

# PTA Newsletter

FEBRUARY, 2025



## Share The Love With Auction Tickets!

### DENIM & *Diamonds*

#### Tualatin Elementary School Auction

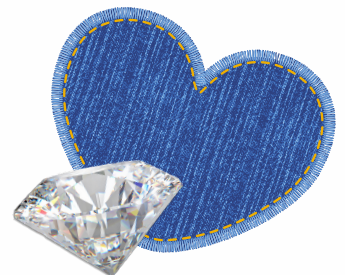
February is the month of love and what better way to show you care than with tickets to our **2025 Denim & Diamonds Auction!** Join us on **Saturday, May 31st from 5:30pm - 9:30pm** at the Stein Boozier Barn in Wilsonville for our can't miss party of the year!

**BUY TICKETS**

This adults-only event is an opportunity to raise money for Tualatin Elementary and help fund the many important programs provided by the PTA. Your generosity helps us provide field trips, school supplies, classroom technology, new library books, special family events and so much more for our students.

#### **Tickets are \$65 each and include:**

- Opportunity to bid on exciting live and silent auction items
- Chili & baked potato bar, desserts & drinks
- A chance at our Wine & Whiskey Wall
- Fun night out with fellow parents, family and community members



### Upcoming Events

**Feb 18-21**  
Coin Drive

**Mar 3-7**  
Read-A-Thon & Spirit Week

**Mar 11 - 7:00pm**  
Virtual PTA Meeting

**Mar 20**  
Restaurant Night - Choza

**Apr 21-25**  
Spring Scholastic Book Fair

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

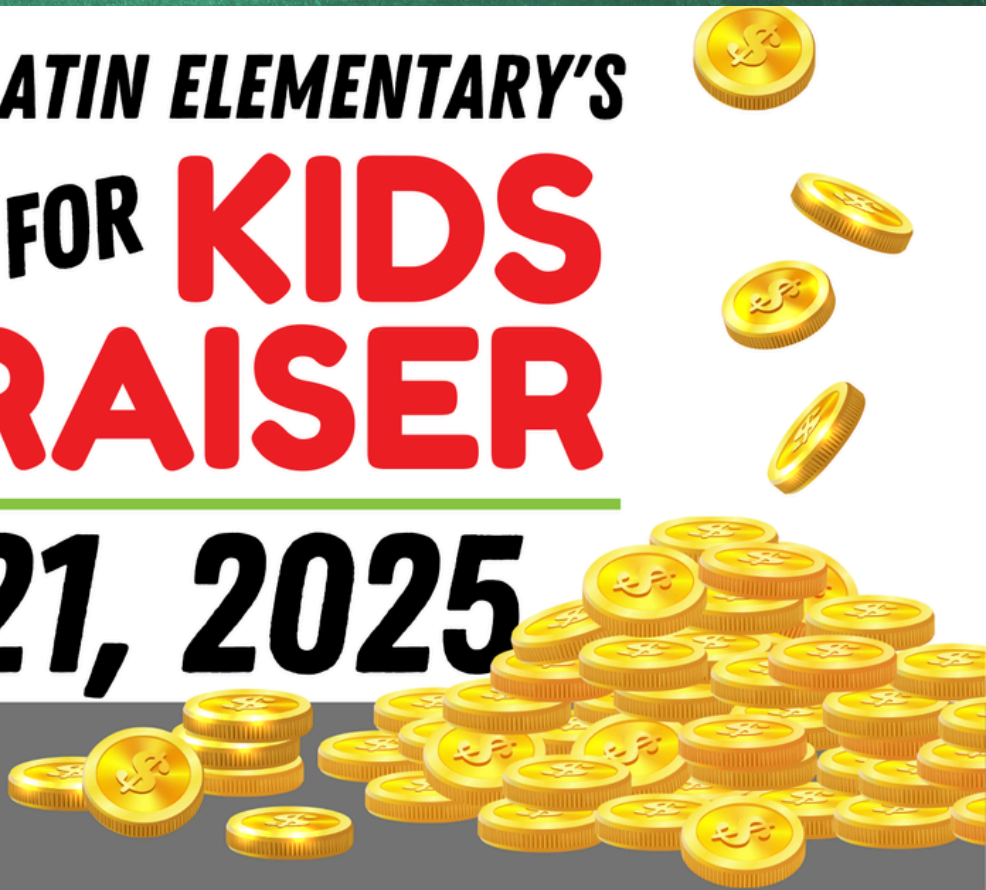
Stay tuned for details on auction items, buy-in parties, grade level baskets and more coming soon!



# IT'S TIME FOR TUALATIN ELEMENTARY'S **COINS FOR KIDS** **FUNDRAISER**

## **FEB. 18-21, 2025**

 **THE FOUNDATION**  
FOR TIGARD TUALATIN SCHOOLS  
[www.the-FTTS.org](http://www.the-FTTS.org)



The Tualatin Elementary **Coins For Kids Fundraiser**, benefiting the **Foundation For Tigard-Tualatin Schools**, is **Tuesday, February 18th - Friday, February 21st**.

The Foundation is a non-profit that raises money for more teachers at all district schools, including ours! Visit <https://the-ftts.org/allgrants> to see how Tualatin Elementary has benefited from FTTS school grants.

A coin collection box and informational flyer have been sent home with your student. Please collect loose change and bring into school throughout the week to be counted. We will have a coin counting machine in the rotunda and students can watch their coins be turned into dollars for our school! Coins can be placed in the machine each morning on the way to class.

**Raise \$1,000 & Principal Brown & Mrs. Edison Get SLIMED!**



Help us reach our goal of **\$1000!** If we reach our goal, Principal Brown and Mrs. Edison will be covered in eewy, gooey, slime during our February 28th school assembly!

Be sure to look for our **SLIMOMETER** located in the rotunda next to the coin counting machine to track our daily progress!



## **\$1,000!!**







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## 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](mailto: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 – 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





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## Meet PTA Board Members



### Karrie Spencer, Treasurer

I am Karrie and the current Treasurer for the PTA. I have been involved with the PTA for 3 years. My son Duke is a 2nd grader in Mrs. Hagerman's class! I initially joined the PTA as a way to meet other parents. I have so enjoyed working to support the students, teachers and families. I'm dedicated to creating a welcoming and engaged school environment and I look forward to continuing to serve in the ways that I can after my term as treasurer is up at the end of this year.

### Charles Gravis, Treasurer Elect

Howdy Tualatin Elementary Families! My name is Charlie Gravis and I've been told I am the PTA Treasurer-Elect. This means when I grow up, I'll be the Tualatin Elementary PTA Treasurer for the 2025-26 school year. While this is my first year as a PTA Board Member, my family has been at Tualatin Elementary since 2022. My wife and I have Ethan in Mrs. Perry's Kindergarten Class and Calvin in Mrs. Mann's 2nd Grade Class. We are active volunteers in our school and we harass other parents to help in classrooms when we substitute teach. Please say hi if you see me around and I'll either say hi or just stare back awkwardly.



### SHARE YOUR PHOTOS IN OUR 2024-25 MEMORY BOOK!

1st Day of School  
Classroom Cands  
Field Trips  
Music Performances  
Walk & Roll To School  
Lee Farms Fall Festival  
Trunk or Treat  
Winter Holiday Party  
OBOB  
Spirit Days  
Art Lit  
& More!



## Help Us Capture Special Memories

**Attention Black Bear Families! The Tualatin Elementary Memory Book Committee is requesting YOUR photos!**

We would love see photos from the first day of school, field trips, music performances, Lee Farms fall festival, trunk or treat, holiday party, OBOB, spirit days and more! Our team is in the process of building the memory book now and we rely on you to provide photos to share in the book!

**Email Photos to: [tualatinschoolphotos@gmail.com](mailto:tualatinschoolphotos@gmail.com)**

**Please label your photos with the following:**  
Student Name, Grade, Teacher and Activity

**General Memory Book Questions:**  
[tualatinmemorybook@gmail.com](mailto:tualatinmemorybook@gmail.com)





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## TUALATIN ELEMENTARY UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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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## 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!

When you join the PTA, you will be sent a **survey**, used 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](mailto:athorderson@ttsd.k12.or.us).

If you have any questions about PTA membership, please contact us at [tualatinpta@gmail.com](mailto:tualatinpta@gmail.com). We hope you will join us!

**JOIN NOW!**

## Attend Our March Virtual PTA Meeting

**Monthly PTA Meetings are open to EVERYONE! You do not have to be a PTA Member to attend!** We invite you to join us next month for our March Virtual Meeting on **Tuesday, March 11th at 7:00pm.** Learn more about how you can get involved with upcoming events, plans for new programs and improvements around our school, hear from Principal Dr. Bobbie Brown, and so much more!

**[JOIN VIRTUAL MEETING HERE](#)**

## Follow Us on Social Media!



**Check Out Our Website**

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**Contact Us**

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