

Westside Village Magnet School

"A Fun and Innovative Place to Learn"

News

Upcoming Events

September 14th - 16th	Elder Camping Trip at Waldo Lake
September 16th	Session 1 Before & After School Clubs Registration Ends
September 19th - 26th	Goal Setting Conferences
September 19th	Community Building Night Sponsored by C3 Events
September 28th - 30th	8th Grade Backpacking Trip
October 6th	Picture Day
October 12th - 14th	5th & 6th Grade Opal Creek Camping Trip
October 14th	7th & 8th Grade Whychus Creek Planting Trip

WVMS Announcements

Did You Know?

Last year Friends of Westside Village spent over \$7000 on **Community Snack**. It is our desire that every child has a healthy snack (such as cheese, fruit, or homemade bread) at snack time or any time that they are hungry throughout the school day, but it is also costly to provide this for everyone. If you are able to bring your own snack, please do so, especially if you have special dietary needs. And if you have healthy snack ideas, please let us know!

Goal Setting Conferences:

Please see Ms. Anne or call her 541-355-2000 to sign up for goal setting conferences if you have not yet done so. This is an important time for families to meet their facilitators, set goals for the year, get their iPads, and make sure you are set up for a successful school year.

WVMS Reminders

- * Drop off & Pick up Procedures
If you pick up and/or drop off your student in the inlet in front of the school (by the rotunda), please **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE**. This is a no-parking zone. Leaving your vehicle greatly inhibits the flow of traffic through the parking lot and is not considerate to others waiting. Thanks for your cooperation!

Morning Library Hours

Our WVMS library is open each morning from 8-8:30 a.m. This is a great time to come in and browse and check out a book or two!

Community Building Night Sponsored by C3 Events

C3 is sponsoring a WVMS Mini "Munch and Movies" Community Building event on September 19th at WVMS. Come around 5:30 p.m. and there will be food trucks providing food for purchase, followed by the movie Wall-E outside on the field, and lots of fun! Stay tuned for more details.

iPad Rollout

All WVMS students in grades 3-8 will be issued an iPad for educational purposes to use during the 2016-17 school year.

This year, iPads will be distributed right before or after your student's goal setting conference. Please watch your email inbox for important information about iPads, such as covers, insurance information and more.

Art Camp Next Week

Kids will be exploring what it means to have a growth mindset and continue to build collaboration and teamwork skills next week during our conference week Art Camp. Some exciting things to look forward to are: Upcycled sculptures, painting murals, drawing animal figures, drama explorations, ukuleles and keyboards, gardening, human body art, rhythmic dancing, photography, and more!

Curriculum

This week all students have been developing an understanding what it means to work on a team during math, engineering, and ropes course challenges. Students have created posters and presentations to share what they have learned about empathy and their Rights and Responsibilities, as well as defining learner characteristics to help them understand their particular strengths. In addition, most students have checked out book club books, and our new K-1 students have been enjoying song, dance and drama with Ms. Lovely each afternoon.

Clubs

You can sign up now thru Friday, September 16th for our after school clubs. Sign-ups are online at: <https://bookey.com/friendsofwvms>.

We have two great clubs that have been recently added that you may want to check out - Polynesian Arts Club, and Facepainting Club!

Volunteers

We love our volunteers! A few of our current volunteer needs are:

- Helping out with Fun Club, any day
- Barcoding library books
- Making student portfolios
- Regular library helpers to re-shelf books

If you are interested in volunteering in these or any way at WVMS, please contact Christine Jacobsen at wvmsvolunteers@gmail.com.

"Mystery creates wonder, and wonder is the basis of a man's desire to understand"

~ Neil Armstrong