

Terminal Park Elementary

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Auburn, WA 98002



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Terminal Park families,

We appreciate everyone's support to help us have a great start to the school year. The following information is intended to help you be more aware of what is happening at our school and better able to partner with us.

## Remember to Vote by November 8!

Auburn School District voters will vote on a bond to replace six aging schools and build two new elementary schools. The bond will modernize learning facilities, increase student safety, and provide needed classroom space. The bond requires a 60 percent supermajority to pass. Please remember to vote and mail in your ballot by November 8. For more information about the bond, visit:

[www.auburn.wednet.edu/2016bond](http://www.auburn.wednet.edu/2016bond).

## Parent-teacher Conferences

We hope that a parent/guardian will be able to attend a conference for each of our students on November 16, 17, or 18. Our partnership with you is very important. Please see the attached letter about making parent-teacher conferences successful. For parents of students receiving LAP services, you are welcome to stop by to talk with Mrs. Kuzaro on one of the conference days if you have questions about your child's progress or LAP services in general.

## Volunteer Request

Terminal Park is eager to increase the amount of volunteers at our school. We specifically would like more volunteers for tutoring and recess. Students who need extra support with learning can benefit greatly from extra practice under the guidance of an adult. Our playground supervisors do a great job, but students benefit from increasing the amount of adults at recess, which could allow us to offer additional structured activities. Please contact our office or your child's teacher with your name and contact information if you're interested in volunteering. Please share this opportunity with any community members who may be interested.

## Dress for the Weather

As we move into the time of year when the weather becomes consistently more wet and cold, please do your best to send your child to school with appropriate clothing (coats, hoods/hats, etc.). It is important for each student to stay warm and dry before school, at recess, and after school.

## Lost and Found

Several coats, jackets, sweatshirts, etc. get put into our lost and found daily. Here are some actions you can take to help with this:

- Write your child's name on clothing tags with permanent marker.
- Remind your child not to leave coats on the playground.
- Teach your child how to tie a coat around his or her waist.
- Remind your child to check the playground and the lost and found to find missing items.
- Come to the school to help your child find missing items if needed.

Before or after a parent-teacher conference would be a great time to look for lost and found items. Items that remain in the lost and found after November 18 will be donated.

## PTA Membership and Fundraiser

We appreciate everyone who has joined PTA and who supported the PTA fundraiser. We encourage you to continue to look for ways to be involved as much as you can.

## Special Thanks to Lowe's

The Lowe's store in Auburn recently donated flowers, sand, and soil to be used for science in our kindergarten classes. We want to recognize them for their generous support.

Thank you for your involvement in your child's learning.

Sincerely, Tom Dudley, Principal



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*Express to Success*

### It's parent-teacher conference time!

November 2016

Dear parents/guardians,

You're invited to one of the most important occasions of the school year: a parent-teacher conference, which is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and help increase success.

We appreciate your flexibility to attend at your assigned conference time. We try to make arrangements for a conference time that fits your schedule. If the time the teacher sets does not work with your schedule, please call the office to reschedule. **No conference changes will be made by the office after November 14.** After November 14, all conference changes must be made directly with the teacher.

Here are some helpful tips for a successful conference with your child's teacher:

#### *Before the Conference*

- Talk with your child about school: success, challenges, likes, dislikes, feelings, etc.
- Write down your questions/concerns about academic progress, behavior, peer relationships, attitude, struggles at home, etc.
- If needed, check to make sure we have scheduled an interpreter.

#### *During the Conference*

- Listen carefully and take notes for future reference.
- If you don't understand something, ask to have it explained.
- Ask for suggestions about what you can do at home to help your child.

#### *After the Conference*

- If your child didn't attend the conference, talk with your child about it.
- Let your child know you are proud and set goals together to improve.
- Follow through on suggestions you agreed to try to help your child.
- Continue to communicate with the teacher about progress, questions, and concerns.

Your involvement and support with your child's learning is appreciated!

Sincerely,

Tom Dudley, Principal

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*Home of the PROUD TIGERS!*

# November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>NOVEMBER LATE STARTS:</b> <b>NOV 7 NOV 28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b>
<b>6 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME</b> 	<b>7</b> LATE START	<b>8 DON'T FOGET TO VOTE!</b> 	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>VETERANS DAY NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>TEACHER PARENT CONFERENCES SCHOOL RELEASES AT 12:10 LUNCHESES WILL BE SERVED</b>			<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>1:10 EARLY RELEASE FOR HOLIDAY/ LUNCHESES SERVED</b>	<b>24</b>  HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> LATE START	<b>29 PICTURE RETAKES</b> 	<b>30</b>			