

# Westside Village Magnet School

"A Fun and Innovative Place to Learn"

## Upcoming Events

September 30th	WVMS Roots Rock Band @ Bend Roots Revival 12:45pm
October 2nd	WVMS Logo Goods Orders Due
October 2nd	Volleyball: Gilchrist @ WVMS 4:00pm
October 3rd	Cross Country Meet @ Sisters Middle School 3:45pm
October 5th	Picture Day
October 5th	Garden Party - 3:45pm to 5:30pm
October 5th	Volleyball: Crook County @ WVMS 4:00pm
October 9th	Volleyball: Central Christian @ WVMS 4:00pm
October 10th	Cross Country Meet @ Ochoco Creek Park, Prineville 4:00pm
October 12th	Volleyball: WVMS @ Seven Peaks 4:00pm
October 13th	Parent Community Coffee 9:00am
October 13th	Friends of WVMS Wine Tasting Fundraiser @ Aspen Hall 5:00pm
October 17th	Volleyball: WVMS @ Gilchrist 4:00pm
October 19th	Cross Country District Meet @ Pine Nursery Park 10:00am
October 23rd	Volleyball: WVMS @ North Lake 2:00pm
October 24th	1st Community Celebration 4:30pm
October 25th - 27th	No School
October 31st	Harvest Celebration
October 31st	Friends of WVMS Fun Run Fundraiser

## WVMS Logo Goods Orders Due 10/2

Be at the height of fashion in some WVMS logo gear! Many great items are available: t-shirts, hoodies, beanies and more. The orders are due on Monday, October 2, 2017. Please put all order forms and payments in the black mailbox that is on the wall in the front office by October 2nd. New this year - pay for your logo goods online - see order form for more details. Check out the goods and order form in the attachment and online at: <https://www.bend.k12.or.us/westside/news-events/news/2016/10/>

## WVMS Roots Rock Band @ Bend Roots Revival

WVMS Roots Rock Band will be rocking the BIGS Stage at the 2017 Bend Roots Revival on Sat. 9/30 from 12:45pm - 1:10pm. 399 SW Shelvin Hixon Dr, visit: [bendroots.net](http://bendroots.net) for more information.

## Picture Day

Smile! Picture Day is on Thursday, October 5th. To order pictures online: <https://my.lifetouch.com>, use Picture Day ID: LO417057Y0. If you would like to volunteer to help out with Picture Day, please contact Ms. Anne in the office.

## Oregon Smile & Healthy Growth Survey for Second-Year Centers & Youngers

On Monday, October 2nd, the Oregon Smile & Healthy Growth Survey will be coming to WVMS. This free survey is an assessment of oral health and body mass index. A dental hygienist will look at children's teeth and record height and weight. It will take less than two minutes per child and will not cause pain. No dental treatment or x-rays will be provided. The findings of your child's oral health assessment will be sent home. Your child's name is never used in any report. All information is confidential, but if urgent dental need is found, it will be shared with appropriate school staff. This oral health assessment does not replace regular dental check-ups. If you want your child to participate, no further action is needed on your part. If you do not want your child to participate, please return the letter sent home with your signature, or stop by the office to sign one.

## Friends of WVMS Tasting Fundraiser @ Aspen Hall

Please join the Friends of WVMS and the WVMS Community for a Community Building Wine Tasting Fundraiser on Friday, October 13th, from 5:00pm - 7:00pm. Tickets for the event are \$10.00 per person and will be available at school. There is a limited number of tickets available - Get Yours Today! This event is 21+ only.

## Culture Questions

Students and staff have been looking at the concept of culture. Like an iceberg, non-tenths of culture is below the surface. Surface culture is most easily seen, like food, dress, music, art, literature, celebrations, etc. Shallow Culture is unspoken rules, and Deep Culture is unconscious rules.

As we embark on our journey into studying heritage, we would like for you to discuss the following topics/questions with your child. Share with them how older generations of your family might have answered these questions as well. Students will be discussing their unique culture with other students in the upcoming weeks.

- How does your family identify ethnically or racially?
- Where do you live? Urban, suburban, or rural community?
- What is the story of your family in America? Has your family been here for generations, a few decades, or just a few years?
- Were you the first in your family to attend college? If not, who did - your parents, grandparents, or great-grandparents?
- What family folklore or stories did you regularly hear growing up?
- What are some of your family traditions - holidays, foods, or rituals?
- Who were the heroes celebrated in your family and/or community? Why? Who were the antiheroes? Who were the "bad guys?"

## Digital Citizenship

With iPads going into the hands of our 3rd through 8th graders this next week, we will be focusing on Digital Citizenship. Digital Citizenship helps create a positive school culture that supports safe and responsible technology use. We will first be focusing on Internet Safety, Privacy and Security, and Relationships and Communication.

**Internet Safety** has become a fundamental topic in our digital world and includes knowing about one's Internet privacy and how one's behaviors can support a healthy interaction with the use of the Internet. Students explore how the Internet offers an amazing way to collaborate with others worldwide, while staying safe through employing strategies such as distinguishing between inappropriate contact and positive connections.

**Privacy and Security** - It's important for young people to know whom they can trust with their information online. Though security programs and privacy settings can help block some issues, such as computer viruses and cookies, kids should also learn how to create strong passwords and protect their private information. Starting in elementary school, kids can learn the importance of looking at a website's privacy policy with their families and asking for permission before creating accounts or downloading files.

**Relationships and Communication** - Whether we're reading an online review, posting something on a social-networking site, texting a friend, or sharing a photo through an app, we're participating in a world where we can be instantly connected to thousands of people at a moment's notice. When kids connect with each other from a distance or through a screen name, it can affect the way they behave. For example, their actions can feel removed from consequences or free from discovery. When people are anonymous, it's easier to behave irresponsibly, cruelly, or unethically. Others may simply misinterpret the tone and context of messages or posts.

Throughout the year, we will continue to learn about good digital citizenship and focus on the topics of Cyberbullying and Digital Drama, Digital Footprints and Reputation, Self Image and Identity, Information Literacy, and Creative Credit and Copyright.

If you would like more information on Digital Citizenship, you can visit <https://www.common sense.org/education/digital-citizenship>. (Content in paragraphs above is furnished from [www.common sense.org](http://www.common sense.org)).

## Annabell's Angel Glow Run

Join the Cross-Country team and other WVMS community members for the 2017 Annabell's Angel Glow Run! This 5K run & 1 mile fun mile (walk) will take place on Friday, October 6th, 2017. Wear your brightest neon, glow necklaces, and flashing lights and join us at the Old Mill District in the West Lot across the foot bridge from Anthony's. Both the run and walk wind through the Old Mill District. The run starts at 6:35pm, and the walk starts at 6:37pm. Afterward, stay for The Glowiest Kid contest, raffles, and runners awards. For more information and to register, visit: [anabellesangelglow.org](http://anabellesangelglow.org). Registration fees benefit children of Central Oregon. Beneficiaries of this year's event are: Treehouse Therapies "Anabelle Wilson Scholarship Fund," Sparrow Club children in medical need, and Safe Families for Children in Central Oregon (A Program of J Bar J).

## **Volunteering & Needs**

We are in need of some volunteers to help make portfolios. This can be done at school, or at home. If you are available to help, please see Anne in the office, call her at 541.355.2000, or email her at [anne.forster@bend.k12.or.us](mailto:anne.forster@bend.k12.or.us).

We are in need of some yogurt containers. Instead of recycling them, please bring them in to school. Thank you!

## **Tobacco Use/Vaping on School Grounds**

Please remember that tobacco use and vaping is not allowed on school district property, even in private vehicles. Please extinguish cigarettes before coming on to school property, and refrain from vaping until you leave school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **Conferences**

If you were unable to schedule/attend your child's goal setting conference, please call Anne in the office at 541.355.2000. We are setting up times for right before & after school. Anne will also be calling families to schedule make-up times.

## **iPad Roll-Out Info**

All WVMS 3rd - 8th grade student will be issued an iPad for education purposes to use during the 2017-18 school year. If you did not take care of your student's iPad paperwork & insurance during conference week, please take care of this ASAP! Students will receive their iPad after completing some Digital Citizenship Classes at school. For information about iPad Insurance & Online Payment, Covers, User Agreement, and Information about iPads in the Classroom, please visit: <https://www.bend.k12.or.us/district/news-events/news/2017/08/ipad-news-back-school>. Please note: A User Agreement must be signed by the student & a parent or guardian every school year. iPad Insurance of \$30 (\$90 cap for a family) must be either paid or waived every school year. If you have any questions, please e-mail Felicia at [felicia.anderson@bend.k12.or.us](mailto:felicia.anderson@bend.k12.or.us).

## **1st Community Celebration**

Please join the WVMS Community for our Community Celebration on Tuesday, October 24th, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. We will have a parent community meeting to discuss important topics, have a scrumptious dinner and dessert, and enjoy performances by some talented WVMS students. We hope to see you there!

## **Harvest Celebration & Friends of WVMS Fun Run Fundraiser**

We will be celebrating the harvest on Tuesday, 10/31. We will be going on a Friends of WVMS Fun Run Fundraiser, doing arts and crafts, making some delicious treats, and having a lot of fun! Please have your child wear their costume to school, but leave any masks in backpacks until they are at school. Please do not bring scary masks to school, we want everyone to feel safe and have a good time. Your child doesn't have to wear a Halloween costume. It could be a fun, homemade costume, just something fun they'd like to wear, or regular clothes. Please note that small pieces to costumes are easily lost. It is suggested that small pieces stay at home so that they are ready for trick-or-treating and Halloween fun on Tuesday night. Also, please do not bring candy to school. We have several fun treats planned already.

We are looking for parent volunteers to come help with our Harvest Celebration. If you are available to come help, please call the office at 541.355.2000.

## **WVMS Food Pantry**

WVMS has a food pantry to help out our community members in need. We recently cleaned out the pantry and we are in need of non perishable food and personal care items to fill it up again. If you are able to donate items, please bring them to the office. If you need items from the pantry, please see Ms. Anne in the office.

## **WVMS "Squish Super Slimes" in Action**

A group of WVMS students calling themselves "Squish Super Slimes" will be selling their Homemade Slime at Leapin' Lizards Toy Company in downtown Bend during the First Friday Art Walk on October 6th at 5:30pm. Proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Humane Society of Central Oregon. Please come out & help support these wonderful WVMS students!

## **Friends of WVMS Fundraiser**

Hybrid Iris Rhizomes valued at \$10 - \$30 each - **Special 3 for \$10**. It's time to plant them!

These plants are from Ms. Lovely's Father who is the President of the Los Altos Iris Club. These plants are Super Special and all proceeds go to Friends of WVMS. Thank you to John Elrod! If you would like to purchase some, talk to Ms. Anne or Ms. Felicia in the office.

## **Friends Of WVMS**

Friends WVMS is our amazing Non-Profit organization that fundraises for Westside Village. The board members are: Bekki Tucker, "Ms. Lovely" Lisa Elrod, Mary Barlow, Claudia Osher, Christine Jacobsen, Julie Norfleet, Tara White, and Steve Roti.

They are looking at add another member to their board as Volunteer Coordinator. If you are interested in this position, please contact Bekki Tucker at [Bekki.tucker@gmail.com](mailto:Bekki.tucker@gmail.com)

## **Volunteering at WVMS**

We love our volunteers! And we appreciate the time & effort our volunteers make to our community. Last year we racked up a whopping 6,579 volunteer hours! Way to go WVMS Community!

If you are interested in volunteering at WVMS there are a few online forms to fill out. All Bend LaPine School District School Volunteers need to fill out an [Online Volunteer Application](#). This needs to be updated every two years. The Friends of WVMS would appreciate volunteers filling out the [Friends of WVMS Online Volunteer Application](#) to help them know more about you and your interests so they can purposefully reach out to you throughout the year for volunteer activities. Currently we need volunteers for camping trips, before & after school clubs, help in the classroom, office & library. If you have any questions, please email [felicia.anderson@bend.k12.or.us](mailto:felicia.anderson@bend.k12.or.us).

## **WVMS Calendars**

We are a busy bunch at WVMS!

Here is some information on how to keep up with our Calendar of Events.

The WVMS Calendar for the school year is available online at:

The Friends of WVMS website: [www.westsidevillageonline.com](http://www.westsidevillageonline.com), follow the link to School Calendar.

The Bend-La Pine School District website: <https://www.bend.k12.or.us/westside/news-events/calendar>

WVMS on Google Calendar

WVMS events are also available on Google calendar.

Please add **wvmsbend@gmail.com** to the Other Calendars in your Google account calendar page.

All calendars are updated as events are added to our school year.

If you have any questions or need help, please contact [felicia.anderson@bend.k12.or.us](mailto:felicia.anderson@bend.k12.or.us).

## **Family Access Network**

The Family Access Network (FAN) improves lives by ensuring that children have access to basic need services. FAN is unique to Central Oregon, located in all public schools in Deschutes County and in Prineville. Working through one dedicated FAN advocate, a child or parent is connected to essential services such as food, shelter, heating, health care, clothing and more. FAN advocates link children and families to critical basic need services with the goal of keeping children healthy and in school. FAN provides a direct and convenient way within the school to connect children to vital resources. FAN advocates support our most needy families, removing barriers and paving the way for a child's success. FAN advocates improve the lives of over 9,000 children and family members in our community each year.

Our FAN advocate this year is Nicole Stefano. She will be at WVMS every other Wednesday to meet with families as needed, from 1:30pm - 3:30pm, starting 09/27. You can also reach her at 541-355-2408 or 541-355-7715 or

[nicole.stefano@bend.k12.or.us](mailto:nicole.stefano@bend.k12.or.us).