

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 15-16 school year is off and running. Students appear to have adjusted quickly to school wide and classroom routines. Teachers are delving into high-level teaching and learning with their students. And the overall positive atmosphere everyone has come to know about Terrebonne is settling in nicely.

As we head into the month of October, I thought it might be appropriate to recap a few highlights from the first month of school.

- ◆ Back to School Night was a huge success...we had well over 400 people attend this event and it was great to see so many parents come to the school to support their children and our teachers.
- ◆ Our Welcome Center is now open for business and I encourage any parents who have young children to come and have a cup of coffee and enjoy some quality interaction time with them in this space. The Welcome Center is full of books, educational toys, comfortable seating, and even a computer if you need to get some work done.
- ◆ Kindergarten is off to a successful start to full days. Students are adjusting quickly to not only school life, but also a longer day that requires their brains and bodies to work incredibly hard. I am happy to report they are making significant progress each day both academically and socially.
- ◆ Despite a run-in with some yellow jackets, our 5th grade groups had a positive learning experience doing field and stream studies at Camp Sherman.
- ◆ A number of teachers are engaging students in robust lessons through the use of our Chromebooks.
- ◆ Morning Gathering is taking on a bit of a new look with more teachers and students cooperating to assume responsibility for a different day each week. It's been fun to see their creativity shine through!
- ◆ And our prekindergarten class is going full speed ahead and the staff is providing positive learning experiences for our four year olds.

A reminder to our families that the Boys and Girls Club of Terrebonne presented us with some regrettable news recently in that they will be closing their doors for good on Friday October 30, 2015. Despite this information, Terrebonne Community School has partnered with the Redmond Area Park and Rec to begin a new program called Adventure Quest both before and after school. This program is already up and running for the morning time and the afternoon session will begin on Monday November 2, 2015. I encourage you to reach out to the RAPRD for information or you can stop by our office to obtain it as well.

I look forward to the months ahead as it brings me great joy to see how much your children will grow while in our care. From September to June there is tremendous growth to be made both academically and emotionally. I encourage you to partner with us on this journey and to share your thoughts and ideas with me any time. My door is always open. Go Cougars!

Trevor Flaherty, Principal

Special Dates To Remember

- ◆ **Oct. 7—PICTURE DAY!**
- ◆ **Oct. 7—Early Release**
- ◆ **Oct. 9—State Inservice Day—NO SCHOOL**
- ◆ **Oct. 12—Columbus Day**
- ◆ **Oct. 12—KG classes visit the Fire Hall**
- ◆ **Oct. 13—PTO Meeting**
- ◆ **Oct. 14—Health Screening Day**
- ◆ **Oct. 14—Early Release**
- ◆ **Oct. 21—Early Release**
- ◆ **Oct. 28—Early Release**
- ◆ **Oct. 28—School Board Meeting**
- ◆ **Oct. 30—Teacher Prep. Day—NO SCHOOL**
- ◆ **Oct. 31—Halloween**





BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF REDMOND/TERREBONNE

Terrebonne families;

We have some exciting activities and events planned for the month of October! Here is a breakdown of what's to come:

Funday Fridays:

- ◆ October 2nd: Family Appreciation Night. Families are invited to join us for some fun activities and refreshments at the club from 5-6pm.
- ◆ October 9th: Full day at the Redmond Club from 6:30a-6:00p. Field Trip to DD Ranch!
- ◆ October 16th: Open Rink! Members may bring a helmet and a scooter or roller skates. They can also bring their favorite sports equipment.
- ◆ October 23rd: Club Members take over the Club. Member's choice activities and Club wide Birthday party!
- ◆ October 30th: Full Day in Redmond. Club open from 6:30a-6:00p. Halloween Party, games, and Trunk or Treat!

Special Events:

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- ◆ October 9th: Field Trip to DD Ranch
- ◆ October 28th: Awards Night from 5-6pm. Dinner @ 5:00P. Awards @ 5:30p.
- ◆ October 29th: Club Wide Pappy's Pizza field trip. All Members to attend. (Last day in Terrebonne)

*Parents please note that all full days are held out of the Redmond site. Spaces are limited to 100 Members. Please register at the Terrebonne Club for all field trips & full days.

** Payments are due Friday, October 2nd. **

We would like to thank Terrebonne Community School and all of their staff for the support and partnership we have received over the years. It has been a pleasure to work alongside all of you!

We would also like to thank our families. We appreciate all of your support! Thank you for sharing your children with us. It has been a pleasure and an honor to work with them and support their growth. Though we leave with heavy hearts, we look forward to the development of the partnership with Terrebonne Community School and RAPRD Adventure Quest, and the valuable services they will provide to you. We hope to see you all for full days and special events in the future!

Thank you!

BGCRT Terrebonne Staff

A Few Reminders For Parents:

- ◆ Please do not drop off students at school before 8:30am, unless they are part of the "Adventure Quest" program.
- ◆ Please call our office before 3:00pm if you need a message delivered to your student before the end of the day.
- ◆ Please label your children's lunchboxes, coats, backpacks, etc. with their name.

KG Field Trip

The three KG classes at Terrebonne School will be visiting the Redmond Fire Department on Monday, October 12th. They will be learning about fire safety at home and at school.



Chess Club

The Terrebonne Chess Club for grades 3rd—8th grades will begin on Monday, October 5th. They will meet at 3:35pm on Mondays after school and at 8:00am on Wednesday mornings. If you are interested in signing up for this program, please contact our Chess coach, Ms. Messina, at 541-923-4856 for more information.

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



PICTURE DAY

BRING YOUR BEST SMILES TO SCHOOL ON **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH**, FOR OUR FALL PICTURE DAY. PARENTS; BE SURE TO RETURN YOUR PICTURE ENVELOPE WITH YOUR STUDENT ON THAT DAY WITH YOUR PAYMENT AND CHOICE OF BACKGROUND FOR YOUR STUDENT'S PICTURE.

PTO News

Everyone interested in the continued improvement of Terrebonne School is invited to attend the next PTO meeting. Come and learn a little more about what the PTO is up to.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 13th
 5:30pm—6:30pm
 @ Base Camp Pizza in Terrebonne

NEWS FLASH FROM THE HEALTH ROOM...

Terrebonne's Health Screening Day will be on Wednesday, October 14.

1. Dental and vision screening will be provided to all grades.
2. Hearing screening for our kindergarten and third graders.
3. Speech screening for kindergarten, first and third grades.

Your child will bring home written information during the first week in October. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 541-923-4856.

And a fall reminder regarding student medications at school: **ALL** medication must be brought to the office in its original container (i.e. cough drops cannot come in a zip-lock bag, but must be in the original package from the store). And, an "Authorization for Medication Administration" form must be completed and signed by parents for each medication.

Thank you for all you do at home to keep your child healthy!

Nurse Gail

**TRICK
OR
TREAT**



*Please
Be Safe on Halloween*

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Counseling Corner

Greetings from the Terrebonne Counseling Office;

Summer vacation is a great time for students to relax, take part in new and exciting experiences and recharge their batteries for the start of a new school year. We are also aware that summer vacation can include stressful situations to students and families. Changing family dynamics, loss of loved ones, moving homes, and changing schools are just a few things that our students might be faced with. Any of these events can cause stress in a student's life and make learning a difficult task. We are here to help! Please let us know if there is something that is keeping your child from fully focusing on school. We can either support your child here at school or provide you with resources that will support your child and allow them to reach their goals. Please don't hesitate to call our counselor, Mr. Von Seggern, to discuss any questions or concerns.

GRADES K-3rd

Kelso Problem Solving:

As some of you are familiar with, this year we will be continuing our conflict management education using the Kelso's Choice lesson plans. Our goal is to teach students positive ways to deal with difficult situations by themselves. This will empower the students to solve their own problems and give them resources to work through conflict without an adult facilitating. Encouraging your child to use the Kelso decision making wheel at home will help reinforce their learning at school. You can find Kelso's choices posters in all K-3 classrooms or contact Mr. Von Seggern for more information and resources.

GRADES 4/5

Conflict Resolution:

4th and 5th grade students will continue to develop their problem solving skills by learning how to effectively communicate when having conflicts. Strategies will focus on communicating emotions, defining the problem, trying to achieve a win/win outcome and learning I-statements. Feel free to contact Mr. Von Seggern if you would like information on how to help your child deal



KELSO'S CHOICES:

1. Go to another game or activity.
2. Share and take turns.
3. Respectfully talk it over and listen to each other.
4. Walk away from the problem.
5. Ignore the problem behavior.
6. Tell the person to stop the problem behavior.
7. Apologize.
8. Make a deal or compromise.
9. Wait to cool off.

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