

Westside Village Magnet School

"A Fun and Innovative Place to Learn"

News

Upcoming Events

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

This is the end of nothing. This is the beginning of something new and solemn and so important. You must be part of what comes next.

~ Neil deGrasse Tyson

Curriculum

We are super excited to move forward with learning about Laws of Nature, Geology and Paleontology. We are using parts of the Cosmos series with Neil deGrasse Tyson. Students will be reading a variety of nonfiction texts, exploring and testing theories through hands-on experiences. If any of our families have expertise in this area, we'd love to hear their ideas or have them come in as guest speakers.

We will also be reading and investigating scientists that have persevered and made amazing discoveries and opened minds.

Students are really responding well to new math materials we are using, called Great Minds Eureka Math, during our math seminar time. We are looking forward to solving a new multi stepped math problem that will apply number sense, measuring, computing and critical thinking.

Did You Know?

Student now have up-to-date access to their work completion. They need to download StudentVue from self-service. Their user name is firstnamelastname with no space. Their password is their 6 digit school password. The first time they log in they will need to enter our zip code 97701, and select Bend LaPine school district. Once logged in, you can click on Grade Book or Daily Assignments. Once you click on a specific assignment the score will show.

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 in 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!

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.

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. Child meals cost \$2.50.

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. And don't forget to pick up a coloring contest sheet in the office before next Thursday!

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.

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!



Clubs

We are looking for some volunteers to help out with Fun Club. If you are available any day after school (especially Mondays and Wednesdays) to stay and have fun with our kids, this is a great opportunity! Please contact Rob Edde or Christine Jacobsen at wvm volunteers@gmail.com.

Volunteers

Making Portfolios - We are in need of volunteers to help make student work portfolios. This is a task that can be quickly learned and taken home to work on, and that is saving the school almost \$2000. Some volunteers have already begun, and we are about halfway there, but we need some folks who can make 10-20 each and finish them.

Organizing - Do you love to organize? Our garden shed is in need of a little organizing TLC. We need someone to get it back in shape, and to help find the best way to keep it at its best.

Sewing - 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/>