

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	Garden Party - 3:30pm - 5:00pm
May 24th	Ukes 4 Youth Showcase & Play-A-Long 6:00pm - 8:00pm
May 25th	Coast Trip Chaperone Meeting - 5:30pm
May 29th	No School - Memorial Day Holiday
May 31st - June 2nd	Older/Elder Coast Trip

Curriculum

This is the last week of our 5th 6-weeks. Students are working on summarizing their research in a thesis claim and wrapping up their research phenomenon model. They have been practicing making a claim with supporting evidence through multiple assignments in science, art, and research workshop.

In the near future, students will be doing a painting connected to their research following the artistic style of Ray Troll. They will be creating scientific models to prove their research claims and building projects to help explain what they have learned and how things work.

Kindness Club Art Supply Drive

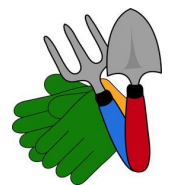
The WVMS Kindness Club is having an art supply drive! They are collecting new or gently used markers, crayons, colored pencils, art pencils, scissors, glue, paints, paint brushes, art paper, craft supplies, and just about anything you can use to make art. They are collecting supplies to send to Mi Casa International, the orphanage in El Salvador that is supported by our friends at Coffee4Kids. There is a donation bin in the office for any supplies that you bring in. Thanks for your support!

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!

Garden Party

Bring your gardening gloves and join us for a Garden Party! On Friday, May 19th, from 3:30pm to 5:00pm, we will be pulling weeds, planting starts, and making our garden fabulous! We hope you'll join us!



Coast Trip Chaperone Meeting

On Thursday, May 25th at 5:30pm, we will be having our Coast Trip Chaperone Meeting in the WVMS library. If you are planning on being a chaperone, please plan to attend.

Also, if you are not planning on chaperoning the trip but have questions, please feel free to come.

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 have started 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>

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, and science projects, field trips and more. Thanks to everyone for your support!

Before & After School Clubs

Session 6 Club Registration is now open! Check out our awesome club offerings - including Garden Club, Urban Mountain Biking Club, Kendama Club, and Ceramics Club. It's a great time to try something new!

We are looking for a volunteer to help with transportation to Phil's trails for our mountain biking club on Wednesdays. If you are able to help, please contact Rob Edde at rob.edde@bend.k12.or.us. Thank you!

Lost & Found

The lost and found is overflowing! Please take a moment to come into school and check the lost and found for any missing items. After the community celebration next week, any remaining items will be donated.



Volunteers

A BIG thank you to Cindy Brennan and Kara Fieldhouse, who were our SMART Reading coordinators this year. Through their work coordinating this statewide program on our campus, a group of our Centers were able to spend time each week reading with community volunteers, as well as take new books home to keep! Thank you!

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.

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.

Rise-Up Interactive Art & Music Camp

Need something fun and creative for your 8 - 14 year-old student to do from 9:00am - 2:00pm the week of June 26th - 30th? Check out Rise-Up's Interactive Art & Music Camp! Kids will be working on spoken word, ukulele, interactive art, screen printing, percussion, songwriting, and more! The camp will be at WVMS. For more information and a full schedule with times, please visit www.riseupinternational.com or call 541.241.6517. Classes are limited, you can register at www.bendticket.com.

Canning Safe Salsa Class

On Thursday, June 1st, from 9:00am to 12:00pm, Glenda Hyde, OSU Extension community educator assisted by Master Food Preserver volunteers will teach the Canning Safe Salsa public workshop at the OSU Extension office in Redmond. Participants will learn about ingredients, preparation techniques, and safety concerns. Then the class will prepare recipes and process the jars in a water-bath canner. The cost is \$15 per person. You can register by calling the OSU Extension office at 541.548.6088.

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.

