

PTA Newsletter

MARCH, 2025



Upcoming Events

Mar 20

Restaurant Night - Choza

Apr 8 - 7:00pm

Virtual PTA Meeting

Apr 17 - 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Restaurant Night - Burgerville

Apr 21-25

Spring Scholastic Book Fair

Apr 23 - 4:00pm - 6:30pm

Kona Ice

Apr 25

STREAM Night

May 31 - 5:30pm - 9:30pm

Denim & Diamonds Auction



SLIME TIME!

Way to go Black Bears! We raised a total of **\$1,193.74** during our **Coins For Kids Fundraiser**, benefiting The Foundation For Tigard-Tualatin Schools! As promised, students were rewarded with the unforgettable experience of seeing Principal Brown and Mrs. Edison get SLIMED! It was ooey, it was gooey, it was green and it was totally awesome! Check out the videos on our **Instagram page @tualatinelementarypta**.



DENIM & Diamonds

Tualatin Elementary School Auction

BUY TICKETS

The **2025 Denim & Diamonds Auction** is fast approaching, coming up on **Saturday, May 31st from 5:30pm - 9:30pm** at the Stein Boozier Barn in Wilsonville. **Tickets are on sale now** and you do not want to miss the chance take home some incredible auction items! Our **live auction** items are only available to bid on in-person at the event. Here's a sneak peek at a few of the opportunities... Get your paddles ready, because these popular items go quick!

- **Principal For The Day With Principal Brown**
- **Pull The Fire Alarm for Fire Drill**
- **Reserved Front Row Parking Spot for 2025-26 School Year**
- **Reserved First Spot in Car Pick-Up Line for 2025-26 School Year**
- **Private Beach House Getaway in Lincoln City**
- **More coming soon!**



We are also excited to include a very special opportunity to bid on **one-of-kind art pieces, handmade by each grade level**. Our students are already hard at work on their projects and we can't wait for you to see them!

Stay tuned for more sneak peeks at our live and silent auction items, grade-level baskets and much more coming soon! We hope to see you at the auction in May!



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Read-A-Thon Is Complete!

Congratulations Black Bears on an awesome week of reading! Our 2025 Read-A-Thon is now complete. A very special thank you to everyone who made a pledge, we are thankful for your support! Next week, our team will be busy tallying up all of the minutes read and the money raised. We will have an official report on minute and pledge totals by the end of next week and find out who will earn our awesome prizes and if we reached our goal of \$10,000!

Student Prizes:

- Raise \$25 get a free bundlet from Nothing Bundt Cakes
- Raise \$50 get a surprise gift card
- Read 1,000 minutes and get a swag bag
- Top Reader and Top Earner each get a surprise gift card
- All students who turned in their reading log get a ribbon



Class Prizes:

- 2 classrooms (1 from K-2nd and 1 from 3rd -5th) with the most money raised will get a pizza party
- 2 classrooms (1 from K-2nd and 1 from 3rd -5th) with the most minutes read will get an ice cream party and a visit from Dillon from the Portland Pickles Baseball Team!

School Prizes:

- **\$1,000** - Staff and teachers wear a tu-tu
- **\$5,000** - Music Teacher, Melissa Hinkle, will get a pie in the face
- **\$7,500** - PE Teacher, Mr. Hill will get a pie in the face
- **\$10,000** - Extra Recess and a treat on field day



Save The Date For Spring Scholastic Book Fair!

April 21st – 25th

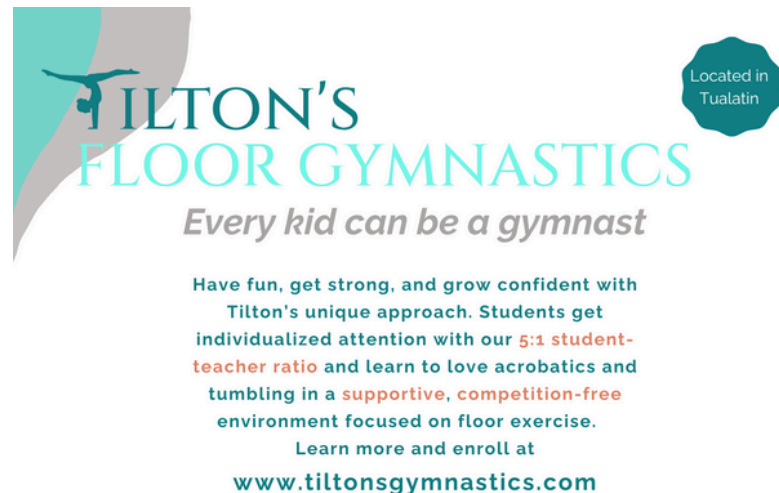
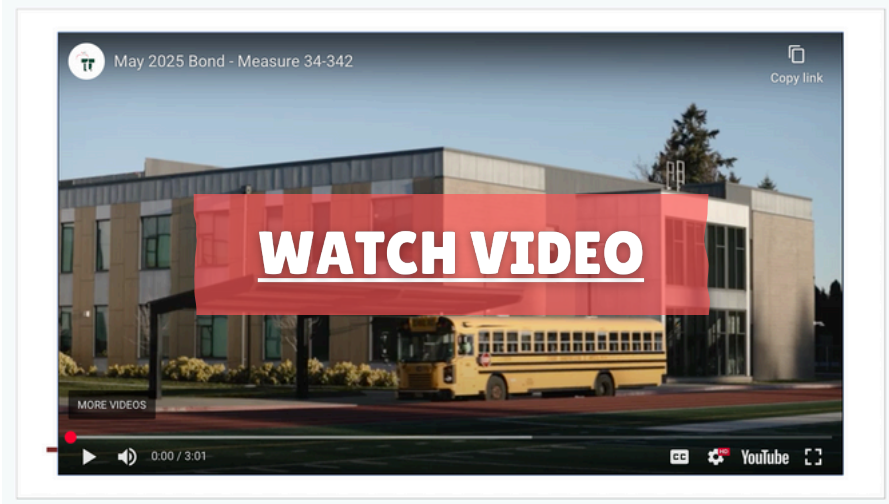
Attention book lovers! Our **Spring Scholastic Book Fair** is next month, **April 21-25** in our school library. Students can visit the book fair with their classrooms during school hours and it will also be open after school for families to visit on select days. Stay tuned for details on the daily schedule and activities coming soon! Plus, mark your calendars for the **Kona Ice Truck on April 23rd from 4:00pm - 6:30pm!**

Vote to Improve Our School

To address the needs of our aging facilities and provide the tools to support academic success, the Tigard-Tualatin School Board has placed a \$421.3 million bond on the May, 2025 ballot - Measure 34-342.

If the bond passes, Tualatin Elementary will receive important repairs and upgrades including new windows, new H-VAC system, a new playground and the possibility of a new turf field.

Take a moment to watch the video to learn more and please share information on this important bond with fellow Tualatin voters.



- Tumble on our spring floor
- Bounce on our tumbltrak
- Flip in our bungee safety system
- Grow with our talented teachers



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Meet Your PTA Board

Nikki Coleman, Secretary

My name is Nikki Coleman, and I'm the Secretary for Tualatin PTA. I have a 4th grader and a 1st grader at Tualatin Elementary. This is my first year on the Board and my fourth year as a PTA member. I really enjoy helping with events like the Trunk or Treat, and I'm so grateful for the amazing staff who take care of our kids every day!

Help Us Capture Special Memories

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!



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

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

General Memory Book Questions:
tualatinmemorybook@gmail.com



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Spring Scholastic Book Fair - Apr 21-25

Kona Ice - Apr 24 - 4:00pm - 6:30pm

STREAM Night - Apr 25

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.

If you have any questions about PTA membership, please contact us at tualatinpta@gmail.com. We hope you will join us!

JOIN NOW!

Attend Our April 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, April 8th 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](#)

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