

Westside Village Magnet School

"A Fun and Innovative Place to Learn"

Upcoming Events

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 24th	Uses 4 Youth Showcase & Play-A-Long 6:00pm - 8:00pm
May 29th	No School - Memorial Day Holiday
May 31st - June 2nd	Older/Elder Coast Trip

Spring Fling Elder Social

On Friday, May 12th, from 4:00pm to 6:00pm, all Elders are invited to get down and boogie at the Spring Fling! There will be games, music, and lots of fun! Entry is \$5.00 and can be paid at the door. Donations of snacks and beverages are greatly appreciated! WVMS students only.

Curriculum

Students have been building their research phenomenon inquiry model. They read an article about an event from their research and identified the cause and effect and analyzed evidence that supported their claim.

In math, students are exploring polygons and identifying their different attributes. Next week, students will be analyzing and categorizing different polygons, ie: regular and irregular shapes in a math/science investigation.

Students were introduced to the artist, Ray Troll. He is the artist that created the Buzzsaw Shark Exhibit at the High Desert Museum. They are using his style to share what they have learned from their research to connect to the past, present, and future.

We were happy to get kids out and working in the garden this week! Kids pulled weeds, cleaned out the pond, worked in the greenhouse, stirred the compost bins, and got the garden looking even more fabulous!

MOD Pizza Fundraiser

Tuesday, May 16th is a fantastic day for MOD Pizza! Bring your friends and family and help support WVMS! All day, anyone who brings in the Westside Village MOD Pizza fundraising flyer will have 20% of their bill donated to Westside Village. Flyers will be emailed home or you can stop by the office and pick one up. Thanks for supporting WVMS!



Did You Know

THANK YOU to all who contributed to making this VRB a great success, especially Bekki Tucker, Julie Norfleet, Christy Reynolds, Tara White, Ms. Lovely, Ms. Jill, Ms. P, Mr. Bluhm, and Ms J. and many others who pitched in to help.

This amazing community raised approximately \$38,000 to help WVMS continue to help fund arts, language, service learning, science projects, field trips and more. Thanks to everyone for your support!

Community Celebration & Performance: School of Rock!

The WVMS Elder Community is proud to announce this year's Spring Play: School of Rock! They will be performing at our 6-week celebration on Thursday, May 18th after our community meetings. Please plan to join us for dinner, a quick meeting, and an awesome performance!

State Testing

3rd - 8th grade students will be starting the Oregon State Testing: Smarter Balanced and OAKS tests next week. At WVMS, we try very hard to make testing as low-stress as possible for students by providing extra break time, a quiet atmosphere, staff to help with any questions, and snacks. Please make sure your student is getting a good night's sleep, and eating a nutritious breakfast. For more information about the Tests and the Form to Opt Out your student, please visit: <http://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/assessment/Documents/opt-out-form-2016-17.pdf>

Volunteers & Clubs

We are in need of parent volunteers to drive kids to Phil's Trail on Wednesday after school for mountain biking club. If you are able to help out, please contact Mr. Rob at rob.edde@bend.k12.or.us. Thank you!

Next week is our last week of Session 5 Clubs. Please be on the lookout in your email inbox for sign-ups for our final 6 weeks. We will be offering some fun new options!

Ukes 4 Youth Showcase Play-A-Long

On Wednesday, May 24th, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Rise-Up International & Ukulele University are hosting their Showcase Play-A-Long here at WVMS. Children and families can come for a free evening of youth ukulele performances, a group play-a-long, and jam tips and tricks. For performance sign up and information, contact Sheri Foster at SheriLFoster@yahoo.com or at 503.551.5174.

Summer Camps With Ms. Lovely

Miss Lovely's Sing, Dance, Act! Learn to sing like a professional, practice vocalizing techniques, enjoy choreography and move to international music. Then invite friends and family to come watch a performance at the end of the week! Grades 1 - 8. Monday, 06/26 - Friday, 06/30 from 9:30am - 12:00pm at WVMS. \$90

Miss Lovely's Puttin' on the Play - Calling all performers! Kids become the stars in their own production as they audition, practice and perform. Friends and family are welcome to our performance on Friday. Grades 1 - 8. Monday 07/10 - 07/21 from 9:30am - 12:30pm at WVMS. \$175

Miss Lovely's Fairy Tale Theatre - Embark on a fabulous journey into the world of theatre and self-expression. Students practice and perform a beautiful fairytale of their choice. Friends and family are welcome to the Friday performance. Grades 1 - 8. Monday, 08/14 - Friday, 08/18 from 9:30pm - 12:00pm. \$90

Miss Lovely's Art of Theatre - Explore fun games of improvisation, pantomime, voice diction, character development, and stage direction. Friends and family are welcome to the performance on Friday. Grades K-6. Monday, 08/28 - Friday, 09/01 from 9:30am - 11:30am. \$75

You can register for any of these programs through Bend Park and Recreation website at bendparksandrec.com.

For **scholarship consideration**, please call Ms. Lovely at 541.419.8478.

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.