

Westside Village Magnet School

"A Fun and Innovative Place to Learn"

Upcoming Events

December 25th - January 5th	No School - Winter Break
January 6th	Check Out Felicia's Email About Opting Out of Smarter Balanced for Grades 3 - 8
January 11th	VRB Meeting 4:15pm - 5:00pm
January 15th	No School - Martin Luther King Jr Holiday
February 5th	Bend High IB Information Night for 8th Graders (at Bend High) 6:30pm - 7:30pm
February 12th	Bend High Information Night for 8th Graders (at Bend High) 5:30pm - 6:30pm
February 15th	Mountain View High Information Night for 8th Graders (at MVHS) 6:00pm - 7:00pm
February 22nd	Summit High Information Night for 8th Graders (at SHS) 6:00pm - 7:30pm



WVMS Giving Tree Success!

Thank you to everyone who help make The Giving Tree a huge success again this year! We were able to provide some really great essential items as well as some fun things to 9 families! Thank you WVMS Community for being so generous and spreading some cheer this holiday season!

Winter Break

Have some fun on Winter Break! Take a hike up in the snow, go skiing or sledding. Read a good book, cook a meal together or have a game night. This is a great time to limit screen time, reconnect and spend quality time together. We will see you on January 8th!



Curriculum

As we research family heritage, we are asking students to sit down with their families and ask questions about where their ancestors came from. Over the break, please take some time to sit down with your student and have this conversation. Here are some ideas to investigate. Find traditions that you are connected to. Research a tradition from that culture and choose a tradition you'd like to start with your family. Research a family tradition your family has and research how it started and where it originated. Research hospitality and manners of a culture or think group connected to you. Research music, food, hairstyle, clothing, etc. If you do not know your family culture, pick one that's interesting to you and research it. After break, students will be creating a multi-media scrapbook presentation to share their family culture research with others or a poster board for center and youngest youngsters. If you are interested in some family websites to use or to see the full criteria, please see the attached QR-code.



Thank You, Lacey!

Thank you to Lacey Londborg who wrote a grant through Wal-Mart to help purchase some additional books for Rapid Reading for our Centers! The grant came through, and our school was awarded \$1000! This will make a huge impact on our kids and will help them in their quest to become awesome readers! Thanks again, Lacey!