

April 2014 Newsletter

Laker Families! With April underway the countdown to the end of the year is on. Field Trips, Robotics, Drama, Golf Club and Track are a few of the activities we're currently occupied with at TLCS. Below are a few items of note and the accompanying date/time information.

New Student Enrollment: If you or someone you know has a Kindergarten student you wish to enroll for the 2014-15 school year, please contact the school office for information. There are also spaces available in select grades for new students to enroll.

OMSI Field Trip: The Fifth Grade class is taking a trip to OMSI. It is a great opportunity to learn about science with a hands on approach. This year the focus will be on forces, including velocity, acceleration and friction! The class will get to spend the night in the museum and we are hoping to engage in a chemistry lab activity the following day. The cost is \$50 per student without the chemistry lab and we are hoping to give kids many opportunities while up there. We would appreciate your support whether it be well wishes, donations, or sponsoring a fifth grade student. The trip will take place at the end of April. Thank you from the Fifth Grade class of Triangle Lake Charter School.

Date Changes: A few dates from the March Newsletter have been changed:

- **Prom Banquet** will be held on Friday, May 9th.
- **Prom dance** will be held on Saturday, May 10th.
- The **Spring Concert** will be Thursday, May 29 7:00 pm

Robotics: The TLCS Robotics Team, which is making a debut this year, recently competed in a district competition in Wilsonville. The team ranked 9th in qualifying matches and made it to the semi-finals. They will compete in a District event this weekend. Regional Competition (Oregon and Washington) is the following weekend should they qualify.

The team would happily accept donations for unexpected competition expenses.

Third Grade: The third grade class has been studying raptors. They will be taking a field trip to the Cascade Raptor Center where students will take pictures of a specific bird they have chosen and will compile a summary using the Story Kit app on iPod touches.

HEAD LICE: There have been a few cases of head lice in the elementary school. Please contact the office for information on how to effectively combat an infestation.

DATES to NOTE:

- **Art Show**, Saturday, April 5th in the TLCS library from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- In keeping with the **Natural Resources** strand of the Charter School, the entire high school will have opportunity to go snow shoeing on April 9th at **Crater Lake**.
- **Sports Banquet: April 16th at 6:30 p.m.**
- **Ashland Field Trip April 22-24:** Juniors and seniors are fundraising for their big Shakespearean field trip. Donations to assist students are accepted with a smile.
- **Booster Auction:** The Booster Club hosts a BBQ Chicken Dinner and Auction the first Sunday of May (May 4th). Proceeds from this event support TLCS athletics. Your involvement and donations are appreciated.
- **Mountain West Festival May 7:** The TLCS band participates at a mass band event involving performances for the other bands and mass band rehearsals during the day and a concert in the evening. This year's festival will be at McKenzie High School; the concert will be at 7:00 p.m. Concert tickets generally cost about \$5 and proceeds generate funding for future Mt. West Festivals.
- **Kindergarten Visitation:** May 8th
- **Prom:** Banquet--Friday, May 9th, Dance--Saturday, May 10th
- **Spring Play:** May 23rd and 24th 7:30 p.m.
- **Spring Concert** Thursday, May 29th, 7:00 p.m.
- **TLCS Lottery:** Friday, June 6th
- **Graduation:** June 7th in the TLCS gym.