

Terrebonne Community School

TERREBONNE TRIBUNE

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At Terrebonne Community School we provide a positive environment and challenging learning opportunities that improve student achievement and produce life-long learners.

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Message From the Principal

Greetings Terrebonne Students, Families and Community Members—

The excitement I have cannot be contained as we begin the 2014-15 school year. This year marks my first year here at Terrebonne and I want to extend a huge WELCOME BACK to all of you! I look forward to connecting with each of our families in an effort to collaboratively create a positive school experience for your children.

As we head into the year I wanted to provide you with some information in regard to some major changes at Terrebonne. Over the past five years Terrebonne has had financial support from a Community Learning Center (CLC) grant which paid for a number of extended day opportunities in the form of academic and enrichment programs. Unfortunately, this grant expired and we no longer have those funds. My intentions as principal of Terrebonne are to find ways to maintain a portion of the CLC programming for the upcoming school year.

Recent information of the delayed opening of the Boys & Girls Club of Terrebonne and the loss of our CLC funding is challenging news for many of our families as the programming, support, and opportunities they provided has become a staple of our community. Please know I am working with our district office, our staff and local community members to find solutions to these challenges and will provide regular updates to you as we have more information. Please know too that the Boys & Girls Clubs of Terrebonne and Redmond are working hard at their fundraising efforts to ensure their doors will open by October 6th.

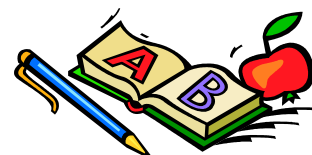
One thing I have learned quickly in my short time here at Terrebonne is that it is the epitome of a community school. Everyone in our school works hard to create a positive and productive environment for our students and it is bolstered by the unwavering support of the community at large. Despite the challenges I listed above, I know we will persevere and continue to do great things for our students.

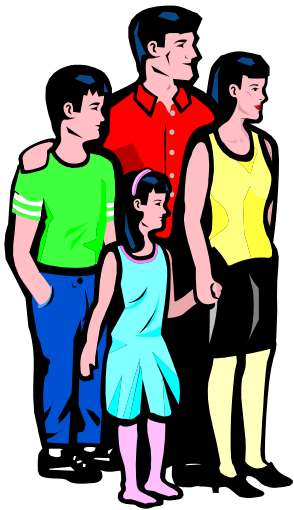
I am truly looking forward to my time here at Terrebonne and can't wait to get the year started! I encourage you to share your thoughts with me any time. My door is open. Let's have a great 2014-15 school year. Go Cougars!

Trevor Flaherty, Principal

Special Dates To Remember

- ◆ **Sept. 1—Labor Day Holiday**
- ◆ **Sept. 2—First Day of School for Grades 2-6**
- ◆ **Sept. 2-5—KG Assessments**
- ◆ **Sept. 2 & 3rd—1st Grade Assessments**
- ◆ **Sept. 3—Early Release**
- ◆ **Sept. 4—First Day of School for 1st Graders**
- ◆ **Sept. 8-9-10—1/3 KG Class Attends Each Day**
- ◆ **Sept. 9—PTO Meeting**
- ◆ **Sept. 10—Early Release**
- ◆ **Sept. 11—First Day of School for ALL KG students**
- ◆ **Sept. 17—Early Release**
- ◆ **Sept. 23—Mr. Boucher's 5th graders to Wizard Falls Fish Hatchery**
- ◆ **Sept. 24—School Board Meeting**
- ◆ **Sept. 24—Early Release**
- ◆ **Sept. 25—BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**





Back to School Night

Thursday, September 25th

5:15pm—7:00pm

Come and join us for a light dinner at 5:15pm

Introductions at 5:45pm

Classroom presentations at 6:00—6:20pm and at

6:25—6:45pm (for those of you with more than one student at Terrebonne)

Free Breakfasts and Lunches at Terrebonne School

Terrebonne School has been given a grant which provides for free breakfasts and lunches for all of our students. We ask, however, that you still fill out the applications for free/reduced meals. The information given on those applications is what provides this grant and also gives us:

- Educational/School related program fee waiver/reduction
- Athletic Programs fee waiver/reduction
- Administrative school programs fee waiver/reduction
- Other programs fee waiver/reduction (Medical/Dental Program fees)
- State and Federal Grant programs such as our CLC Afterschool Program

Also by filling out qualifying applications, Terrebonne may receive additional staffing such as Title I Reading Specialists.

PTO News



The Terrebonne PTO will be holding monthly meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All parents are welcome to come and join the PTO planning of events to help support the Terrebonne Community School students.

Nutrition Services News - September 2014

Welcome back... to School Lunch - with new menu choices!

Students asked. We listened.

More pizza varieties – try our Cheese, Veggie & Hawaiian!

More PB&J & Deli sandwiches - how about every day?

Crunchy tacos - hello, Taco Tuesdays!

Spaghetti with Meatballs - done!

Corn Dogs – they're gonna love Fridays!

More of our picnic BBQ Chicken – it's making a comeback...with a side of Mac & Cheese!

Look for our classic student favorites to make a re-appearance too - home-style entrées prepared right from our kitchens every day!

At the High Schools, check out our new Build-Your-Own Sub & Salad Bar option rolling out September 2nd, featuring freshly-made specialty salads, loads of veggies, cheeses and a variety of meats & vegetarian proteins.

You can access our school website: www.terrebonne.redmond.k12.or.us

Quick Reminders

Early Release Days—Every Wednesday is an Early Release Day. KG students will be dismissed one-half hour earlier (11:15am), and all other grades (1-8) will be dismissed one hour earlier (2:35pm).

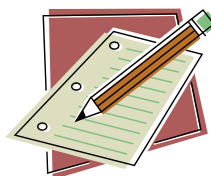
Drop Off and Pick Up Times—Please **do not** drop off students at school before 8:30am. There is no supervision for your child before that time. If you pick your children up after school, please be sure to pick them up on time (3:35pm on Mondays-Tuesdays-Thursdays-Fridays/2:35pm on Wednesdays)

Medications—All medications at school (including cough drops) must be kept in the school health room with a signed permission slip from the parent. All medications must come in their original container or prescription bottle so that recommended dosages may be confirmed and be brought in by the parent.

Before and After School Daycare—Just a reminder that the Boys & Girls Club will not be opening until tentatively October 6th. Please make sure you have made other arrangements for your children before and after school hours.

Family Access Network (F.A.N.)

If you need any help with acquiring school supplies, clothing, health insurance, etc., please feel free to contact our FAN Coordinator at Terrebonne Community School. Her name is Jennifer Jackson and she can be reached at 541-923-4856, Ext. 4508. If you are new to the Central Oregon area, she can help with many resources available to our Terrebonne families.



Visitors and Volunteers at Terrebonne School

If you would like to be a Terrebonne School volunteer, please stop by the office and pick up a volunteer application. Once approved, you do not need to fill out another one for one year.

All Visitors to our school must sign in at the office and receive a Visitor pass. Thank you for your cooperation.

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