

Westside Village Magnet School

"A Fun and Innovative Place to Learn"

News

Upcoming Events

September 28th - 30th	8th Grade Backpacking Trip
September 30th	Community Coffee 9 a.m.
October 6th	Picture Day
October 7th	Anabelle's Angel Glow Run
October 12th - 14th	5th & 6th Grade Opal Creek Camping Trip
October 17th	Center Community trip to DD Ranch
October 19th	Early Release at 11:45 a.m.

Friends of WVMS - Our Non-Profit

Did You Know?

Friends of Westside Village spends around \$25,000 a year to support our school's music program. These funds come from our annual VRB fundraiser, a grant from a generous family, and our partnership with Roots Rise Up Teaching Collective. Our kids have been enjoying our morning music programs that started last week, and our Olders and Elders have begun regular ukuleles and keyboarding during morning rotations.

Avoid Lice!

Though lice has not yet been a big problem at Westside Village yet this school year, 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.

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 <http://pediatrics.about.com/od/headlice/ig/>

Anabelle's Angel Glow Run

WVMS is proud to announce that we are hosting a Sparrow Club again this year! For those of you unfamiliar with Sparrow Clubs, you can check out the program at www.sparrowclubs.org. It's a great non-profit organization that helps kids in medical crisis while encouraging healthy kids to think outside of their own scope of life. We will be having a community meeting at school to introduce this year's Sparrow Club within the next few weeks. Our Sparrow this year is one of our alumni, Anya Rozek. She is a vibrant and caring young lady, and we are excited to support her. One of the ways we can help Anya is by signing up for "Annabelle's Angel Glow Walk." This 2.5K walk/5K run will take place on Friday, October 7th, starting at 6:34pm (dusk), at the West Lot in the Old Mill District (across the foot bridge from Anthony's/The Old Mill). If we can come up with a team of 10 people (which, I know we can), a portion of the proceeds from the entire walk will go to help Anya and her family through their medical crisis.

2.5K Walk Cost: \$15.00 for Adults \$10.00 for Youth
5K Run Cost: \$25.00 for Adults \$20.00 for Youth

You can register for the walk at:

www.annellesangelglow.org

When you register, it is IMPERATIVE to select TEAM "Westside Village" on the second registration page.

Anya's family will get a portion of the proceeds ONLY if we have a team signed up in her name.

Community Coffee

We will be having our first Community Coffee of the year this Friday morning at 9 a.m.. This is a time for parents and school community members to come and learn more about our school, ask questions and share ideas. Our main topic this week will be volunteer opportunities at WVMS. Coffee and treats will be served.

Curriculum

This week we finished up a successful week of Art Camp and began to get into our regular school routines. We are currently building new Math/Science and English Language Arts groups and focusing on what it means to have a Growth Mindset. This means "The belief that with practice, perseverance, and effort, people have limitless potential to grow. People operating in a growth mindset tackle challenges with aplomb, unconcerned with making mistakes or being embarrassed, focusing instead on the process of growth." It is our hope that all members of our community - parents, teachers, and students alike - will embrace this type of mindset so that we can all help help one another face challenges with strength and determination, grow through our failures, and turn our dreams into a reality.

Clubs

We are able to offer such a fantastic array of clubs at WVMS due in major part to club facilitator volunteers. We are currently in need of volunteers to help out with the following clubs:

Garden Club - Tuesday 3:45-4:45
Minecraft Club - Wednesday 2:00-3:00
Lego Club - Wednesday 2:00-3:00
Coding Club - Thursday 3:45-4:45

Being a club volunteer is a great way to contribute to our community! As an added bonus, all club volunteers may sign up their child for one free club per session that they volunteer.

Volunteers

A few of our current volunteer needs are:

- Fall festival! Please see announcement on front page
- Regular library helpers to re-shelve books. Ms. Felicia will be training on how to do this soon. If you would like to learn, please let her know by emailing felicia.anderson@bend.k12.or.us

We are grateful for our volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering in these or any other way at WVMS, please contact Christine Jacobsen at wvmsvolunteers@gmail.com.

Opal Creek Trip

October 12-14th all 5th-6th graders have the opportunity to go to camping at Opal Creek. The cost is \$110 per student for this amazing program. If you would like to help offer a scholarship to a child, we are in need. Please contact the office if you are able to help sponsor a child.

Find WVMS on Facebook!

Check out our Facebook page! Here you will find photos, videos, updates, announcements and more.
<https://www.facebook.com/westsidevillagemagnetschool/?fref=ts>

Fall Festival Volunteers Needed

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who have committed to helping at the Fall Festival this year! We are in **urgent** need of volunteers to work as perimeter volunteers at the Fall Festival downtown this weekend. C3 entertainment will be making a donation to our school's Arts Program in exchange for our service. We still need people to work the following shifts:

- (1) Friday 4:45 p.m. - 12:00am
- (7) Saturday 10:45 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- (11) Saturday 4:45 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.
- (3) Sunday 10:45 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

This is a fun and easy way to make a difference for our school community. If you are able to help, please sign up online at: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/409094ba4a92ea7f94-fall/235912>