

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

Dear Parents, Friends, and Community Members:

I can't believe the year is winding down and soon kids will be off for summer break. We have made significant gains this year. As I mentioned in the first September newsletter, our focus at Terrebonne Community School is to build healthy, thinking, thriving, and compassionate citizens ready to contribute to their families and communities. Within four basic domains, the entire staff and community volunteers have concentrated their efforts to help our students achieve these goals. We have focused on fitness, character, community service, and academic rigor. So what do we have to show for these efforts? Applying the growth model to all 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students taking the Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (OAKS test)—that is, students that have showed improvement from first round testing to second round testing, these are the early unofficial results:

**Nearly 80% of the students improved in Reading and Math!**

**Nearly every grade performed above the state and district average!**

And regarding citizenship and character, our recognitions for self-manager awards are thriving like never before, and I am very proud of our middle school leadership team. They raised money for the Courage the Cougar Mascot and led many of our Morning Gatherings, giving spirit and pride to our school.

Regarding fitness, we have a record 19 students receiving the nation's top fitness honor, the Presidential Fitness Award—not to mention, we had many mileage club awards, and great results in Middle School track and basketball. By the way, the Boys team went undefeated with even having a victory over Elton Gregory's varsity team.

Regarding service to others, as you know we were awarded the most giving school during the canned food drive. Mr. Boucher's class was recognized by Redmond High School as the most giving class, raising the most funds for the Penny Drive, and finally as I write the message, I will soon announce to the kids that we set yet another Fun Run record, raising over \$18,000! Thank you community!

Beyond the numbers, Terrebonne Community School students had the opportunity to develop a life time of memories. As a principal, I have to admit I remember little of my test scores in grade school, but I remember the field trips and fun assemblies. Terrebonne students had the opportunity to participate everyday in morning assemblies; we had the Indiana Jones game, OMSI presentations, 4-day Smith Rock outdoor learning, numerous field trips, fly fishing at the fish hatchery, Terrebonne has Talent competitions, Family Fun Nights, and fitness competitions— just to name a few.

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## Special Dates To Remember

- ♦ **June 2, 3, 5, 6—Middle School Outdoor School**
- ♦ **June 3—3rd Graders to Skyliner's Lodge**
- ♦ **June 4— Fun Run Awards Assembly**
- ♦ **June 4—Early Release**
- ♦ **June 5—Fun Run Awards \$100 Swim Party and \$50 Ice Cream Party**
- ♦ **June 6—5th Grade Spud Car Races**
- ♦ **June 9-13—Boys & Girls Club is CLOSED**
- ♦ **June 9—Last Day for KG students—Graduation and Portfolio Share Day**
- ♦ **June 9—Field Day—AM**
- ♦ **June 10—Last Day for 1-8 grade students (Early Release at 12:35pm)**
- ♦ **June 11—Teacher Work Day**
- ♦ **June 11—School Board Work Session**
- ♦ **June 14—Flag Day**
- ♦ **June 15—Fathers' Day**
- ♦ **June 16—B&G Club Summer Program Opens**
- ♦ **June 21—Summer Begins**
- ♦ **June 25—School Board Meeting**

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As summer break approaches, please encourage your kids to keep it up: read, play family games that involve adding, subtracting, and/or challenge the mind. Encourage kids to play and run and do push-ups or yard work that naturally keeps up fitness. And finally, encourage your kids to get involved in activities that may explore hidden talents or awaken unknown interests—utilize clubs, churches, parks and rec., and your own family's talents.



It's been a great four years and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the support and allowing me to be your leader!

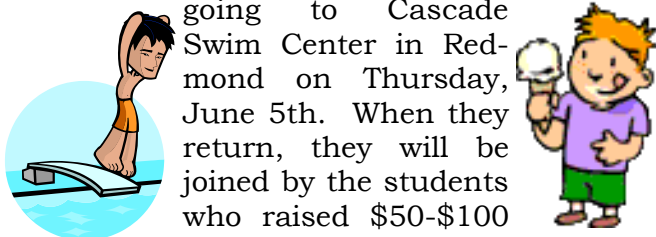
**Go Cougars!**

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**Terrebonne School Surpasses Yet Another Goal!**

Yes, we did it! We surpassed our Fun Run goal and raised over **\$18,000!** Our families and community members are just **AWESOME**, to say the least. Our Fun Run awards assembly will be at 9:00 on Wednesday, June 4th.

The students who raised \$100 or more will be going to Cascade Swim Center in Redmond on Thursday, June 5th. When they return, they will be joined by the students who raised \$50-\$100



**Book Fair**



There is still time to take advantage of the "Buy One, Get One Free" end-of-the-year Book Fair. The Book Fair will be set up in Room 117 through Wednesday, June 4th, and will be open for sales before school and during the lunch hour.

It's a great time to get some books lined out for your summer reading pleasure.



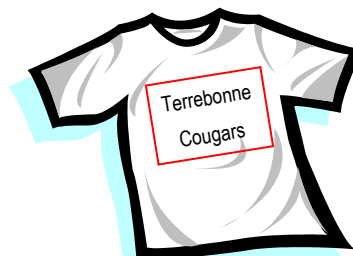
**F.A.N. News**

If you will need help with school supplies or school clothing for the 2014-15 school year, please call the F.A.N. office the week before school starts to set up an appointment. Call at 541-923-4856



**PTO Sells "Spirit Wear"**

The Terrebonne PTO will be selling Terrebonne Cougar T-Shirts in the main lobby before school on Wednesday, June 4th, and Friday, June 6th.



The cost is \$10.

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



## May Readers of the Month Club



Mrs. Jones (AM KG) = Seth Teague  
 Mrs. Caudell (AM KG) = Delilah Wilson  
 Mrs. Messner (1st) = Eli Walker  
 Maroni (2nd) = Bobbie Jo McMahan  
 Mrs. Tobish (2nd) = Natalie Bettger

Mrs. Caramella (3rd) = Connor Moser  
 Mrs. Dunn (3rd) = Abigail Dorr  
 Mrs. Doggett (4th) = Kira Collins  
 Mrs. Davis (4th) = Arron Arreola Rojas &  
 Olivia Turner

Ms. Albers (5th) = Rebekah O'Neill &  
 Charlie Rawlins  
 Mr. Boucher (5th) = Troy Coleman Mrs.  
 Ms. Messina (6th) = Hayley Lantz  
 Mr. Capps (7th) = Blake Waldo  
 Mr. Brown (8th) = Levi Tracewell



## May Math Stars



Mrs. Messner (1st) - Leonardo Salgado  
 Mrs. Maroni (2nd) - Ryan Elrod  
 Mrs. Tobish (2nd) - Nate Jensen  
 Mrs. Caramella (3rd) - Wyatt Finnell

Mrs. Dunn (3rd) - Colton Willard  
 Mrs. Doggett (4th) - Emma Plotzke  
 Mrs. Davis (4th) - Destiny Groesz  
 Ms. Albers (5th) - Quaid Fehly

Mr. Boucher (5th) Rhett Haigh  
 Ms. Messina (6th) -Karla Rios  
 Mr. Capps (7th) - Tiayonna Clowers  
 Mr. Brown (8th) - Cali Crenshaw

## TERREBONNE TECHNOLOGY

Want your child to keep up some fun school work throughout the summer? We can help. Your students have been working with many different programs this school year that are available year-round online. Each student has been given usernames and passwords to the following sites:



MobyMax- <http://www.mobymax.com/or1150> students should know their username and password are the same (except a few exceptions) and many times the username and password is their name...

TypingWeb- [www.typingweb.com/tutor](http://www.typingweb.com/tutor) for the most part, minus a few exceptions, the username is the first initial and last name plus the graduation year as the username. EG-jdoe22 (22 is graduation year of 2022- current 4<sup>th</sup> graders) and the password is their student id (AR Password)

RSD Google Apps(current 3<sup>rd</sup> grade on up)- [mail.redmondschools.org](http://mail.redmondschools.org) There are many things that can be done with the RSD Google Apps- students can keep in contact with their friends in email, work on their blog if they want, even sign in with Khan Academy.

<https://www.khanacademy.org/> The username for their Google Apps is graduation year plus first initial and last name EG 22jdoe.... And password is their student id (AR Password)

All of these online websites are great to use to keep the learning going throughout the summer. All links are also available on our school website at [www.terrebonne.redmond.k12.or.us](http://www.terrebonne.redmond.k12.or.us) in the Cougar Clicks link.



## Nurse Notes

Please remember to pick up any medications that your child may have at school **BY THE LAST DAY** of school. After that, they will be discarded if not picked up. Thank you.

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