

# TOTEM TRIBUNE

October 2018

Dear Totem Family and Friends,

Happy Fall! At Totem we are committed to safe, rich learning environments. This year we have made a commitment for each Totem scholar to attend two free field trips. One will be science-related so that scholars can access hands-on science learning outside of their classroom. The other field trip will be to visit a college or university, coordinated by our AVID Department.

We are lucky to belong to a school community that is diverse—linguistically and culturally. We hope you will join us at our Family Multicultural Night on October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6 – 8 p.m.

Our sports coaches have been doing an incredible job in our fall sports of Flag Football, Football, Cheer, and Fast Pitch. We hope to see you at a fall sporting event soon!

In Partnership,

Caitlin Boline  
Interim Principal  
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## FALL HAPPENINGS at TOTEM!

**Oct. 23rd: Multicultural Night @ 6-8 PM**

**Oct. 26th: Coffee w/ Principal @ 9 AM, Appian Way**

**Nov. 8th and 9th: Scholar Led Conferences**

*\*\*Bussing provided to all events\*\**

## Volunteers Needed for Family Multicultural Night!



**We are VERY excited to highlight and celebrate the diverse Totem community at our Multicultural Night on October 23rd from 6-8 PM!**

We would like to invite your family to share an activity from your culture (ie: dance, food item, story, art, cultural dress). We are happy to purchase supplies to support this. Please contact us!

Totem Main Office: (253) 945-5100

Ms. Bond (Espanol): (253) 945-5168

Did you know? Busses will be provided from:

- Appian Way/Buena Casa
  - Club Palisades
  - Village @ Redondo
- (Pick-ups @ 5:45 and 6:30. Drop-offs at 7:15 and 8:00)

## News from AVID and IB

- Check your scholar's planner each day.
- Log into Parent Vue to check grades. Parent Vue can be accessed on the fwps.org website.
- Talk with your scholar about the IB Learner Profile of the month.

October is **Knowledgeable**.

## TEXT for a chance to win a Prize Bucket!

We want to be sure that Totem scholars are sharing this bulletin with you each month so we are building in strategies to encourage them to do so! Please text (253) 391-5075 (Ms. Boline's school cell phone) or email cboline@fwps.org with your child's name and grade level for a chance to win a prize bucket! We will put their name on a raffle ticket and we will pull a winner on Thursday, October 11th! ☺

## Totem Open House Data

Thank you for coming to our Open House and also for your feedback! We will use this as we work to make Totem events as welcoming and helpful as possible.

Number of responses: 91 Parent/Guardians

|   | Yes | No | Maybe |
|---|-----|----|-------|
| The Open House was well-planned.        | 90% | 0% | 10%   |
| Staff was friendly and welcoming.       | 90% | 0% | 10%   |
| There was enough time to do everything. | 91% | 6% | 3%    |
| I learned more about my child's school. | 96% | 2% | 2%    |
| I am glad I came to this event.         | 99% | 0% | 1%    |



### Scholar Led Conferences: November 8th & 9th

Scholar Led Conferences (and book fair) will be here soon! We will be sending information home with your scholar on available times to meet with teachers. We will also provide bussing and interpreters to this event so please look for that info as well.



#### Lunchroom Volunteers Needed

Would you like to volunteer to support in our lunchroom? We would love to have you! Please call the Totem Main Office (253) 945-5100 and we will find a day/time that works in your schedule!



#### Totem Fall Sports and Clubs!

| Sports        | Clubs                       |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Fast Pitch    | GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance) |
| Cheer         | Girls' Club                 |
| Cross-Country | Homework Club               |
|               | Writing Warriors            |
|               |                             |