

# Westside Village Magnet School

"A Fun and Innovative Place to Learn"

## Upcoming Events

Please see the Winter Adventure Schedule Below for Upcoming Dates

March 11th	Friends of WVMS Fundraiser: Flowrider at Sunriver Fitness & Aquatics 11:00am - 4:00pm
March 13th	Winter Adventure - Centers & Elders in Group 1 and North Community
March 16th	WVMS 4th Six Weeks Ends
March 19th	WVMS 5th Six Weeks Begins
March 20th	Spring Picture Day
March 22nd	WVMS 4th Six Week Community Celebrations 4:30pm - 6:30pm
March 23rd	Magnet School Lottery Application Deadline 3:00pm
March 26th - 30th	No School - Spring Break
April 11th - 13th	No School
April 21st	Village Rhythm & Blues 5:00pm - 10:00pm

## School Safety



All non-students who enter the school building (at any time of the day) and plan on going further than the rotunda/office area must sign in at the kiosk in the office and wear a visitor or volunteer badge. This is a Bend LaPine School District policy that is being implemented district wide. Please remember to bring your state issued ID with you to sign in. An easy way to avoid having to bring your driver's license in every time is to take a picture of the back of your license, and scan the photo from your phone into the kiosk.

We appreciate your cooperation and willingness to help us keep our students safe!

## Winter Adventures

On Tuesday, March 13th, Centers and Elders in Group 1 and the North Community will be heading to Virginia Meissner Snow Park to make up the winter adventure that was cancelled due to windy conditions. We are going to assess the weather and park conditions over the weekend, and decide if we are going to be able to continue taking groups of students skiing and snowshoeing. Permission slips will be sent home as soon as a plan is finalized. If you have any questions, please call the office at 541.355.2000.

## Friends of WVMS Fundraiser: SURF & SOAK FUN DAY! at Sunriver Fitness and Aquatics Center

Please join us at Sunriver Fitness and Aquatics Center for a day of family fun!

The event includes 5 hours of fun: Indoor Surf Wave Machine (The FlowRider®), rock climbing wall, basketball court, swimming pool, rope swing, baby water slide, saunas, hot tub, fountain and pool toys. The fireplace room is a great place to relax! Parent supervision is required and there are lifeguards and club staff. We encourage everyone to bring food and non-alcoholic drinks to share in the beautiful banquet lounge.

Cost: Only \$10 per participating person (no coupon required).

Please check out the facility online at: [www.sunriverfitnessandaquatics.com](http://www.sunriverfitnessandaquatics.com)

To expedite your fun, fill out the liability waiver online in advance, so you can walk right in and play!



## Thank You!

Thank you to the many families that helped with a ski donation! Over 20 families donated extra funds to support our kids' Winter Adventures!



## 4th Six Week Celebration!

Please join the WVMS Community for our 4th Six Week Community Celebration on Thursday, March 22nd from 4:30pm - 6:30pm. Attend the Parent Meeting, have a scrumptious dinner, and enjoy performances by the talented WVMS students.

## Curriculum

Winter adventures continued this week. Students did an amazing job, had a great attitude, and had a wonderful time!

This week, students finalized their long-term research topics and began their quest for knowledge in one of three areas: migration, natural heritage and resources, or culture and history. Students worked on identifying their critical components and are gathering resources to support their topic.

Next week during ELA, students will read a variety of articles and use protocols to make connections to the Five Freedoms, our lives and their research topic. Groups of students will be creating large murals to visually represent each freedom. These large collaborative murals will be modeled after street art. Students will be planning the murals during afternoon rotations and will begin painting the week before Spring Break.

Next week during math, students will begin a problem solving looking at two different garden fence patterns. They will be comparing cost and materials and will be using algebra and measurement to determine the best fence design.

## Easy Fundraising with Amazon Smile Promotion

We are excited to tell you about a new AmazonSmile promotion that will launch soon. Amazon is tripling the donation amount to 1.5% when customers make their first eligible [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) purchase from March 12 - 31. For additional details about the promotion, visit the promotion [detail page](#).



## Daylight Savings Time - Spring Ahead!

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead an hour on Saturday night! Daylight Savings Time is here!

## March 14th School Walk Out

The February 14, 2018 Florida school shooting has ignited a national discussion regarding school safety and the rights of students and staff to learn and work in a safe environment. As a result, student walkouts on March 14 and April 20 are being promoted through the media. Please see below for a note from some of our students. Permission slips with this information were sent home to older and Elders today.

Dear Students and Parents,

We are a group of middle school students that would like to assemble on Wednesday, March 14th, to honor those people that lost their lives in the Florida school shooting. We want to honor them by joining the National School Walk Out. Our plan is to have students and parents that want to join us come to the Great Room at 10:00am where they will be given orange strips of material. The orange strips represent standing up against school violence. Student will be asked to tie a strip on our fence and then walk peacefully around our fence. Students will not be going off school property; they will be supervised by staff. This is a choice and we want parents to think about whether it is age appropriate for their children. We are not handing out this information to centers and younger. Center and younger may want their child to attend, and if so, they need to call the office.

Parents are welcome to attend with their child.

## Jersey Mike's Month of Giving

FAN is thrilled to partner with Jersey Mike's again this year for their March Month of Giving! Over the month a portion of their daily proceeds will go to FAN, and (save the date!) on March 28th 100% of the day will go directly to FAN! Bring anyone you know to help support FAN while enjoying a tasty sub at either Bend locations!



## Needed

We are in need of clothing for our "accident/extra clothing" bin. The items we need are all small girls size: underwear, pants, socks, tops and shoes. If you have any items you would like to donate, please drop them off in the school office. Thank you for your help!

## WVMS Rights & Responsibilities

"We have the right to have healthy choices available for a safe mind and body. We have the responsibility to make healthy and safe choices."

## Village Rhythm and Blues Auction Items

**It's hard to believe it's almost time for the Beach Trip!** We're so excited to have the opportunity to take Olders and Elders on this 3-day adventure. This year, we are heading to Newport from May 30<sup>th</sup> to June 1<sup>st</sup>. In order to be able to offset the cost of the trip, we apply funds taken in from our annual fundraiser, Village Rhythm and Blues. Students work at VRB in a variety of ways. We are starting our first opportunity for students to work next week.

This year, we are in need of donations to auction off during our fundraiser. We are in need of both high-ticket items as well as basket items.

**High-ticket items** are things like bikes, kayaks, art pieces, vacation packages, instruments, and other expensive things that can be sold at the live auction.

**Basket items** are things that can be combined to create a themed basket that people can bid on in the silent auction. Past themes have included things like spa days, parents' night out, kids' fun day, sports baskets, and more. It isn't necessary to collect an entire basket of items - just single items that we can put together at a later point.

Kids who bring in auction items will earn credit towards their beach trip cost and maybe even some special prizes, (especially if they bring in high-ticket items)!

Also, between now and VRB, groups of students will be going with facilitators to ask local businesses for donations toward the event. Students will be transported via mini-bus, and will go on certain days after lunch and through fitness. On days that students are going, parents will get a text or phone call to let them know that their child will be participating that day. Students need to make sure that their work gets done, and we will make alternative plans to include before school time and Smart Choice Club. Students who help acquire auction items will earn credit towards the cost of their beach trip.

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