinks and much more!

A very special thank you to Lee Farms and our partners at Byrom Elementary for making this event possible! We hope to host it again in the future!

Do you have any cute photos from the event you'd like to share?

Tag [@tualatinelementarypta](#) on Instagram or share on the [Tualatin Elementary PTA Facebook page](#).





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Scholastic Book Fair is September 24th–27th

Calling all readers! Our **Fall Scholastic Book Fair** is coming up very soon, **September 24th - 27th** in our school library. All students will have an opportunity to visit the book fair with their classes during their scheduled library time, plus it will be open after school for families to visit.

Book Fair Hours:

Tuesday 9/24 - 11:00am - 4:00pm

Wednesday 9/25 - 8:00am - 7:30pm - *Family PJ Reading 6-7pm!*

Thursday 9/26 - 8:00am - 4:00pm

Friday 9/27 - 8:00am - 6:30pm - *Music & Shop!*



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

This event can happen **ONLY** if we have enough volunteers. We need help setting up and taking down the book fair and cashiering. All volunteers will need to complete the background check and cashiers will need to be a PTA member. Scholarships are available for the PTA membership.

All money raised during the book fair helps us purchase new library books and supplies for our school library. Thank you for supporting our library and our students!

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Family PJ Reading Night

On **Wednesday, September 25th**, the Book Fair is open late and we are hosting a special **Family PJ Reading Night from 6:00pm - 7:00pm**.

Put on your pajamas and settle in for some good books! We have members from the local Fire Department, the Mayor's office, high school students and more to read stories. Families can rotate through several classrooms and listen to a story from our community members. Plus, we will be providing **free pizza** to all attendees! Can't wait to see you there!





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Let's RUN and have some FUN!

The Tualatin Elementary Fun Run is **Friday October 4th** and it is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year! We will setup a race track on the field and students run as many laps as they can, all for a good cause!

Start spreading the word about our Fun Run! You can register your student now and get more information at www.MyBooster.com.

Bracelet Sales - Parent Volunteers Needed!

We will be selling bracelets before school **Sep 30th - Oct 3rd from 7:30am - 8:00am**. Students can purchase different colored bracelets to support their favorite teacher runner and our "mystery runner". Bracelets are \$0.50 each. Students love showing off their bracelets!

Help us Raise \$10,000 for our School!

The Fun Run is our first big fundraiser of the school year and our goal is to raise \$10,000. All of the money raised will go towards supporting our school, students, and staff.

Come Cheer on Your Student!

Parents and family members are invited to come cheer on your student on Fun Run Day! Stay tuned for details on what time each grade level will be running.



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Spirit Week! September 30th – October 4th

M	T	W	Th	F
PJ Day	Tutu & Ties	Sports Day	Tie-Dye	Spirit Day
Wear your favorite cozy PJ's	Wear a tutu, neck tie, or both!	Wear your favorite team jersey, colors, or sports outfit	Wear your tie-dye t-shirts, pants and accessories	Wear your Black Bear spirit wear! All students get a free t-shirt for Fun Run!





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Support Your School at our Restaurant Nights!

Mark your calendars! During the last week of each month, we will have our Restaurant Nights at various local restaurants. Our partner restaurant will generously donate a percentage of sales back to the PTA!

Save the Date! Tuesday, September 24th the delicious and generous **Pizza Hut (19291 SW Martinazzi Ave.)** is donating back **20%** of Dine-In, Takeout, Drive-Thru & Pick-Up orders to support the Tualatin Elementary PTA! You're invited to join us and eat out, not only in support of our school, but to show one of your Tualatin restaurants some love too!



We ask that you RSVP here: <https://grouprai.se/e288170> (even if you're not completely sure) so Pizza Hut knows roughly how many orders to expect & so you have access to all the event details. We hope you can make it, and please feel free to forward this invitation to your friends and family. Thanks in advance for your support!



BottleDrop Fundraiser

Did you know that your recyclable cans and bottles can help raise money for our school? That's right! We have partnered with BottleDrop to easily collect your cans and bottles and give back to Tualatin Elementary PTA. Stop by the front office to pick up your Blue Bag and once it's full, simply drop it off at any area bottle return. If you take your blue bag to Fred Meyer bottle return, there is no processing fee!



Stay tuned for details coming soon on our November bottle drive!

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