

Westside Village Magnet School

"A Fun and Innovative Place to Learn"

News

Upcoming Events

November 10th	Picture Retake Day
November 11th	Veterans Day - No School
November 14th	Logo Goods Orders Due
November 16th	Holiday Luncheon
November 17th	College Day & Tailgating Luncheon
November 21st - 25th	No School - Thanksgiving Break
December 3rd	WVMS Winter Bazaar
December 9th	2nd 6-Week Session Ends
December 15th	Community Celebration - 4:30pm to 6:30pm

Curriculum

In the spirit of democracy, we have been holding our very own election for WVMS President. The candidates are Katniss Everdeen and Spiderman. Students have been working on researching the candidates and what they have to offer, their history, and the pros and cons of voting for either one. We've been working on coming up with the best running mates for Vice President. Students have started campaigning and designing posters. In the next few days we will be explaining the WVMS electoral college: where students, staff, and parents all have electoral votes. We will then set up voting booths, allowing all WVMS stakeholders to vote. After tallying the votes, we will see in action how the electoral process works, and we will announce the next WVMS President and Vice President. We will then review what we've learned, how the system worked, and compare it to how the United States process works.

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 we raised over \$6,000 in sponsorship funds for our annual VRB event. We are now looking for sponsors for this year's event. Anyone can help! If you have a business, please consider becoming a VRB sponsor. Also, please share the sponsorship information with anyone you know who may be interested in supporting our school and advertising through our event. Sponsorship information will be arriving in your email inbox later this week. Hard copies are also available on top of the name tag cubbies in the office. If you have questions please contact Julie Norfleet at gratefuljulie@gmail.com

Six-Week Checklists

Six-week checklists are coming! We have been working really hard on converting our old six-week checkoff program into a format that is compatible with Synergy, our online student information program. The information in Synergy is transferred into ParentVue, so that families will have access to view the six-week checklists online through their ParentVue account. We are on track to have the conversion done at the end of this week. If you do not yet have a ParentVue account, please call Anne in the office and she will help you get an activation code. You can also download the ParentVue app from the iTunes app store, or through your cellular provider's application store. If you have any questions, please call Anne in the office at 541.355.2000.

WVMS Winter Bazaar

WVMS will once again be hosting a Winter Bazaar this year! It will run concurrent with the Bend Holiday Parade on Saturday, December 3rd, from 9:00am to 3:00pm. If you, your child, or someone you know would like to have a booth at the Bazaar to sell your wares, please have them call the office at 541.355.2000. Booths will cost \$20 for adults and \$10.00 for kids. All proceeds from the sale of booths will go to support a non-profit organization that students choose.



Giving Tree

We are organizing a Giving Tree to help out some WVMS families who need a little extra support this holiday season. If you are interested on being on the Giving Tree team, and helping us organize this special project, please call Anne in the office at 541.355.2000 or email anne.forster@bend.k12.or.us. Thank you!

Volunteers

Do you sew? Ms. Lisa is looking for someone to make body socks and/or weighted lap pads for our students to use. The links to the projects are below. If you are able to help out, please contact Christine at wvm volunteers@gmail.com. Thanks!

<http://activeplaytherapies.com/diy-body-sock-tutorial/>

<https://qualityplasticpellets.com/2012/09/10/how-to-make-a-weighted-lap-pad/>

Holiday Luncheon & College Day

On Wednesday, November 16th, families are invited to come to WVMS to enjoy a traditional holiday meal (turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, roasted carrots, pumpkin bar, and cranberries) with their student. Adult meals cost \$3.75. Children's meals cost \$2.50.

On Thursday, November 17th is College Day! Wear your favorite college's colors! There will be a tailgating luncheon (chili dogs & tater tots) if you'd like to come join your student for lunch.

If you are planning on attending either one of these luncheons, please call Anne in the office to RSVP by November 14th at 541.355.2000, so that we can make sure we have enough food for everyone.

iPad Insurance

During the 2016-17 school year, Bend-LaPine Schools will again be offering optional iPad insurance to students and families. This insurance will be effective from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. The cost for insurance is \$30. Insurance will provide full coverage for repair or replacement on and off school grounds. Without insurance the repair of an iPad will be \$150 for iPad 2 and iPad 4 models or \$175 for an iPad Air or Air2 models. Complete replacement of any iPad will cost \$379.

If you would like to purchase insurance, please stop by the office or visit <https://touchbase.bend.k12.or.us/>. It's not too late to purchase insurance, however insurance purchased after iPads have been given out require that the iPad is inspected for damage. If you have any questions, please email Felicia Anderson at felicia.anderson@bend.k12.or.us

Logo Goods

Would you like to purchase your very own WVMS gear? Stop by the office to check out the selection of t-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, baseball caps, trucker hats, beanies, tote bags, cinch sacks, and backpacks. You can look at items at: bend.k12.or.us/westside/news-events/news. Logo good orders are due on November 14th, 2016. If you have any questions, please call the office at 541.355.2000.

Clubs

If you would like to help out with clubs, but are unable to commit to being there every week, consider signing up to be a substitute facilitator. We can always use a few folks who are willing to fill in if another volunteer is unable to make it. If you are able willing to help out in this way, please contact Rob at rob.edde@bend.k12.or.us. Thank you!

Picture Retake Day

Picture Retake Day is on Thursday, November 10th. If your child missed the original picture day, they can get their picture taken on this day. Order forms are available in the office. If you are unsatisfied with your child's original pictures, please have them bring their picture packet on this day, and they can exchange it for a new one. Also, we are looking for parent volunteers to help on this day. If you are able to volunteer, your child will get a free picture packet. If you have any questions, please call the office at 541.355.2000.