

Terrebonne Community School

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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.

## Message From the Principal

Greetings Terrebonne Students, Families and Community Members—

February is here and this signifies that half of the 2015-16 school year has now officially been completed. Where oh where does the time go? As we head into the second half of the year, I thought this might be an appropriate time to fill you in on some things we have been working on so far this year.

A few members of my staff and one of our parents have been working on what is referred to as our Title I Transition Team since the beginning of this year. In short, this team is charged with the task of creating a plan to spend our Title I dollars for this upcoming school year. Currently, these federal funds are targeted to reading and math support for our Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students. This new plan will have the potential to be expanded to meet the needs of our entire student population. Over the course of the next two months, this team will be researching other schools and programs to see what types of supports might be available to us to better work with our students and enhance our overall programming.

I have asked this team to think creatively about how to use these resources and we hope to put together a unique plan for next year. I share this information with you for a number of reasons, however primarily to invite you to an event we are hosting at our school on Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-10:30am. This event will be a screening of a documentary titled, *Beyond Measure*, which profiles a number of schools in our nation that are using unique methods to work with their students, stepping out from what I refer to as the status quo of public education. It is my hope that this documentary may be a catalyst for creativity for my entire staff and to help all of us think about how to better serve our students and families. It is my belief that students are so very much more than two numbers (a math and reading score) and it is our obligation to find ways to develop methods that teach to what I refer to as the whole child. If you are intrigued by the prospect of this event, please feel free to drop in and view the documentary with us and engage in the conversation after. It will be hosted in the Terrebonne gym.

As always, I encourage you to partner with us on this journey called education and to share your thoughts and ideas with me any time. My door is always open.

Trevor Flaherty, Principal

## Special Dates To Remember

- ◆ **Feb. 1—2nd Semester Begins**
- ◆ **Feb. 2—Groundhog Day**
- ◆ **Feb. 3—Report Cards Go Home w/Students**
- ◆ **Feb. 3—M.S. Girls BB**
- ◆ **Feb. 3—Early Release**
- ◆ **Feb. 8—Curriculum Day NO SCHOOL (K-8)**
- ◆ **Feb. 9—M.S. Girls BB**
- ◆ **Feb. 9—PTC Meeting**
- ◆ **Feb. 10—M.S. Girls BB**
- ◆ **Feb. 10—Early Release**
- ◆ **Feb. 11—8th Graders Visit RHS**
- ◆ **Feb. 12—Valentine Dance (Grades 5-8)**
- ◆ **Feb. 14—Valentine's Day**
- ◆ **Feb. 15—President's Day—NO SCHOOL (K-8)**
- ◆ **Feb. 16—M.S. Girls BB**
- ◆ **Feb. 17—Immunization Exclusion Day**
- ◆ **Feb. 17—Early Release**
- ◆ **Feb. 24—School Board Meeting**
- ◆ **Feb. 24—Early Release**

## Terrebonne Chess Club News!

Our Chess Club, the Terrebonne Cougar Pawns, competed against about 125 other chess players from all over Central Oregon in our regional tournament at Ridgeview High School on Saturday, January 23rd. Our club did an outstanding job playing the best players in our region:



\*Every single one of our players got at least one win.

\*Our elementary team ended up in third place for the whole region, a half a point behind the second place team.

\*Our middle school team ended up in second place for the whole region, a half a point behind the first place team.

\*Three of our players qualified to move on to the state tournament in Portland this April: Korey Lane for 4th grade; Landon Marsters for 5th grade; and Kyle Lane for 7th grade.

\*In addition, our middle school team qualified for the team play portion of that same tournament.

**Congratulations, Cougar Pawns!**

### OSU Extension Nutrition Education Updates

What does it mean to you to be healthy? What does it feel like, what does it look like? First graders are gearing up to answer these questions for themselves with help from their OSU Extension Nutrition Educator and storybook characters Jumping Jacki and Gus Goodfood. Ask your first grader what his/her favorite *GO* Foods and *GO* Activities are!

OSU has invited twelve 4th and 5th graders to join them for a free cooking class on Thursday, February 4th.

### Immunization Exclusion Day

**February 17, 2016**



If you have received a notice that your student is in need of certain immunizations, please remember to have all of your child's immunizations brought up-to-date by **Wednesday, February 17th** so they will not be excluded from school.

### F.A.N. News



**Free tax preparation** assistance locations (February 6–April 15–NO SERVICE FEB 7) Visit [CASHOregon.org](http://CASHOregon.org) to learn more about services at each location and what to bring to your visit. Redmond NeighborImpact Mon–Fri • 9 am–4 pm • [\(541\) 526-3834](tel:5415263834)



NeighborImpact is offering help for families that are struggling to pay their utility bills. Starting Monday, January 11, NeighborImpact began providing **energy assistance** to the general public. Appointments can be made by calling [541-504-2155](tel:5415042155).

### 4th Grade News

The 4th grade students are taking a trip to Mount Bachelor on Friday, March 4th where they will be snowshoeing and learning science. A forest ranger will be making pre and post visit trips to the school with lessons, also.



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



## December Readers of the Month Club



Mrs. Caudell (KG) = Skyler Vanderlind  
 Mrs. Porter (KG) = Jack Casselman  
 Mrs. Thrasher (KG) = Kyler Slavin  
 Mrs. Messner (1st) = Jay McGee  
 Mrs. Wellette (1st) = Jaidyn Kastelic

Mrs. Dunn (2nd) = Hailey Solomon  
 Mrs. Tobish (2nd) = Samantha Hutchison  
 Mrs. Carnes (3rd) = Davin King  
 Mrs. Wagenblast (3rd) = Clancy Rutledge  
 Mrs. Davis (4th) = Lillian Post  
 Mrs. Doggett (4th) = Connor MacNeill

Ms. Albers (5th) = Gabriella Mallorie  
 Mr. Boucher (5th) = Vanya Crumrine  
 Ms. Messina (6th) = Max Flener  
 Mr. Capps (7th) = Rebekah O'Neill  
 Mr. Brown (8th) = Abby Walker  
 Mrs. Attlesperger = Shelby Quigley  
 (Title I Reading)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR FANTASTIC READERS!!!



## December Math Stars



Mrs. Messner (1st) - Kaidyn Marcial  
 Mrs. Wellette (1st) - Gabriel Marcial  
 Mrs. Dunn (2nd) - Mason Deck  
 Mrs. Tobish (2nd) - Emma Turner

Mrs. Carnes (3rd) - Tyler Tankersley  
 Mrs. Wagenblast (3rd) - Aspen Morris  
 Mrs. Davis (4th) - Dylan Hall  
 Mrs. Doggett (4th) - Dakota Adkins

Mrs. Albers (5th) - Luke Tracewell  
 Mr. Boucher (5th) - Colten Chastain  
 Ms. Messina (6th) - Luke Degrote  
 Mr. Capps (7th) - Ellie Goeman  
 Mr. Brown (8th) - Jordyn Guajardo

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR MATH STARS !!!!

### **PTC News**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 9th, 5:30pm @ Terrebonne Community School.**

**The PTC is looking for a number of volunteers. Please let us know what you are able to do...there is a spot for you!**

**The Bottle and Can Drive is still underway for the rest of the year. Please bring them into the school or if you have a large amount, let us know and we can arrange pick up.**

**Like us on Facebook for up-to-date information: Terrebonne School PTC**

**Contact us: [terrebonneptc@gmail.com](mailto:terrebonneptc@gmail.com)**

### **"Valentine Dance"**

Friday, February 12th

6—8 pm in the TCS Cafeteria

Grades 5th-8th

Cost: \$5

(Formal Wear Preferred)

Put on by the TCS Leadership Students



### **RAPRD-Adventure Quest**

The Adventure Quest program has been in full swing here at Terrebonne Community School! Come join Miss Tristan and the rest of the fun and energetic AQ team for before and after school activities that will entertain and engage your child. Activities range from gym and field games to board and card games to homework assistance to arts and craft time to create various themed keepsake projects. **After school meals are provided daily!**

We are very excited to offer the families in the Terrebonne community non-school day services exclusively on site at Terrebonne Community School, so if you are interested in more information please let us know!

Registration information can be obtained thru RAPRD offices

Cascade Swim Center (541)548-7275

Redmond Activity Center (541)526-1847

Scholarships are available!

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