



Trillium Creek

Primary School



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Please welcome **Linnette Jackson** - Trillium Creek's PTA Co-VP!

Linnette was born in Rochester, NY, lived in Southern California from age 11 on, until marriage. After marrying her husband, Ron, they moved to Northern California. They have been in the West Linn area for the past twelve years.

Linnette and her family come to Trillium Creek from Sunset Primary School, where she was involved in the PTSO (two years as president, one year as treasurer). Linnette's daughter, Grace, is a 5th grader in Mrs. Grabow's class. Her son, Garrett, is a 3rd grader in Ms. Harmon's class.

Linnette enjoys bike riding, skiing (just learning!), hiking, walking/running, reading, and socializing with friends. Her husband, Ron, is



a sales director for To Boot, NY. As a family, they enjoy going to music concerts in the park and school events.

Linnette is currently a stay-at-home mom, with a previous career as Training and Development Director for Nordstrom. As a new PTA member of Trillium Creek, she is most enjoying meeting new parents and staff members. She envisions the PTA being a strong and vibrant member of the community while enhancing children's academic, social, and community experiences.

Please welcome Linnette Jackson to the Trillium Creek family!

Your PTA Board Members:

Brittany Tiffany • *President*: president@trilliumcreekpta.org
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Announcements for Parents

Winter Craft Fair

The new date for the Winter Craft Fair is December 5th, 12:10–2:10 PM. The committee is looking for volunteers to help during the fair. To sign up, visit the [PTA website](#) and click on the “Volunteer” button.

The Winter Craft Fair is a time when children can make special gifts for their loved ones and still keep it a surprise. The committee would love donations of craft supplies, and they are currently looking for empty baby food jars. If you have any to donate, please email Kristin Graves at kristengraves@hotmail.com, or contact any PTA board member. Thank you!

Membership Update

41% of our families have contributed to our annual fund! A huge THANKS goes to those who have given so generously. If you haven't contributed to help support valuable programs

for our kids like Art Literacy and grants for teachers, please go to the [PTA website](#) and click the “Donate” button at the bottom of the page. We would love for our entire Trillium Creek community to contribute to the annual fund. A gift of any size helps. Have you put your drop in our bucket?

Our PTA membership is still growing! We sent the membership cards home by “kid mail” last week, so please make sure you received yours. If not, please contact Suzanne Tye at suzanne.tye@comcast.net. There is still time to join! Forms are in the front office or go to the [PTA website](#).

If you remember way back to September 17th, all those who gave \$100 or more to the annual fund on or before September 17th were entered into a drawing for a \$100 VISA Gift Card. The lucky winner is Jennifer Jones. Congrats, Jennifer!

Important Dates

October

10/26: Harvest Happening, 5:30–7:30 PM
10/31: Early Release, 12:10 PM

November

11/6: Picture Retakes
11/12: Veteran's Day, No School
Week of November 19th: Thanksgiving Break
Week of November 26th: Scholastic Book Fair
11/28: PTA Meeting, 9:30 AM



1st Grade Field Trip to Lee Farms

Community Rewards



eScrip Makes a Lot of "Cents" for Trillium

So far we have registered 119 families and have already earned \$114.07 through eScrip. Did you know anyone is eligible to support Trillium Creek by simply registering a Safeway Club Card? Take this opportunity to register a family member, neighbor or friend anywhere within the U.S. at eScrip.com.

There are 1,702 Safeway stores across the US and Canada, including 312 Vons stores in Southern California and Nevada, 112 Randalls and Tom Thumb stores in Texas, 37 Genuardi's store in the Philadelphia area, and 17 Carrs stores in Alaska. You have to know someone! Just have them register with our Group ID #500043181.

Also, for those parents who have children in more than one school, you can also have more than one school added to your card!



Recycle and the \$\$ Goes to Trillium Creek!



At Lamb's Thriftway in Lake Oswego, look for the box with Trillium Creek's name to recycle/donate your returnable bottles, cans, and plastics. Lamb's will donate the total deposit money back to Trillium Creek and Rosemont Ridge MS. Some of the L.O. schools have raised over \$10,000. It costs us nothing. Thank you in advance for recycling your items!

Have a Target REDcard?

Sign up for Take Charge of Education and designate Trillium Creek to benefit from your purchases. Target will donate 1% of your REDcard purchases.

Box Tops

We are collecting Box Tops! You can find those little labels on branded products such as Kleenex, Ziploc, Betty Crocker, Avery office supplies, Kraft, and variety of cereal boxes. You can find a printable list of products that have the Box Tops label at boxtops4education.com. Just click on the link that says 'Box Top Products' and click on the box that says 'Box Tops On-The-Go'. You'll be surprised by how many products have that little Box Top label.

Welcome Kari Baltz!

Congratulations to Kari Baltz, our newly elected Co-VP on the Trillium Creek PTA Board.



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Stay Connected

There are two great ways to stay connected with us besides our newsletter. You can visit the Trillium Creek [PTA website](#), where you will find a calendar of events, announcements, a link for donations and membership, a link to the volunteer site, meeting notes, and prior newsletters. We also have a [Trillium Creek Facebook page](#)! Look us up in your Facebook search box with the words Trillium Creek PTA and add yourself to our secure group page.

Construction Paper Sorting

A HUGE thank you goes out to everyone who helped at our "Paper Sorting Party" last Wednesday. We sorted over 500 packages of construction paper! The staff was so pleased to see all the progress we had made. We helped them tackle a monumental task!

A thank you goes out to: Helen Ringelspaugh, Wendy Harmon, Angela Laidlaw, Angie Griffith, Felicia Johnston, Sarah McCarty, Jennifer Caddell, Paulette Mixon-Weller, Cathy Ruppe, Vicki Marshall, Erika Allard, Bobbi Kelly, Penny Hung, Tracy Fillion, Suzanne Tye, Janine Berge, Sharon Williams, and all the 5th graders that helped during their recess!

Paper Sorting Party – Round 2

Although we made it through 500 packages of paper last week, we still have over 220 packages to go! Grab a friend and join us on Wednesday, October 31st 8:00–11:30 AM in the gym. This will run like an open house so drop in when it works best for you. Come for 10 minutes or come for an hour. Any amount of time will help and will be greatly appreciated!



Yearbook

Trillium Creek is still looking for volunteers to help with our first annual yearbook! The first year of a brand new school is historic, and we would like to preserve the memories for future generations. We need your help to make that happen!

Contact our principal, [Charlotte Morris](#), for more information.