

Westside Village Magnet School

"A Fun and Innovative Place to Learn"

Upcoming Events

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
June 9th	Parent Community Coffee - 9:00am - 10:00am
June 12th	8th Grade Moving On Celebration - 6:00pm - 7:00pm
June 21st	End of the Year BBQ (12:00pm) & Community Presentations - 4:30pm - 6:30pm
June 21st	iPad Roll-In
June 22nd	Last Day of School - Early Release - 2:00pm

Coast Trip 2017!

Our WVMS Community is so excited about this year's Coast Trip. The kids have worked hard at academics, building community, volunteerism, visual & performing arts, testing, VRB, etc., and it is time to celebrate a wonderful school year!

We had to raise the cost of the trip to \$140 per student this year. The cost of food, academic opportunities, fun activities, transportation, lodging, etc. has gone up. We have charter buses this year due to the fact our school district does not have enough bus drivers. The charter buses are more expensive.

It is not our intent to spend all of the money raised at VRB on the coast trip. The event is to help fund other adventures and learning opportunities for our entire community next school year.

Many students earned credit towards their coast trip cost by working at VRB. They worked before, during, and after the event. The intention is that students have a real-life experience that is simulated. Many students worked very hard and we gave more responsibility to our elder students, many of them were able to handle it, and many of our older students worked very hard too. That being said, it is a new experience for some of our students. Just to be at the event and participating was a great experience. We had some students that had worked before and after school three weeks before the event doing what jobs were handed out.

We understand that some families may struggle with the price and the remaining bill students received. We do not want this to be a barrier to going on a fantastic trip. Please let us know if you are in need of a scholarship. Pay what you can and we will do our best. Also, if you are able to fund a scholarship for a child, that would be greatly appreciated.

Please understand that our goal is to have all older and elder students have a wonderful time at the coast! Please do not hesitate to contact Ms. J at 541-408-3894 or wendy.winchel@bend.k12.or.us or Ms. Anne at 541-355-2000 or anne.forster@bend.k12.or.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.

End of Year iPad Info

Soon our school will be collecting iPads for storage over the summer. In order to prepare for check-in, it's critical we address any broken or damaged iPads before June 2nd. WVMS will be doing iPad roll-in on Wednesday, June 21st.

1. Get damaged iPads fixed before June 2nd. (Don't wait! Getting your iPad repaired is easy): Students often wait to have a damaged iPad fixed because they think they'll have to go without it. They won't. The damaged iPad will be exchanged on-the-spot for a working one! If your student has been limping along on a broken iPad, please have them come exchange it before June 2nd! (If you have purchased insurance please see the terms of insurance for any deductible costs).
2. District issued cords and bricks must be turned in with your iPad: We understand normal wear and tear occurs. Cords that are damaged beyond normal wear and tear or are lost will be charged \$5 per cord and/or \$20 per brick. (Per your user agreement, cords & bricks are not covered by insurance. You must pay for lost or damaged cords/bricks at the time of check-in the last week of school).

Did You Know?

Friends of WVMS has recently received a \$5000 grant from the Casey Family Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation! These funds will be used to support our Performing Arts and Music Program.

Our Friends of WVMS board is run by a group of volunteers who have dedicated their time to raising funds to support all of the amazing activities at WVMS. The board is staffed by:

Claudia Osher and Mary Barlow, Co-Treasurers
Alisha Wiater, Secretary
Lovely Ayers, Outreach Coordinator
Julie Norfleet, Fundraising Coordinator

Thank you to all of you for your hard work and dedication on behalf of our students!

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!



Curriculum

Students have been rocking their long-term research projects! They're getting ready to make museum displays to show our whole community what they have learned. Kids have been doing a fantastic job reading, writing, and sharing their knowledge on their Spring Assessments.

In math, students have been measuring and helping to figure out the area and placement of our new carpet.

Kids are looking forward to building their museum display in the following weeks.

Before & After School Clubs

We have added two after school clubs.

Basketball club is on Mondays until 5:15. We will be working on fundamentals such as ball handling, passing, and shooting. It's open to 5th, 6th, and 7th grade boys and girls. \$25 for the rest of the 6 weeks.

Volleyball club is on Thursdays until 5:15. Open to 5th, 6th, and 7th grade girls. We will be working on fundamentals with volleyball as well. \$25 for the rest of the 6 weeks.

Contact Christen with any questions!
christen.magaret@bend.k12.or.us

Sibling Enrollment Information

If your student has a sibling who will be attending WVMS next year and you have not already submitted enrollment paperwork, please stop by the office to pick up an enrollment packet. Enrollment forms need to be turned in no later than 06/02/17. Anne can also email you one. If you have any questions, please call the office at 541.355.2000. Thanks for your help!