

Terrebonne Community School

# **TERREBONNE TRIBUNE**

February 2014



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**

Hello parents, guardians, friends, and community members!

It is Terrebonne School's belief that together school and community can provide an environment and learning experience where children can become thinking, thriving, productive citizens ready and prepared to chase the American Dream! We have had incredible success at Terrebonne as being Redmond School District's highest academic performing school, and as you know with your help we just were rewarded as the "most giving school" by the Redmond Fire Department's Canned Food Drive. This success comes from us working together.

**Concerning the state's measuring of academic achievement**, we are on the move. The first round of OAKS testing begins the first week in February. The Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (OAKS) is a state test from which school districts in Oregon measure students' ability to pass standards in major content areas. The OAKS test is ODE's primary source of assessing your student's strengths and areas of need in reading, math, and science.

Your student's teacher has discussed testing goals with your student—that is, your student has an achievement target for academic growth. Help us get your student excited about the idea of academic improvement. We want all students to achieve growth whether they meet standards or not. Research shows when parents, coaches, and teachers promote a student's mindset—in other words, inspire students to set goals and take action for their own achievement—this is the most powerful and effective influence of achievement. The concept of setting physical goals is common: to be able to do more pushups, to run longer or faster—no matter what ability. We want the students of Terrebonne to also motivate themselves toward academic self-improvement. It is my hope your student shares his/her academic improvement goal with you. Also you can help your child by making sure during the week of your student's test that they work extra hard at getting a full night's rest, and that in the morning, they have a full breakfast. We treat the OAKS test like game day. We attempt to create a testing atmosphere free of distraction, where students can truly demonstrate what they know.

As the great coach Phil Jackson once said, "The strength of the team is each individual member...the strength of each member is the team." Together we can help your child achieve great things!

Go Cougars!

Tom Yahraes, Principal

## **Special Dates To Remember**

- ◆ **Feb. 2—Groundhog Day**
- ◆ **Feb. 3—2nd Semester Begins**
- ◆ **Feb. 5—Early Release**
- ◆ **Feb. 8—Daddy/ Daughter Dance**
- ◆ **Feb. 10—District-Wide Curriculum Day—NO SCHOOL**
- ◆ **Feb. 11—8th graders visit RHS**
- ◆ **Feb. 11—PTO Meeting**
- ◆ **Feb. 12—School Board Meeting (Work Session)**
- ◆ **Feb. 12—Early Release**
- ◆ **Feb. 13—1st & 2nd grade Sing-Along**
- ◆ **Feb. 14—Valentine's Day**
- ◆ **Feb. 14—B&G Club Valentine's Dance**
- ◆ **Feb. 17—Presidents Day Holiday—NO SCHOOL**
- ◆ **Feb. 19—Immunization Exclusion Day**
- ◆ **Feb. 19—Early Release**
- ◆ **Feb. 26—School Board Meeting**
- ◆ **Feb. 26—Early Release**





## December Readers of the Month Club



Mrs. Jones (AM KG) = Tenley Woollard  
 Mrs. Caudell (AM KG) = Colby Boatman  
 Mrs. Messner (1st) = Anthony Gonzales  
 Mrs. Wellette (1st) = Clancy Rutledge  
 Mrs. Maroni (2nd) = Malia Phillips

Mrs. Tobish (2nd) = Ryder Kingsbury  
 Mrs. Caramella (3rd) = Micah LeBlanc  
 Mrs. Hair (3rd) = Luke Tracewell  
 Mrs. Doggett (4th) = Jake Calkins  
 Mrs. Davis (4th) = Kaydence Beasley-  
 Crawford

Ms. Albers (5th) = Josie Tracewell  
 Mr. Boucher (5th) = Madison Davis  
 Ms. Messina (6th) = Abby Walker  
 Mr. Capps (7th) = Sanoma Blakeley  
 Mr. Brown (8th) = Travis Jalbert



## December Math Stars



Mrs. Messner (1st) - Jackson Reece  
 Mrs. Wellette (1st) - Ashlyn Carnes  
 Mrs. Maroni (2nd) - Blake McCarty  
 Mrs. Tobish (2nd) - Dylan Hall

Mrs. Caramella (3rd) - Michael Bennett  
 Mrs. Hair (3rd) - Makenna Duran  
 Mrs. Doggett (4th) - Hayden Parrish  
 Mrs. Davis (4th) - Larissa Rivera

Ms. Albers (5th) - Rocio Terrazas  
 Mr. Boucher(5th) - Anna Young  
 Ms. Messina (6th) - Miaja Spensley  
 Mr. Capps (7th) - Jaime Tracewell  
 Mr. Brown (8th) - Kyra McCafferty

## School Closures:

Monday, February 10th—District-Wide Curriculum Day—**NO SCHOOL**

Monday, February 17th—Presidents' Day—**NO SCHOOL**

## Valentine's

### Sing-A-Long



Families of Terrebonne 1st and 2nd graders: Please join us for a Valentine's Sing-A-Long the evening of Feb. 13th at 6:00pm in the gym. We will share some songs and poems followed by crafts in the classrooms! See you there!

## Emergency Card Updates

Please help us update new or changed phone contact numbers so that our emergency cards are accurate. We want to be assured that in the event of an emergency we are able to call parents, guardians, and your approved emergency contacts. Nothing is more frightening and frustrating when we can't connect with you in emergency situations. Please help us to continue to work as a team for your child.

## **Reminder to Parents**

We have had an increasing number of students being dropped off early at school. **Please, for your child's safety, we ask that you do not drop off your students at school or our playground before 8:30am.** The teachers and office staff are busy with preparations for your child's day at school, and there is no supervision provided until after 8:30 am.

If you need early morning daycare, the Boys & Girls Club has an "Early Bird" program in which you may enroll your child. Contact the Boys & Girls Club at 541-548-3456 for more information.

You can access our school website: [www.terrebonne.redmond.k12.or.us](http://www.terrebonne.redmond.k12.or.us)

## Immunization Deadline is Fast Approaching



Please make sure that your child's immunizations are up-to-date. If they are not, you should have received a notice from the Deschutes County Health Department. According to Oregon law, those students who are not in compliance by February 19th will be excluded from school. Please send a copy of your student's completed immunizations to the school office as soon as they are up-to-date.



### VALENTINES DAY DANCE!

Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders Cost: \$4.00

4:00-6:00pm, meet at the BGC!



### CLUB CLOSURES

Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

### TEEN NIGHTS

Talk to AJ for dates and information!

### CLUB FULL DAY

Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

6:30am-5:30pm

Please pre-register & pack a cold lunch!

### CLUB HOURS

Monday-Friday

Early Bird Program: 6:30am-8:30am

Jr. Club: 11:35am-3:35pm, Wednesdays 11am-2:35pm (Extended program 6pm)

After School Program: 2pm-6pm, Wednesdays 1pm-6pm

Phone: 541-548-3456

**GREAT FUTURES START HERE.**

## **F.A.N. News**

File your taxes for free! (State and Federal) February 1—April 15, 2014

### Redmond:

\*Oregon Human Services Bldg., 1135 S.W. Highland Ave., Redmond

Mondays and Wednesdays

5pm-8pm

Call 541-323-8482

\*NeighborImpact, 2303 SW 1st St., Redmond

Monday—Friday

9am-4pm

Call 541-420-6654

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