

Westside Village Magnet School

"A Fun and Innovative Place to Learn"

News

Upcoming Events

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 - 4:30pm - 6:30pm
October 21st	First 6-Week Session Ends
October 24th	Session 2 Before & After School Clubs Begins
October 27th & 28th	No School Days
October 31st	Harvest Celebration (After Lunch During the School Day)

Curriculum

At WVMS, we expect all students to read nightly and keep track of their reading. This is imperative for academic growth for students of all ages. For younger kids, this could mean family members reading to them, or taking turns between sentences or pages. Older students are creating a log on Google Docs to keep track of books read. Younger students will keep track on their reading buddy envelopes. Reading buddies will start next week.



All WVMS staff and students are committed to understanding and learning more about the brain and growth mindset. "Educators with a growth mindset believe that all students can achieve at higher levels - with effort, perseverance, and resiliency. Learners with a growth mindset believe that they can grow intelligence with hard work. A growth mindset learning environment encapsulates the philosophy that there is enough success for everyone and both teachers and students learn the malleability of the brain and what can happen as a result of practice, perseverance, resiliency, and grit."
-Mary Cay Ricci, Mindsets in the Classroom, Everything Educators Need for School Success.

Toys at School

Please remember to have your student leave their toys at home. When toys come to school, they often get lost or broken, and are a big distraction to students. Stuffed animals are also capable of harboring and spreading lice. Thanks for your help!

Did You Know?

Staff members have already volunteered 240 hours at WVMS this school year! Thank you staff for volunteering for Ultimate Frisbee Club, Pokemon Go Club, Garden Club, Fall Fest, the Elder Backpacking Trip, the Elder Camping Trip, and the Opal Creek Trip. Thanks staff for all that you do for our school!

10/19/16 - 11:45am Release

On Wednesday, 10/19/16, school will be released at 11:45am. After school clubs on this day will run the same duration as they usually do, just set back to 12:00pm. For example, Lego Club will run from 12:00pm to 1:00pm. Fun Club drop-ins are available for this day, with a cost of \$10.00 per child - the cost is increased for this day only, as we have to cover extended staffing costs. If you have already registered for Wednesday Fun Club for the session, there is no additional cost. It is strongly encouraged to add your child's name to the drop-in list prior to 10/19 so that we can make sure we have an accurate head count for the club and enough facilitators to cover. You can do this by registering at www.bookeo.com/friendsofwvms. If you have any questions about this early release day, please call the office at 541.355.2000.



DD Ranch Field Trip

On Monday, October 17th, Centers are invited to go to DD Ranch in Terrebonne to learn about harvesting and pick their very own pumpkin!



This is an optional trip. Friends of WVMS is contributing \$4.00 per student towards transportation and entry, so the cost per student will be \$5.00. Permission slips are going home this Thursday!

Firebusters!

The Firebuster program is off and running at WVMS! It's a great program that helps teach kids about fire safety. K-5 students are eligible to win a brand new bicycle if they fill out their Firebuster survey and turn it into the main office. If we have 200 kids turn in their worksheet, our school could win a \$350 gift card! If we have 50% of our kids turn in their Firebusters worksheets, we will be entered in a drawing to be "Grand Champions" and have the AirLink Helicopter and Buster the Fire Dog come visit us at school. If your child hasn't brought a Firebusters worksheet home, there are some available in the office at school.

Amazon Smile

Do you shop on amazon.com? If so, you could help WVMS earn money! Instead of logging on to www.amazon.com, log on to smile.amazon.com, and select Friends of Westside Village as the charity you'd like to support. Your account is exactly the same, and you can log on just as you would at amazon.com. Thanks for supporting WVMS!

Volunteers

We are in need of a volunteer to help watch the office on Tuesday, October 18th from 3:45pm to 4:45pm. We also need a volunteer to watch the office on Wednesdays from 2:30pm to 4:00pm. If you can help, please call the office at 541.355.2000.

Also, it is Bend-La Pine school policy that all volunteers must complete a volunteer application background check. If you haven't already, please go to volunteer.bend.k12.or.us and take a couple minutes to fill it out. Thank you!

Things We Need...

We are currently looking for some donations for...

- Various sizes of pumpkins for a Pumpkin Math project.
- Sizes 6 - 8 children's size pants.
- Various playground balls & jump ropes.
- Size small/medium socks

If you have any of these items and you would be willing to donate them, we would greatly appreciate it! Donations can be dropped off in the office. (They are also tax-deductible)!

Attendance

Attendance is extremely important. If your child is going to be absent, please call the office at 541.355.2000 to let Anne know. Students who are absent without notice will be marked as Unverified/Unexcused, and a phone call will go home. Also, if your student is going to be late to school, please make sure they stop by the office to check in so that we can have accurate attendance. Thanks for your help!

Clubs

We have an urgent need for a Lego Club facilitator for Session 2. This is one of our most popular clubs and we need someone who is available from 2-3 on Wednesdays (or every other Wednesday) to help facilitate the fun. If you are interested in filling this important need, please contact Rob Edde at rob.edde@bend.k12.or.us or 510-512-8426. Thank you!



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 4:30pm to 6:30pm. Clubs will run as scheduled on this day. 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 Community Meeting!