



# FLEMING NEWS

MAY 2013

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello,

As we wind down toward the end of the school year I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many volunteers, community groups and organizations that have donated their time and resources on behalf of our school and our children. In times like these when everyone faces significant challenges on many different levels it is heartening to know that we have a great community that continues to protect its most valuable asset. Our kids. I would like to extend my personal thanks to our PTO for the countless hours they have spent fundraising, running the student store, providing grants to teachers, providing food and gifts in recognizing the efforts of all staff, and for just being there when a need presented itself. This group of ladies have gone above and beyond and I truly appreciate it.

I would also like to thank and recognize the staff of Fleming Middle School. They have worked all year to enhance and develop curriculum and instructional techniques and practices that meet and are aligned with the new requirements by the state and federal governments. The work has been challenging but no staff has worked more diligently and professionally to ensure that the job is getting done right.

Finally, I would like to say goodbye to two staff members who are choosing to retire this year. Counselor Jerry Keeling has been a fixture in the Three Rivers School District and at Fleming for 25 years and his approach, compassion, humor, at good nature will be sorely missed. Likewise, Office Clerk Maria Caruncho will also be leaving the Fleming family. Maria came to Fleming after working at North Valley High School. Maria is rock solid and always there whenever and wherever there is a need. Her heart for children is amazing and her loyalty is unsurpassed. Both of these fine people and exceptional role models will be missed by all.

Here's hoping you have a safe and enjoyable summer.

John George  
Principal Fleming Middle School  
Principal Merlin Alternative Center

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

5th Grade Visit	<b>5/23</b>
Talent Show—1:30PM	<b>5/23</b>
NO SCHOOL—MEMORIAL DAY	<b>5/27</b>
6th Grade Band Concert	<b>5/30</b>
8th Grade SOU Trip	<b>5/31</b>
Moving On Ceremony—5:30PM	<b>6/6</b>
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!	<b>6/7</b>

## COACHES FOR FMS

### FLEMING MIDDLE SCHOOL

**S**portsmanship

**P**ositive School Spirit

**O**pponents Are Not Enemies

**R**espect

**T**actful Enthusiasm

**S**tandard of Leadership

**M**anners

**A**ppropriate Behavior

**N**on-Violent Exuberance

**S**elf-Esteem

**H**onor

**I**ntegrity

**P**roper Recognition and  
Appreciation

**Fleming is looking for Volunteer Coaches for the 2013-2014 school year!**

**The following sports are offered at Fleming Middle School:**

**Fall Sports**—Football (7th and 8th grades)

Volleyball, (7th and 8th Grade)

Cross Country (All grades)

**Winter Sports**—Boys Basketball (7th and 8th Grades)

Girls Basketball (7th and 8th Grades)

Wrestling (All grades)

**Spring Sports**—Track (6th, 7th, and 8th grades)

**Please contact the Fleming office if you are interested.**

**Phone: 541-476-8284**

**Volunteers are needed to host all home events too! If you are able to help please contact Pam in the office**

# INFORMATION

## FUNDRAISING & RECYCLING

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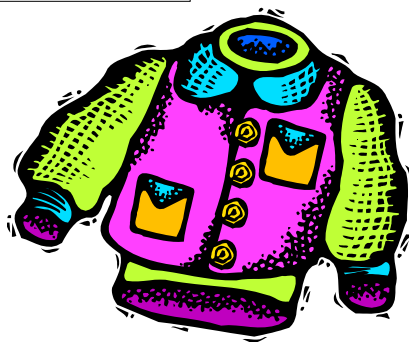
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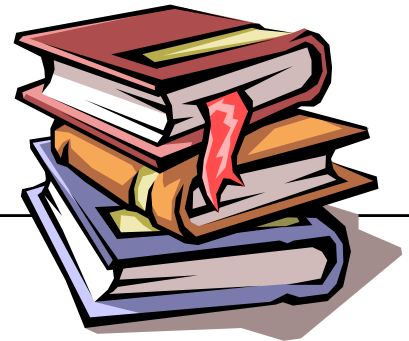
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in the  
Fleming office!



## It's Time To Order Yearbooks!

We are saving money and the environment this year! The Fleming 2012-13 Yearbook will be ALL digital!

There will be more pages, more pictures, more fun but most of all...more affordable! Only \$12 for the CD and autograph/memory book. Don't miss out...Please pay in the Fleming office.



## LOST & FOUND

Our Lost & Found is overflowing! If your student is missing any clothing PLEASE tell them to come in and check our Lost & Found area. Anything *that is not picked up* will be donated to a local charity.

Tom Hill  
Owner

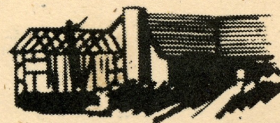
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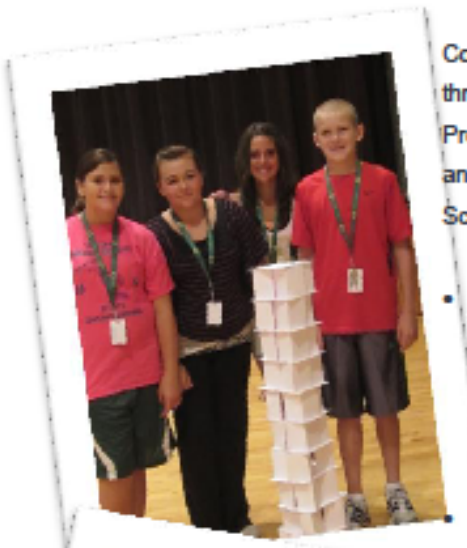
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## College Camps and Programs



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- **Oregon State University Precollege Programs**  
<http://oregonstate.edu/precollege/>  
*sample programs:*
  - STEM Academy Camps (Video Game Design, Lego Robotics, Food Science and more)
  - 4-H International Summer Camp
  - Young Entrepreneur's Business Week
- **Southern Oregon University Pre-College Programs**  
<http://www.sou.edu/youth/>  
*sample programs:*
  - Camp M.D.
  - Academia Latina
  - Konaway Nika Tillicum
- **University of Oregon Youth Enrichment Programs**  
<http://uoynetag.uoregon.edu/>  
*sample programs:*
  - Junior Counselor Leadership Program
  - Super Summer
- **University of Portland – Idea Lab**  
<http://oregonhumanities.org/programs/section/idea-lab/idea-lab>

## SENIORS –

### Have you filled out your FAFSA?

It's not too late to apply for federal financial aid if you will be attending college next year. The due date is **June 30!**

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