

Westside Village Magnet School

"A Fun and Innovative Place to Learn"

Upcoming Events

February 1st	Girls Basketball: Tumalo @ WVMS 4:00pm - 6:00pm
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 6th	Girls Basketball: WVMS @ Gilchrist 4:00pm - 6:00pm
February 7th	Friends of WVMS Fundraiser at Mountain Air 2:00pm - 7:00pm
February 8th	Girls Basketball: North Lake @ WVMS 4:00pm - 6:00pm
February 12th	Bend High Information Night for 8th Graders (at Bend High) 5:30pm - 6:30pm
February 13th	Girls Basketball: WVMS @ Tumalo 4:00pm - 6:00pm
February 15th	Mountain View High Information Night for 8th Graders (at MVHS) 6:00pm - 7:00pm
February 15th	Girls Basketball: WVMS @ North Lake 3:00pm - 5:00pm
February 19th	No School - President's Day
February 20th	Girls Basketball: Gilchrist @ WVMS 4:00pm - 6:00pm
February 22nd	Summit High Information Night for 8th Graders (at SHS) 6:00pm - 7:30pm
February 22nd	Girls Basketball: Tumalo @ WVMS 4:00pm - 6:00pm
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 online at bit.ly/BLSCchoice as well as 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.

Curriculum

Centers and Youngers are learning about Ellis Island. They are discovering what Ellis Island meant to immigrants, who was allowed to pass through Ellis Island, why it was important, and what happened to immigrants at Ellis Island. They are comparing a variety of non-fiction texts and watching videos to get an overall view of this important historical passage and are working in to write a conclusion about what they have learned. They are then going to work in groups to create a project that is connected to Ellis Island and their families.

Olders and Elders are choosing a research topic that they have been learning about and choosing an idea associated with it to dig deeper. For example, immigration is a large topic. However, learning about Ellis Island or DACA would be more specific. They are collaborating with a team and following the Research Process. They are collecting information from videos, photographs, podcasts, and nonfiction texts to examine and analyze different points of view, determine what the cause and effect of the event or issue, and evaluate the implications. They are then writing a conclusion justified by their research. Then, students will follow the Design Thinking and Project Building Process to share their research findings by creating a product that is visually exciting, fun, lively, engaging, or powerful to the intended audience. Students will present their research and project to an audience of peers.

The research projects and presentations will be our main focus next week, as well as finishing previous assessments.

Art & Engineering Camp is Coming!

We are excited to announce Art & Engineering Camp the week of conferences, February 5th through February 9th! We have several talented local artists coming to share their talents with kids, and teach them some cool new skills. There will be photography, spoken word poetry, drawing, painting, music, and more! If you have a talent that you would like to share with groups of kids during Art Camp, please call the office at 541.355.2000 or email Wendy at wendy.winchel@bend.k12.or.us.

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!

Teen Art Therapy Group

Is your teenager experiencing anxiety? Base Camp Studio (2531 NE Studio Rd., 97701) is sponsoring an art therapy group facilitated by board certified art therapists on Thursdays from 5:30pm to 6:30pm on 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, and 5/24. The cost is \$120 for an 8-week session. Teens can learn to use art making and creative expression to cope with anxiety, learn to calm the nervous system, regulate emotions, shift attention and perspective, become empowered by this non-verbal process and connect with other teens who have similar experiences. Spaces are limited. Please call 053.953.2175 or email darlene@basecampstudio.org to register or ask questions.

Visitor Badges

Thank you to everyone for adapting to our new visitor sign-in and sign-out process! We know it's been a change for everyone, and we appreciate your cooperation. In the interest of student safety, we are going to implement our name badge process to include picking up students from our After School Club Programs. When you come to pick up your child, please stop by the kiosk in the office and scan your driver's license to get a badge. On the way out, simply scan your badge to check out. Or, you can meet your child in the rotunda. Thank you for your help in ensuring student safety!

Volunteering & Needs

We are getting ready to rebuild the garden fence! We are also in need of volunteers to help make showcase portfolios. If you are available to help, please sign up on the volunteer website at signup.com/group/756999285035182085.

We are now collecting engineering supplies for our Art Camp, coming up the week of February 5th. If you have any plastic jugs, cardboard, egg cartons, scrap wood, or any other reusable material that kids can build with, please drop it by the main office. Thank you!

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!



WVMS Rights & Responsibilities

"We have the right to be included, accepted as ourselves, and to be treated with dignity and respect. We have the responsibility to include others and to treat others with dignity and respect, including all personal space, belongings, and the safety and cleanliness of our school building."

Every year, we revisit our WVMS Rights & Responsibilities. With every right students have, there is a responsibility to maintain to ensure that we keep that right. We will be publishing the WVMS Rights & Responsibilities in our newsletters. Please take some time to go over and discuss them with your child. You can talk about how these apply to them and to their school community, and what it looks like to uphold the responsibilities and maintain our rights.