

Terrebonne Community School

TERREBONNE TRIBUNE



April 2015



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 Community and Families,

I hope you were able to take advantage of the great weather and do something fun with the family over spring break...I know my family and I did. It feels utterly strange to write a message to you with the month of April attached to it as it signifies both the start of spring and that our year is moving entirely too fast. When I was a kid the years always seemed to go by so slowly, but now that I am an adult they seem to be on fast-forward!

As the month of April begins I'd like to keep you apprised of some key events that are coming down the pike:

- ◆ Parent teacher conferences were well attended this spring. While conferencing two times per year to discuss your child and their progress here at school are never enough, I do believe these are valuable times to make a personal connection and get some quality feedback. I would always encourage you to foster the home to school relationship (as I do with my staff) and contact teachers more often. They love to hear from you and have a strong desire to develop a true partnership with you and your child.
- ◆ We were unable to find a suitable track and field coach for our season so unfortunately this means we will not have a team this year for our middle school students. If your child is interested in participating in track and field they do have an opportunity to participate on the team at Elton Gregory. Please contact the school to find out how to make this happen.
- ◆ State testing began before spring break, with our 5th and 8th grade students taking the OAKS science assessment. 73% and 70% respectively were meeting or exceeding the standards in science based on this assessment. Middle school students will take the first three weeks of April to complete their Smarter Balanced Assessments, working on a typical multiple-choice test and a performance task in both math and reading. Students in grades 3-5 will begin testing with the same format on April 20.
- ◆ We hope to plan a Family Night in late April or early May...stay tuned for details on this.
- ◆ We are seeking highly motivated volunteers to reestablish our PTO for the 2015-16 school year. If you are interested in being part of a small, but mighty group of people who are dedicated to supporting Terrebonne students through partnering with our staff and community, please contact me to discuss this opportunity.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas in regard to making Terrebonne Community School a better place for kids, please stop by and visit. My door is always open!

Trevor Flaherty, Principal

Special Dates To Remember

- ◆ **April 1—April Fool's Day**
- ◆ **April 1—Early Release**
- ◆ **April 2—3rd Gr. Field Trip to Wychus Creek**
- ◆ **April 5—Easter Sunday**
- ◆ **April 7—KG Roundup**
- ◆ **April 8—School Board Work Session**
- ◆ **April 8—Early Release**
- ◆ **April 13-17—Spirit Week**
- ◆ **April 13-17—Volunteer Appreciation Week**
- ◆ **April 15—Early Release**
- ◆ **April 16—4th Gr. Science Fair**
- ◆ **April 20—6th/7th Gr. Field Trip to Smith Rock**
- ◆ **April 21—5th Gr. Field Trip to Shevlin Park**
- ◆ **April 22—Early Release**
- ◆ **April 24—NO SCHOOL**
- ◆ **April 27—6th Grade Tennis Clinic**
- ◆ **April 28—7th Grade Tennis Clinic**
- ◆ **April 29—KG Classes to Fireman's Pond**
- ◆ **April 29—Early Release**
- ◆ **April 29—School Board Mtg.**
- ◆ **April 30—8th Grade Tennis Clinic**
- ◆ **May 1—ANNUAL FUN RUN**

SPIRIT WEEK AT TERREBONNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

April 13th—17th



One project that the middle school leadership class is always passionate about is Spirit Week. Student Leadership has been planning **Spirit Week 2015** to be a fun yet meaningful event. The goal is to make each day promote an important life skill or value.



- **Monday April 13: America Monday** (goal: Express what you love about America, Celebrate America's history)
Show what you love about our country. Dress in Red, White, and Blue, or dress as an influential American from the past.
- **Tuesday April 14: Duo Day** (goal: Cooperation)
Duo Day is all about working together. Finding one or more students to coordinate with takes cooperation. Students can team up with each other and dress as a famous duo or group. Batman and Robin, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Thing 1 and Thing 2, Eggs and Bacon, Anna and Elsa, or any athletic team are just few ways you could show cooperation. Remember, no need to limit yourself to only two people, the more the merrier.
- **Wednesday April 15: Wacky Wednesday** (goal: Uniqueness and Creativity without fear of judgment)
Have you ever wanted to be creative and crazy? This is the day to get your WACKY on! Wear clothes backwards, socks in your hair, mismatched clothes, crazy hairdo, just have fun and be unique. Don't be afraid to be different.
- **Thursday April 16: Fictional Character Day** (goal: Embrace Reading)
Show your love of reading and show people what books you enjoy by emulating one of your favorite characters from a fictional story. You might choose a Dr. Seuss character, a superhero, Winnie the Pooh, Harry Potter, or Sherlock Holmes. They may be make believe characters in a book but they will be alive and well at Terrebonne on Thursday.
- **Friday April 17: Cougar Spirit Day** (goal: Promote school spirit, show pride in your school)
Take time to show your pride for Terrebonne Community School. Display your Terrebonne colors (red and white), wear your Terrebonne Community School clothes, or find another creative way to show your Cougar Spirit.



Volunteer Appreciation Week

April 13-17

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all our parents and community members who have contributed their time and talents to our students at Terrebonne School. We couldn't accomplish our goals without your help and wisdom.



Spirit Wear and "Good Dirt"
clothing will be on sale before
school in the front lobby on
Wednesday, April 8th

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

KG ROUNDUP

2015-16 School Year

DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH

10:00AM–6:00PM



Terrebonne Community School will be holding its official Kindergarten Roundup on Tuesday, April 7th, from 10:00am to 6:00pm. You may come and enroll your 5-year-old for our 2015-16 Fall kindergarten classes. Please bring with you your child's Birth Certificate, Immunization Records, and your Proof of Residence. Children must be 5 years old by September 1, 2015.

On this day, we will have representatives from our Terrebonne Boys & Girls Club who can give you information on our Terrebonne Club. Our F.A.N. (Family Access Network) Coordinator will be available to offer any resource information you may need, and our School Nurse will be available to discuss any questions regarding immunizations for school. An Interpreter will also be available, if needed.

If you can not make it on this date, you can stop by the school office on any day after that date and pick up an enrollment packet for your child.

News Updates

KG News: The two Terrebonne KG classes will be going to Fireman's Pond for a field trip on Wednesday, April 29th.

4th Grade News: The 4th grade students at Terrebonne School will be hosting an Inquiry-based Science Fair on Thursday, April 16th. Each student will have a project to demonstrate the answer to a question they have tested. It will be open to the students at school most of the day, and in the evening from 5:30 to 6:30. Please join us in celebrating these students' hard work!

5th Grade News: The Angler Education Program is in full swing with hatching steelhead trout in the classroom aquariums, guest speakers visiting the classes on Friday, April 10th, fish dissection on Friday, April 17th and a trip to Shevlin Pond on Tuesday, April 21st. It is a busy, exciting time. Each fifth grade class will need four adult volunteers to accompany us on our trip to Shevlin Pond. If you are interested, make sure you have been cleared by the district and notify your student's teacher. Thank you.

Middle School News: We could not be prouder of our 7th grader Jeff Hair, who represented our school at the state Chess Tournament Saturday, March 14th. Jeff did well. In addition to showcasing his chess playing skills, he demonstrated perseverance and great sportsmanship. Congratulations, Jeff!

Attention Parents of 5th Graders Moving on to 6th Grade:

During the month of April, be watching for Terrebonne School to send home the form for 5th grade parents to fill out on where they would like to place their children for 6th grade (i.e., Terrebonne Community School, Elton Gregory Middle School, RPA, Redmond K-12 Online). Those forms will need to be returned to the school in a timely manner as we begin to plan for our 2015-16 school year. More information to follow.

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GREAT FUTURES START **HERE.**



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF REDMOND/TERREBONNE

BGCRT Families!

Spring is upon us! With Spring comes a great deal of fun activities and opportunities to be involved at the Terrebonne Boys & Girls Club!

First off this month on April 2nd we will be announcing Youth of the Month at 8:45-9:00 AM in the school gym! On April 24th (a full day at the club), there will be an exciting field trip available to all members! April is "Spring into Action" month at the club, as such we plan on being out and about doing community service. A little bit of spring cleaning is in order and we plan to lead the charge!

Because the weather will be warming up, we would like to send out a reminder regarding our dress code. No flip flops are allowed. Members may wear sandals with heel straps **ONLY. No excessively tight or baggy clothing is allowed. Shorts/skirts must be longer than your fingertips at your side. Tank top straps must be at least two fingers width wide, and all shirts must cover bellies.**

We are looking forward to a fun-filled Spring here at the club and we hope to see you there! For further information about pre-registration, permission slips, or anything else on your mind, please give us a call or stop on by! (541) 548-3456.

Stephanie Powell, Program Director

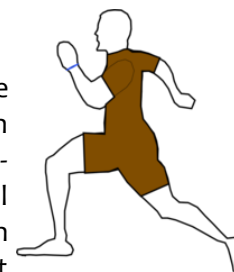
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Terrebonne Community School's Annual Fun Run

This year's annual Fun Run will be coming to Terrebonne on **Friday, May 1st**. Students will be coming home with pledge sheets where parents, neighbors and friends can pledge a certain amount for each lap the student completes or a "flat" amount. The students will have a couple of weeks after the Fun Run to collect their pledges. The funds raised at our Fun Run will go towards the purchase of school-wide technology improvements. If you are interested in volunteering for this year's Fun Run, please contact your child's teacher or the school office at 541-923-4856.



Another Volunteer Opportunity through Volunteer Connect: **Steelhead Falls Restoration**

Friends and Neighbors (FANs) of Deschutes Canyon volunteers, in cooperation with the BLM, have been working to remove invasive weeds and plant native seeds and plants along the Steelhead Falls trail. Over 160 hours have been donated to the project so far, but we need more help. On April 18, our final day of restoration, volunteers will be planting wildflowers near the trailhead, weeding around the parking lot and cleaning up the BLM campground.

Be prepared to work in outdoor conditions with variable weather. Long pants are preferred. Bring work gloves and a trowel if you have them.

Project takes place from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. with celebration and refreshments to follow.

Minimum age requirement: None, volunteers under 15 must be accompanied by an adult.

If interested you can register for the event at <http://www.volunteerconnectnow.org/>

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