

PTA Newsletter

MAY, 2025



Upcoming Events

May 28

Restaurant Night
California Pizza Kitchen

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

June 9-12

Spirit Week

June 9

PTA Meeting In The Garden

June 12

Last Day of School



Teachers & Staff Appreciation Week

Last week was **Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week** and we had so much fun celebrating our incredible team of teachers and staff at Tualatin Elementary! Students brought in flowers, special art projects, school supplies, snacks, thank you notes and gifts for their teachers to show their appreciation for all the hard work they do all year.

The PTA also provided VIP treatment with a fully stocked break room full of grab-and-go goodies, chair massages courtesy of Rhodes Chiropractic, and first class room service with treat and coffee delivery. The PTA is also working on a **"Patio Glow-Up"** for our teacher and staff outdoor patio area so they can enjoy lunch alfresco. We will be receiving brand new tables, chairs and umbrellas to make the patio a space that teachers and staff can enjoy for years to come. Stay tuned for pictures of the transformation!



A CALL TO ACTION

We Need You – Help Shape the Future of Our School Community!

Dear Tualatin Elementary School Families,

I hope this message finds you well. As we move towards the end of this school year, and the end of my time as your PTA President, I want to speak from the heart—not just as your PTA President, but as a fellow parent who wants the very best for our children.

As I hope that you are already aware, the PTA plays a vital role in enriching our students' school experience through multiple ways, but you may not be aware of just how many things would not be possible without the planning, execution and funding provided by your PTA. Some of these things include:

- Field Trips
- Art Lit Coordination and Supplies
- Grade Enrichment Supplies and experiences
- TEAF
- FREE Family Events, including Fall Festival, Truck or Treat, Winter Holiday Night and STREAM Night
- School and Classroom Supplies
- PAX Recognition and Prizes
- Teacher Contributions and Recognition/Appreciation
- OBOB
- School Garden
- Memory Books
- Facility Improvements

We need more hands, voices, and hearts involved. We can not continue to do all these things without increased involvement from more of our Black Bear families. Whether you can volunteer once a year or once a month, every bit helps. Volunteering doesn't have to mean a big time commitment. It can be as simple as helping at an event, coordinating a donation, or sharing your skills behind the scenes. We consistently see many of the same families volunteer to help plan and execute events, activities and programs. However, almost ALL of our families participate.

If your schedule is tight, a financial donation is another way to support our mission. Since coming back to school after COVID, the PTA has been able to say yes to almost every financial ask from the teachers, staff and school community. However, due to increased costs and decreased fundraising, that budget will be decreasing substantially next school year. Please consider attending our next ***In-Person PTA Meeting on June 9th at 7:00pm*** in the school garden. Your input is incredibly important as we begin to look ahead to the next school year.

Unfortunately, recent meetings have had low attendance, which means fewer voices in the conversation. Please consider attending so your perspective can be heard and reflected in the decisions we make.

Let's work together to make Tualatin Elementary School the best it can be! When more families get involved, we're able to do more for our children. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with questions, concerns or ideas to continue the important work our PTA does for our school community.

Warmly,
Anna Booth, PTA President
Email: tualatinpta@gmail.com





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Bid on Incredible Vacations & Experiences! ONLY Available LIVE at the Auction!



Don't miss your chance to bid on our incredible live auction items, including vacation packages, getaways, show tickets and unforgettable experiences!

These items are **ONLY** available to bid on in-person at the auction. Don't miss your chance to take home one (or more) of these amazing items!

Get your tickets today!

BUY TICKETS

2025 Live Auction Items:

- **Ultimate Cancun Vacation Package** - 5 nights at 5-star all-inclusive resort in Riviera Maya in Cancun Mexico!
- **Oregon Coast Getaway** in private Lincoln City beach house
- **Two-Night Stay in Cozy Cabin** on Fish Hawk Lake
- **Two Tickets to MJ The Musical** at Keller Auditorium
- **Principal For A Day** - your student will "rule the school" alongside Principal Brown
- **Pull The Fire Alarm** - your student gets to set off the alarm on the next fire drill day
- **Reserved Front Row Parking Spot** for the entire 2025-26 school year
- **Guaranteed First Spot in Car Pickup Line** for the entire 2025-26 school year
- **Reserved Front Row Seating** at next year's musical performance for your student's grade level



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Beyond The Refrigerator: Take Home Custom Art Pieces Designed by Our Students!



Our students have been hard at work creating one-of-a-kind custom art pieces to be auctioned off at the auction. Every class at Tualatin Elementary has created their own unique piece of art. These special "beyond the refrigerator" works of art can be displayed proudly in your home for years to come! Don't miss your chance to take home one of these custom pieces. Get your auction tickets today!

Can't Attend The Auction? Sponsor a Teacher Ticket!

If you are unable to attend this year's auction but still want to support our school, consider sponsoring a teacher ticket! Surprise a Tualatin Elementary staff member with the gift of attending the auction. Your generous donation will provide a memorable experience for a dedicated educator who works tirelessly to support our students. Show your appreciation and support by giving the gift of a special evening out.

Teacher tickets are available to purchase now on our auction website.

BUY TEACHER TICKET

DENIM & 
Diamonds
Tualatin Elementary School Auction

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025 - 5:30PM - 9:30PM
STEIN BOOZIER BARN, WILSONVILLE
Details & Tickets at: www.TualatinPTA.org/2025-Auction



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GRADE LEVEL BASKETS

Help us build our **Grade Level Baskets!** Each grade level will have a themed basket to be auctioned off. The baskets will be available to bid on in-person at the auction as well online. The grade whose basket sells for the highest amount wins an **ice cream party!**

We are currently gathering the items needed for each basket. If you would like to purchase an item to donate to one or more basket, **click the grade level boxes below to be linked the lists on Giftster.** You can choose to have your item shipped directly to the school or bring it into the front office.

Thank you for your help building these fun baskets!

KINDERGARTEN

Swim Birthday Party Basket



FIRST

Coffee Basket



SECOND

All About Mom Basket



THIRD

Backyard Campfire Basket



FOURTH

Dude Basket



FIFTH

Beach Day Basket



One-Of-A-Kind TEACHER EXPERIENCES

Celebrate the end of the school year with our Teacher Experiences, a fun way to support your school and enjoy a special after-school activity!

BUY NOW

Pizza, Popsicles, Playground

Kindergarten, First & Second – 40 student spots

June 4th – 2:35pm – 3:30pm – \$25/student



Pizza, Popcorn & Movie Date Night For Families

All Grades – 50 student spots

June 5th – 5:00pm – 7:30pm – \$35/student



Battle Games & Challenges

Fourth & Fifth – 40 student spots

June 3rd – 2:30pm – 4:00pm – \$25/student



Dodge Ball & Donuts

All Grades – 40 student spots

June 4th – 2:35 – 3:30pm – \$25/student



Ice Cream Recess Party

All Grades – 40 student spots

June 3rd – 1:30pm – 2:00pm – \$25 student



Pizza with a purpose

Show this flyer, to your server on your visit and we'll donate 20% of all food & beverage purchases on your check to your organization listed below. Purchases include dine in, take out, catering, and online orders at CPK.com when you enter promo code **BACK20%**.

Fundraiser in support of:

Tualatin Elementary PTA

Wednesday, May 28th
11am - 10pm

Valid at the following location:

California Pizza Kitchen

7315 SW Bridgeport Rd.
Tigard, OR 97224



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PIZZA KITCHEN

Join the **CPK Rewards®** program and receive a **free Small Plate** on your next visit after registering. Register today at **cpk.com** or download our new app today!

Fundraiser valid only on the date(s) and at the CPK location(s) identified on this flyer. Only 501c organizations and non-profit schools are eligible to participate in CPK's fundraiser program. CPK will donate 20% (twenty percent) of all food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gratuity, gift card and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Valid for dine-in, takeout, online, catering, curbside or delivery orders placed directly with CPK. Not valid for orders placed or fulfilled through third-party delivery. Void if flyer is distributed in or near restaurant. For more information about the 501c organization participating in the fundraiser, please contact the organization directly. Not valid at franchise locations in Guam, stadium, university, international, airport locations, or the Grand Sierra Resort and Casino.



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We Love Our Sustainable Garden!

Sprouting curiosity and a love of community, our Children's Garden program teaches K-5th graders the magic of where food comes from! Students plant, tend to, and harvest a variety of fresh vegetables, flowers, and native plants, getting their hands a little green in the process. Every class visits the garden throughout the year to explore, harvest for the school cafeteria, and even have a say in what gets planted next!

Our students have had so much fun working in the garden this school year. Our garden is open to all Tualatin Elementary families to enjoy. Come see our beautiful garden for our **June PTA Meeting**, our last in-person meeting of the school year. Join us on **Monday, June 9th at 7pm** for our meeting and a **special tribute to our beloved Garden Teacher, Mr. Taylor**. Hope to see you there!

Spirit Week: June 9–12

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MUSTACHE MONDAY

Wear a silly fake mustache or draw one on



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TROPICAL TUESDAY

Get in the Aloha spirit and wear a Hawaiian shirt, bright colors, tropical fruit, flowers



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CLASS COLOR DAY

Wear your Black Bear Spirit colors!

K & 1st – Red
2nd & 3rd – White
4th & 5th – Black



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PEACE OUT SCHOOL'S OUT

Wear your best hippie attire – beads, peace signs, flower power, bell bottoms, get creative!





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JUNE

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

PTA Meeting in Garden: June 9 - 7:00pm

Join us for our last in-person meeting of the school year in the garden. You do not have to be a PTA Member to attend, all are welcome!

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