

Westside Village Magnet School

"A Fun and Innovative Place to Learn"

Upcoming Events

November 5th	Friends of WVMS Fundraiser at Sunriver Fitness and Aquatics Center 11am - 4pm
November 7th	Village Rhythm & Blues (VRB) Meeting 3:45pm
November 9th	Picture Retake Day
November 9th	Free School Lunch for Veterans & Active Military WVMS Families 12:30pm
November 10th	No School - Veterans Day Holiday
November 16th	College Day
November 20th - 24th	No School - Thanksgiving Break
November 28th	Friends of WMS Fun Run Donations Due
December 2nd	WVMS Winter Bazaar 9:30am - 4:30pm
December 8th	Parent Community Coffee 9:00am
December 8th	2nd Six Weeks Ends
December 11th	3rd Six Weeks Begins
December 21st	2nd Community Celebration 4:30pm - 7:00pm
December 22nd	Winter Solstice Party
December 25th - January 5th	No School - Winter Break

Friends of WVMS Surf & Soak Fun Day Fundraiser at Sunriver Fitness and Aquatics Center

Please, please join us at Sunriver Fitness and Aquatics Center for a Surf & Soak Family Fun Day on November 5, 2017 from 11am - 4pm! The cost is only \$20 for first family member and \$10 for additional family members (first parent is free).

Tell your family & friends about this family friendly fun event - share the flyer too!

Check out the Sunriver Fitness and Aquatics Center Facility: <https://www.sunriverfitnessandaquatics.com/>

Please Note: All participants must fill out a waiver. To expedite your fun, fill out the liability waiver online in advance, so you can walk right in and play: <https://www.smartwaiver.com/w/58d6cbb01521f/web/>

Bring your own towel or rent one for \$2, and bring your own life jacket/vest if your family needs it.

Picture Retake Day

Picture Retake Day is November 9th.

If you missed Picture Day in October or you want a retake, this is the day to have that done. If you missed picture day, you can order pictures online at:

www.mylifetouch.com. Use the picture day id:

LO417057Y1. If you want a retake: simply return your original picture package on picture retake day.

It's Getting Cold Outside!

With the change in weather and drop in temperature, it is important to bring a warm jacket to school. We go outside in all sorts of weather and want our kids to stay warm and healthy. Please remember to bring jackets! If you need help with a new winter jacket for your child, please let Anne know, or call our FAN Advocate, Nicole Stefano at 541.355.2408 or 541.355.7715.

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 2nd, from 9:30am to 4:30pm.

If you 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 \$30 for adults.

All proceeds from the sale of booths will go to support a non-profit organization that students choose.



Curriculum

Students worked hard to complete their Inventerprise projects! They applied the Design Thinking Process to identify problems humans have with transportation and a possible invention to solve this. Students built models, wrote persuasive arguments, and even made videos to pitch their solution.

Westside Village has the opportunity to create a design for a neck tube produced by Blackstrap. Students are designing a tube that represents the natural heritage of the high desert. Students will sell these at the Winter Bazaar and the profits will be donated to Westside Village.

Next week students will be investigating trees, the mysteries of photosynthesis, and the role of forests in our ecosystems. We are also delving deeper into culture and students will be completing a family research project. Students will also be applying the Design Thinking Process to create a potential product for our Winter Bazaar. They will have an opportunity to produce their product and sell it at the Winter Bazaar.

Bend La-Pine Schools College Day Coloring Contest

Students can pick up a coloring sheet in the office, color and turn in to the school kitchen by November 13th for a chance to win a prize & help decorate our school for College Day.

Prizes will be awarded on College Day, November 16th.



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.



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

6 Week Checklist

The first six-week checklists are coming! You will be able to view your student's checklist on ParentVue. If you do not have a ParentVue account, please call Anne in the office for an activation code. You can access ParentVue and ParentVue mobile app information on the Bend La-Pine District Website at: <https://www.bend.k12.or.us/district/organization/parentvue>. If you have any questions, please call Anne in the office at 541.355.2000.

School Report Cards

Each year the Oregon Department of Education provides a [Report Card](#) for our school and district. If you would like to view either of these, please visit: <https://www.bend.k12.or.us/district/academics/academics-overview>.

Tips On How to Deal With Social Media

Social media isn't simply a way of life for kids -- it's life itself. To help them keep their online interactions safe, productive, and positive, we have a few tips for you:

- Social Media activity should be done by 8:00pm.
- Phones should not be charging by the bedside. A good idea is a central family charging station.
- Know what your kids are posting online. How? Open communication with your child is the best tool, but there are many apps available as well: <https://www.common sense media.org/blog/apps-to-help-keep-track-of-what-your-kids-are-doing-online>