

Westside Village Magnet School

"A Fun and Innovative Place to Learn"

News

Upcoming Events

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 25th	Girls Volleyball - Seven Peaks @ WVMS - 4:00pm
October 26th	Girls Volleyball - WVMS @ Gilchrist - 4:00pm
October 27th & 28th	No School Days
October 31st	Harvest Celebration & Fun Run - 10:30am - 3:30pm
November 10th	Picture Retake Day
November 11th	Veteran's Day - No School
November 21st - 25th	No School - Thanksgiving Break

Curriculum

Students are diving into mini mysteries! We are excited to start exploring the mysteries of light, sound, scientific properties, gravity, the cosmos, and more. They will be working together as a community and then will branch out on their own to discover their own mini mysteries.

We are planning an adventure for Youngers and Youngest Olders (2nd - 4th graders). We will be adventuring out to Paulina Lake soon to investigate the mystery of Newberry Caldera and the surrounding area. Information will be going home soon!

In the spirit of Democracy, Elder kids will also be holding our very own mock election: Spiderman vs. Katniss Eberdeen. We will be learning about debate, dissent, the political process, as well choosing running mates for our candidates.

Drop Off & Pick Up

When dropping off or picking up your child, please do not park and exit your vehicle along the sidewalk in the front of the school. (It is a No Parking Zone). This greatly inhibits the flow of traffic, is not safe, and is inconsiderate to other parents. If you would like to walk your student in at either time, please either park in the parking lot or along the street on 13th street. Thank you for your cooperation!



Did You Know?

Last year Friends of Westside Village provided over \$5400 in scholarship funds to help students go to camp, attend after school clubs, participate in sports, and more. Already this year families have provided extra funds and we have been able to help kids with nearly \$1000 in scholarships. Thank you for your support of Friends and for providing great opportunities for our students.

Spanish at WVMS - Coming Next Week!

All students will be starting Spanish classes soon!

Second and Third-Year Elders will be having Spanish on Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30am to 9:15am and some Thursdays after hours. By the end of their time at WVMS, our goal is to have Elders able to join a Spanish 2 class at their high school, or take Spanish 1 as an easy refresher class.

Centers and Youngest Youngers will be having Spanish on Wednesdays, and Oldest Youngers and Olders will be having Spanish rotations during math time. If they are interested after their introduction, they will have an opportunity to join a more intensive Spanish class.

We are excited to be able to offer kids this opportunity!

Harvest Celebration Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers to help out with our Harvest Celebration on Monday October 31st. Our Elder Community is planning lots of great activities and we will need folks to help with baking, crafts, mazes, a fun run, and more! If you are able to help out with the fun, please contact the office.

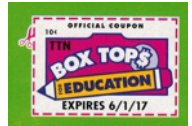
Also, Ms. Felicia is helping to organize the set-up and clean up of this year's haunted house! Set up will be on Thursday, 10/27. Clean up will be on Monday, 10/31. If you can help with either, please e-mail Felicia at felicia.anderson@bend.k12.or.us

Firebusters!

All Firebuster forms are due in the office **this Friday, October 21st!** 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.

Boxtops for Education

WVMS collects Boxtops for Education. These are located on General Mills brand food packaging. Each Boxtop is worth 10 cents to our school. We would appreciate you saving these for us! We submit these to GM twice a year. Our next submission date is Wednesday, 10/26.



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...

- Untreated firewood for the pizza oven. (Crates, pallets, construction scraps, etc.) Please no screws, glue., or paint/stain.
- Large yogurt containers.
- Felt tip pens and markers.

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.

VRB Core Committee

We are currently gathering a group of people interested in being a part of a core committee to plan our annual dinner and auction fundraiser. This is a wonderful event that raises our funds for adventures, music, and arts, and brings our community together in an amazing way. We have a great group of volunteers from last year, but we need more people this year to head up and work in the following areas: VRB Coordinator, Sponsorships, Event Planning, Silent Auction, Live Auction, and Publicity.

We will be having an initial meeting on Tuesday October 25, at 4 p.m. for anyone who is interested in being a part of this great team. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Christine Jacobsen at wvmsvolunteers@gmail.com or visit her at the volunteers booth at our community celebration.

Clubs

A big thank you to those who have volunteered to facilitate clubs for the first 6 weeks! Julie Norfleet, April Groom, Brian Kerr, Susie Long, Cheri Touchette, Ana Aguirre, Lynette Remund, Teri Carlson, Christy Loomis, Wilton Koernig - we appreciate you giving your time and talent to our clubs program!

We are looking good for the next 6 weeks of clubs as well. All we are in need of is someone to help facilitate garden club on Tuesdays from 3:45-4:45. If you are able to help kids with planting, weed pulling, and getting the garden ready for winter

Morning Music Is Up and Running!

The morning music program is in full swing! Kids are learning ukulele, keyboarding, and drumming. Thank you to our awesome artists for leading these groups and instilling a love of music, and thank you Friends of WVMS for funding it!