

Westside Village Magnet School

"A Fun and Innovative Place to Learn"

Upcoming Events

April 29th	Village Rhythm & Blues 5:30pm - 10:00pm
May 1st	Parent Discussion With Author, Heather Shucker - 6:00pm - 7:00pm
May 3rd	Kindergarten/New Student Registration Day
May 12th	Spring Fling Elder Social 4:00pm - 6:00pm
May 15th	Sixth Six-Week Begins
May 16th	MOD Pizza Fundraiser
May 18th	Community Celebration & Performance: School of Rock 5:00pm - 7:30pm
May 19th	Parent Community Coffee 9:00am
May 31st - June 2nd	Older/Elder Coast Trip

Jobs for Olders & Elders at VRB

Older and Elder students have applied, interviewed and received jobs for our VRB event tomorrow. Students will be either babysitting or doing a variety of jobs at the event. Please see below for descriptions of children's jobs and instructions on where to go. Your child was given a letter that should have come home yesterday with instructions. We are emailing a grid with kids' names on it home so you can cross-reference your child's jobs. There may be mistakes, your child will know best. Please call Wendy at 541.408.3894 if you have any questions about jobs.

Event Set Up: On Saturday, 04/29, please drop your child off at the Elk's lodge located at 63120 Boyd Acres Rd at 10:00am. They will help set up and will need to be picked up at 1:00pm from the Elk's Lodge.

Babysitting: Drop off at WVMS at 5:00pm. Students will be given a dinner break: Kelly's famous Mac and Cheese. Please pick up your child by 10:15pm at the latest.

Raffle Sales: Drop off at Elks Lodge 63120 Boyd Acres road at 4:45pm, dress professionally with no logos. And try to wear black and white. Students will be picked up at school at the end of the evening or if they are part of the cleanup crew, they will be picked up at the Elks Lodge. Student will be given a dinner break: Kelly's famous Mac and Cheese.

Event Help First Shift: Drop off at Elks Lodge 63120 Boyd Acres road at 4:45pm, dress professionally with no logos. And try to wear black and white. Students will be picked up at school at the end of the evening or if they are part of the cleanup crew, they will be picked up at the Elks Lodge. Student will be given a dinner break: Kelly's famous Mac and Cheese.

Event Help Second Shift: Drop off at WVMS at 4:45pm, dress professionally with no logos. Try to wear black and white. Students will eat Kelly's famous Mac and Cheese for dinner and then be transported to the event by staff. Students will be picked up at school at the end of the evening or if they are part of the cleanup crew, they will be picked up at the Elks Lodge.

Ukulele: Drop off at Elks Lodge 63120 Boyd Acres road at 4:45pm, dress professionally with no logos. And try to wear black and white. Students will be picked up at school at the end of the evening or if they are part of the cleanup crew, they will be picked up at the Elks Lodge. Student will be given a dinner break: Kelly's famous Mac and Cheese.

Rock Band: If babysitting, drop off at WVMS at 4:45pm, dress professionally with no logos. Try to wear black and white. Staff will transport to the Elk's Lodge for the Rock Band Performance. Students will eat Kelly's famous Mac and Cheese for dinner and then be transported to the event by staff. Students will be picked up at the Elks Lodge.

Clean-Up After the Event: We should be done no later than 10:00pm. Parents need to be present to help their child clean up or have made a prior plan with Ms. J.

Curriculum

In research workshop, students are looking at a controversy from their topics and analyzing the different perspectives. They have been using multiple texts to determine multiple perspectives and help form their conclusion. Students are beginning a research phenomenon inquiry model and are launching an inquiry to explain a phenomenon connected to their research. This includes defining a challenge or question, gathering background knowledge, relating their model to a larger system and creating a claim.

In math, kids have been working on a geometry problem solving focused on VRB. They worked with table area and arrangement to determine the area of the venue, area of the tables, and the amount of room left for people to move around.

Volunteers

We are in need of volunteers to help organize clothing in the North Lab as well as our Winter Adventure clothing. We are also in need of someone to help organize our mini lesson books and to help with barcode some library books. If you are able to help with either of these tasks, please email Anne at anne.forster@bend.k12.or.us. Thank you!

Giraffe!

We are having a raffle for an adorable 34" stuffed giraffe! Tickets are \$1.00 each and can be purchased in the front office. All proceeds will benefit WVMS students.



Parent Discussion w/ Author Heather Shumaker

The parent discussion intended to be held back in January now has a new date! Stephanie Krause of Bloom Children's Center will host a discussion here in our library on **May 1st** at 6:00pm. Heather Shumaker, author of the book "It's OK Not To Share: and Other Renegade Rules For Raising Competent and Compassionate Kids" will join us for our first hour on Skype as we discuss her book! Grab a copy from the library or order one to read over the next month and a half, and join in discussing what Shumaker presents in the book! If you have questions you may contact Stephanie through her website at www.bloombend.com.

Avoid Lice!

Unfortunately, it is the season for lice. Here are a few reminders about how to avoid lice:

- * Remind your kids NOT to share combs, hats, coats, or clothing.
- * Encourage your kids to remember to NOT leave coats/hats/sweaters laying around school. Have them store clothing in their cubbies, or in a backpack.
- * Do NOT let kids bring stuffed animals to school. Lice like to cling to them!
- * Check your kids often for nits and for lice. A single louse can live on a human for 30 days, and a nit for 2 weeks.
- * Catching it early means less work. If you need a visual to know what to look for, you can visit https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/gen_info/faqs.html.
- * Please let the office know if your child gets lice. This way we know where to clean and which friends to check.

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The following is a list of our sponsors for this year's Village, Rhythm, and Blues. In total they have contributed \$8500 to our school. Please join us in giving them a huge "Thank You" for their support!

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