

Westside Village Magnet School

"A Fun and Innovative Place to Learn"

News

Upcoming Events

October 7th	Anabelle's Angel Glow Run
October 11th	Garden Party at 3:45pm - Meet in the Library
October 12th - 14th	5th & 6th Grade Opal Creek Camping Trip
October 14th	7th & 8th Grade Whychus Creek Planting Trip
October 17th	Center Community trip to DD Ranch
October 18th	District Cross Country Meet
October 18th	Girls Volleyball - Central Christian @ WVMS at 4:00pm
October 19th	Early Release at 11:45 a.m.
October 20th	Community Presentations & Celebrations
October 21st	First 6-Week Session Ends

Curriculum

Students have started learning how to be a peacemaker, following the Mediation and Collaborative Problem Solving process. Students are continuing to learn about the mystery of the brain, stay in a growth mindset, and practicing healthy habits of interaction. They are also learning about what it looks like to be a self-directed, collaborative, and cooperative being.

In math and science, students are creating a hand mural that involves solving problems with area, ratio, and percentage. They are also investigating the mystery of time. In ELA, students have started narrative writing about an event that shaped them as a person. Children have been learning about the seven elements of art, an inquiry about color, and will be painting a self-portrait.

Students are designing an invention to help solve a problem and help our school. This is an Invention project that students will turn into Bend Research for review. We have some local mysteries to investigate which includes Newberry Crater, John Day, and Crack in the Ground. We are looking forward to learning about what mysteries kids will solve at Opal Creek!

Did You Know?

Last year at Village, Rhythm, and Blues (aka VRB, our annual fundraiser) we raised almost \$40,000 to help fund all of our amazing arts, adventure, and service learning opportunities. We are currently gathering a team to help put on the event this year. If you are interested in being a part of this great team, we would love to have you! Please contact Christine Jacobsen (wmsvolunteers@gmail.com) if you have questions, and be on the lookout for an informational meeting soon.

Birthday Celebrations

We love to celebrate birthdays with our students! Treats are not necessary, but if you are planning on bringing treats to school, please consider the following:

- Treats are great! The less sugar, the better. A good suggestion is dollar store stickers or pencils.
- If you are bringing edible treats, they need to be pre-packaged, and store bought.
- Please bring enough treats for your child's whole community to avoid hurt feelings.

Thanks for your cooperation!

Garden Party

We are going to have a garden work party on Tuesday, October 11th after school. Please join us for a time of fun getting our garden ready for the winter season. We will plan to work until around 5, but all are welcome to come and stay as long as you are able.

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/Head-Lice-Pictures/> Please let the office know if your child gets lice. This way we know where to clean and which friends to check.

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.anabellesangelglow.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.

Volunteers

First off, a huge thank you to all of the volunteers who helped at the Fall Festival last weekend. Your time and energy are greatly appreciated!

We have a parent who is interested in getting together a "Teacher Appreciation Team" to help coordinate things like treats other expressions of thanks to our staff. If you are interested in being a part of this effort, please contact Christine and she will put you in touch.

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.

Clubs

It is time to plan for our next session of amazing clubs. We are currently in need of a couple more facilitators. We cannot offer these clubs unless we have volunteers, so please contact Mr. Rob (rob.edde@bend.k12.or.us) if you are able to help with one of these:

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.



10/20/16 - First 6-Week Community Presentation & Celebration

Please mark your calendar for our first 6-Week Community Presentation & Celebration for Thursday, October 20th from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. We will first be meeting in student community rooms to have staff-led presentations to discuss important issues. We will then gather as a community to discuss changes to the district attendance policy. We will then have a pizza dinner and watch some student mini-performances. Please plan on attending this important event!