

Westside Village Magnet School

"A Fun and Innovative Place to Learn"

Upcoming Events

February 2nd	No School
February 2nd	Third Six Weeks Ends
February 5th	Fourth Six Weeks Begins
February 5th	Bend High IB Information Night for 8th Graders (at Bend High) 6:30pm - 7:30pm
February 5th - 9th	Winter Conferences
February 7th	Friends of WVMS Fundraiser at Mountain Air 2:00pm - 7:00pm
February 12th	Bend High Information Night for 8th Graders (at Bend High) 5:30pm - 6:30pm
February 15th	Mountain View High Information Night for 8th Graders (at MVHS) 6:00pm - 7:00pm
February 19th	No School - President's Day
February 22nd	Summit High Information Night for 8th Graders (at SHS) 6:00pm - 7:30pm
February 22nd	WVMS Parent Information Session for Lottery 6:00pm
March 1st	High School Area Change Requests Due
March 1st	WVMS Parent Information Session for Lottery 6:00pm

Winter Conferences

Winter conferences are coming up! We will be conferencing the week of February 5th, from 8:30am to 7:00pm (except for Friday, we are ending conferences at 4:00). Please take a moment to look at your calendar and see what dates and times would work best for you. Then, please send Anne an e-mail at anne.forster@bend.k12.or.us, and she will try to accommodate your family's schedule. Anne will then e-mail you back in the next week to confirm a time. If you have already e-mailed, thank you! We are just finalizing the conference grid and will get back to you as soon as it is finished.

2018-19 Lottery Information

It's hard to believe it's already time to start thinking about the 2018-19 school year! If your child has a sibling that will be attending WVMS next year, please let Anne in the office know. Siblings must fill out Lottery Applications even though they receive priority in the lottery. Current students do not need to fill out a lottery application to attend next year. Applications are now available in the office. Also, please encourage your friends and family to come check us out! Our Parent Information Meetings are on Thursday, February 22nd & Thursday, March 1st, from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Tours are available by appointment. Please call Anne at 541.355.2000 to set up a tour.

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

- Maya Angelou

Curriculum

Students are continuing to work on their Winter Assessments, and they are still fabulously focused! This week, students completed ELA or Seed Engineering and Inquiry and have been introduced to the assessment they have not yet completed.

This week, students started a new Math/Science Assessment. In this assessment, students are comparing two different shelters that could house refugees. They are using the Math/Science Process to determine which shelter is better and more suitable for living. They are then writing a recommendation to the United Nations General Assembly on the better shelter with the data that they collected. They are taking into consideration dimensions, the area footprint, space between units, and the arrangement of units in a given area. They might be finding volume and surface area along with the number of people that can be sheltered in each unit.

Please encourage your child to attend Smart Choice Club if they are feeling stressed or behind on work. Smart Choice Club is available Monday through Thursday after school until 5:00pm, except for Wednesdays when it ends at 4:00pm.

WVMS Bus Riders

If your bus riding student will not be riding the bus home, please call the office at 541-355-2000 and let us know. Student safety is top priority!



Signing Students Out

If you pick your student up early from school, please come into the office and sign your student out. Student safety is top priority!



High School Information for Incoming Freshmen (a.k.a. WVMS 8th Graders)

Bend-La Pine Schools high schools host an orientation event, during which current 8th graders & their families can learn more about the programs and opportunities available for students at each school. Families that live within Bend-La Pine Schools may enroll students in neighborhood schools at any time; families may also request to have their students attend any other neighborhood school that has space available by filling out an Attendance Area Change Request form by March 1; or request to attend Realms High School or Skyline High School by filling out an online enrollment request.

Information nights are set for the following times:

- Bend Senior High School: 5:30 p.m. Feb. 12
- La Pine High School: contact the school for details
- Marshall High School: contact the school for details
- Mountain View High School: 6 p.m. Feb. 15
- Realms High School: See details below
- Skyline High School: See details below
- Summit High School: 6 p.m. Feb. 22

Realms High School: "Realms High School is a new EL Education school where students engage in rigorous academic coursework in which they investigate real world topics, make connections through interdisciplinary projects and create final products that make a difference in the community. Students at Realms High School work collaboratively, engage in frequent fieldwork, take ownership of their learning and help build a school where all students feel a strong sense of belonging, community and pride," said Principal Roger White.

Information nights:

- 6 p.m. Jan. 24 at Pilot Butte Middle School
- 6 p.m. Feb. 6 at Bend Senior High School
- 6 p.m. Feb. 28 at Realms Middle School

Skyline High School: "At Skyline, students will be creators, not consumers of their learning. Through personalized educational experiences, students will hone their purpose in a community where innovation, design thinking and challenge are valued. Skyline students will actively engage with local industry and the environment in educational, entrepreneurial and philanthropic ways," said Principal Mike Franklin.

Information nights:

- 6 p.m. Jan. 31 at Pacific Crest Middle School
- 6 p.m. Feb. 13 at Sky View Middle School
- 6 p.m. March 7 at the Education Center

A Few Easy Ways to Help WVMS!

Do you shop with amazon.com? Did you know that shopping on smile.amazon.com is the exact same website, but a portion of your purchase goes towards a non-profit organization of your choice? It's easy! Simply go to the website, and select "Friends of Westside Village" as your designated non-profit. Then, whenever you make a purchase, you'll be helping our school!

Also, please check your email for flyers about a couple of super-fun fundraisers at Sunriver Fitness and Aquatics Center and Mountain Air Trampoline Park! We hope you'll be able to come have some fun while helping our school!