Fleming Newsletter

November 2009



Quick Calendar

11/11	Veterans Day—No School
11/18	Holiday Lunch
11/19	PTO Meeting—3:15pm
11/19	After School Dance—3:00-5:00pm
11/20	Late Start—school starts at 10:30am
11/20	End of 1st Trimester
11/23-27	Thanksgiving Week—No School

Swine Flu News

We have experienced several absences due to the flu and several more students leaving each day. There is a wide variety of symptoms; the most common issue being a fever over 100 degrees. If your student has a fever over 100 degrees they must stay out of school for a minimum of 24 hours.

Students need to:

- A. Wash their hands repeatedly though out the day.
- B. NOT share water bottles.
- C. Stay home when they are sick.
- D. Cover their mouths when sneezing or coughing.
- E. Get vaccinated for both the regular flu and H1N1 flu.

Principals & Office Staff

Greg Tardieu-Principal Heather Yount– Assistant Principal

Jerry Keeling- Counselor

Kym Woolsey- Office Manager

Pam Kudlac- Secretary

Maria Caruncho- Records

Office Hours: 7:30am-4:00pm

Office Phone: 476-8284 Office Fax: 471-2458

GO ROGUES!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

Fleming is moving through this school year at what appears to be full speed ahead. We have the fall season of sports winding down and our winter season gearing up. Our P.T.O. has been incredibly energized with strong, positive leadership. They are in the midst of our Magazine Drive/Cookie dough fundraiser. Every penny of this money has been earmarked for a new computer lab. We really need to expand our use of technology on campus and our P.T.O. recognizes this important need. Please help with their efforts by either joining them or purchasing magazines and cookie dough.

We are starting our first rounds of state testing. Please help us by reinforcing to your students the importance of putting forth their best effort. Getting a good night's sleep every night is probably one of the most important things a parent can do to keep their student focused and on task while at school. There is nothing better than teaching a group wide-eyed energized students with all their arms waving in the air.

Thank you for all of your support,

Greg Tardieu Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents.

Sports:

Cross country, football, and volleyball are coming to an end. The cross country team has had a fantastic season with the girls team winning the 6A Championships again!. Special thanks goes to Mr. Stuckey and all of his team for an outstanding year!

Our football program showed tremendous growth this year. We are very proud of the number of boys that came out and worked hard. They showed tremendous commitment to our program. These future Knights will be playing under the lights at North Valley in a few years making their community proud. Todd DeChenne, Steve Brown, Cliff Woodruff, Eric Webb, Matt Hillis, and Jeff Brazille have spent a lot of time and effort making this a great season for the players. Thank you for all of the hard volunteer work.

The seventh and eighth grade volleyball is coming to an end. It has been a fabulous season under Kathy Mathews and Maria Caruncho. The girls learned basic fundamental skills as well as a love for the game. The growth the girls made throughout the season was evident and it was exciting to see the improvement from game to game.

While the ladies are taking a break, boy's basketball is heating up. Coach Keeling and Coach Mathews are excited and already preparing to make this an outstanding season. Tryouts are set get underway soon and the season runs through December. Please remember that basketball is a non-funded district sport which forces us to have only one team at each grade level. This requires us to make cuts to keep the team at a manageable number for both coaches and players. This is a difficult process for all involved especially the coaches.

Thank you all for the time and energy you put into making Fleming Athletics a success!

Heather Yount
Assistant Principal/Athletic Director



Fund Raising Update~

What:

Cookie Dough and Magazine Drive

When:

Kick Off Assembly is this Friday (Oct. 23rd) Fund Raiser Ends Nov. 9th

Why:

To purchase 'My Access' programs/computers for the school. Be sure to ask you child about this incredible program.

Who:

The school benefits, but so do you!

Your holiday baking has never been this easy with Ready to Bake dough!!

Your holiday gift purchasing has never been this easy~everyone loves magazine subscriptions! Online ordering available, plus credit cards are accepted!

Next PTO Meeting: Thursday, November 19 at 3:15 PM in the library.

Thanks!!

PTO Mission Statement:

To make a difference by serving the school through volunteering and fund raising! Will you help out? Call 890-3142 if you'd like more info!!



Schedules

Regular Bell Schedule
Monday thru Thursday

Friday Advisory Bell Schedule

1st Lunch	Schedule	2 nd Lunch	Schedule
Period 1	8:30-9:25	Period 1	8:30-9:25
Period 2	9:29-10:22	Period 2	9:29-10:22
Period 3	10:29-11:22	Period 3	10:29-11:22
Intramura	111:22-11:47	Period 4	11:26-12:19
Lunch	11:47-12:07	Intramural	12:19-12:44
Period 4	12:11-1:04	Lunch	12:44-1:04
Period 5	1:08-2:00	Period 5	1:08-2:00
Period 6	2:07-3:00	Period 6	2:07-3:00

1st Lunch	Schedule	2 nd Lunch	Schedule
Advisory	8:30-8:54	Advisory	8:30-8:54
Period 1	8:58-9:47	Period 1	8:58-9:47
Period 2	9:51-10:40	Period 2	9:51-10:40
Period 3	10:46-11:35	Period 3	10:46-11:35
Intramura	111:35-11:59	Period 4	11:39-12:28
Lunch	11:59-12:19	Intramura	1 12:28-12:52
Period 4	12:23-1:12	Lunch	12:52-1:1:12
Period 5	1:16-2:05	Period 5	1:16-2:05
Period 6	2:11-3:00	Period 6	2:11-3:00

Two Hour Late Start Bell Schedule

Activity Bus Schedule

1st Lunch	Schedule	2 nd Lunch	Schedule
Assembly	10:30-11:00	Assembly	10:30-11:00
Period 1	11:04-11:34	Period 1	11:04-11:34
Period 2	11:38-12:08	Period 2	11:38-12:08
Period 3	12:13-12:43	Period 3	12:13-12:43
Intramura	1 12:43-1:00	Period 4	12:47-1:17
Lunch	1:00-1:17	Intramura	11:17 -1:34
Period 4	1:21-1:51	Lunch	1:34-1:51
Period 5	1:55-2:25	Period 5	1:55-2:25
Period 6	2:30-3:00	Period 6	2:30-3:00

Activity busses run on ALMOST every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday throughout the year. There are some exceptions to this rule so parents must check the Activity Bus schedule to insure that they student will have a late ride home.

October Activity bus days:

Tues.	Wed.	Thurs
3	4	5
10		12
17	18	19

After School Dances

Fleming holds after school dances about once a month. We try to hold them on Thursdays but sometimes we have to move them due to other conflicting after school activities. The proceeds of these dances go toward spirit activities, PBS rewards and a variety of athletic needs. The entrance cost of \$4.00 has not changed in the past 10 years. There may be discounts to students who have "Gold Cards."

Canned Food Drive

Fleming's annual canned food drive will run December 1-December 11. Please send in canned and/or boxed food items that will be given to families in need at during the holiday. The classes with the most donations will receive a surprise!

Box Tops, Labels and

Receipts....Oh My!

We are stilling collecting Box Tops for Education, Campbell's soup labels and Ray's receipts to help fund our Family Advocate Program. Please bring these items into the office anytime to help support this worthwhile program.

Fleming's Web Page

The faculty at Fleming have been working diligently to get their individual class web pages up to speed. The goal is to have every class have a calendar of upcoming assignments available for parents to check in on what is happening in their student's classes. Parents at home and teachers at school working together to better communicate will ultimately benefit our students.

Check out Fleming's Web Page at:

http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us/SectionIndex.asp?SectionID=128

BUS NOTES

If your child plans to ride the bus home with another student, we *REQUIRE* note from both students before we'll issue a bus pass. The note must be signed by a parent/guardian with both students' names. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Get Your Pictures in the Yearbook!

Yearbooks are going online. This year you may take photos at school activities and email them to our web page.

Log on to: images.jostens.com Enter Login ID: 400004900

(that's Fleming with two m's)

Password: flemmingyb

- Click on "Image Share."
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information.
- Click "Save Details."

Have fun and thanks for the help making our year-book even better.

Student Attendance at After School Sports

Most of Fleming's sporting events start at either 4:00 or 4:30 and usually end around 6:30.

There is no after school supervision for student spectators between 3:00 and 4:00. Students who want to watch a game after school need to go home and then return at the time the game begins.

Activity buses leave at 5:15 so students must be responsible to leave the game before it ends if they wish to use the activity bus.

Durchase your Yearbook Farly

Fleming Yearbooks on sale NOW!

Get your FULL COLOR yearbook for only \$27 if you order by December 31st (\$32.00 after December 31st). Have your child's name imprinted on their yearbook cover for an additional \$5.00.

You can go to the Fleming Web Page at www.threerivers.k12.or.us select Fleming Middle School under the Schools Tab and click on the Yearbook Order link to order using a credit card (secure site) or go online to at www.JostensYearbooks.com





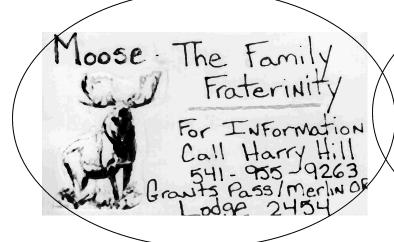
There is still time to sign up for this year's EAST COAST TRIP with EF Tours!!!

Tour Highlights: WASHINGTON D.C., NEW YORK, PHILIDELPHIA

• Smithsonian museum complex • Introduction to the Smithsonian • Guided night sightseeing of Washington D.C. • Guided sightseeing of Washington D.C. • Arlington National Cemetery • Iwo Jima Memorial • Vietnam Veterans Memorial • White House (photo stop) • Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial • Mount Vernon excursion • Legends of Alexandria tour, Virginia • Ford's Theater and Petersen House • National Archives, Washington • United States Capitol • House of Representatives gallery, Holocaust museum , Library of Congress, Washington • Supreme Court, Washington • Evening activity, Philadelphia • Guided sightseeing of Philadelphia •Independence Hall • Independence National Historic Park, Philadelphia • Philadelphia Visitor Center & movie • Liberty Bell Center, Philadelphia •National Constitution Center, Philadelphia • Franklin Institute Science Museum • Empire State Building • Guided sightseeing of New York •Metropolitan Museum of Art (unguided) • Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island Contact Maria Caruncho or Mr. Jelderks for details.

Interested in helping sponsor the 2010 Washington DC Trip? Advertise in the Fleming Newsletter for only \$12.50 per month. Order forms available in the Fleming office or from students participating in the trip.







Sports Page

Fleming Bas	ketball	
Schedule		
Please note that all gam	es are subject to change.	
Monday, 11/09	Eagle Point @ Home	4:00
Thursday, 11/12	@ White Mountain	4:30
Monday, 11/16	Lincoln Savage @ Home	4:00
Wednesday, 11/18	Lorna Byrne @ Home	4:00
Wednesday, 12/02	@ Rogue River	4:00
Thursday, 12/03	@ Eagle Point	4:30
Monday, 12/07	White Mountain @ Home	4:00
Wednesday, 12/09	Hanby @ Fleming	4:00
Monday, 12/14	@ Lorna Byrne	4:00
Wednesday, 12/16	@ Lincoln Savage	4:00
	go first on Mondays and T ames will go first on Wedne	

and Thursdays.

Reminder: All spectators must "root" for their team or the opposing team in a positive manner. Negative comments about the opposing team or negative comments directed at the referees could be grounds for removal from the facility. Let's all

remember that this is Middle School Sports

and we are all just

beginners doing our best.

Pay To Play

The cost of playing in competitive sports in the Three Rivers School district went down \$25.00 for Middle Schoolers this year.

There is no family cap as in the past. However, make no mistake, no child will be turned away from extra curricular activities due to the cost of playing. Fleming has many payment plans and individual fundraisers for helping pay these fees. See Heather Yount—Athletic Director for more payment arrangements.

What Does Your Fee Pay For?

We often get questions about what our fees pay for. In a nutshell most of our fees pay for transportation and referees. A simple bus ride to Medford and back can cost upwards of \$300.00, depending on total trip time. Uniforms and equipment really don't get much of this money. Our After School Dances and our PTO have taken on a large part of the cost of athletics. Truth be told, comparing a \$75.00 fee for extra curricular activities which last for up to two months is a real bargain compared to other sports offered around town.

Candy Sales

Your student athlete may be coming home soon with one box of 50 chocolate bars. Please help us reinforce the importance of keeping these bars in a cool place and to please support our efforts to sell them quickly so we can focus on more important things like improving our athletic abilities. If you have any questions about this fundraiser please contact our athletic secretary, Pam Kudlac.

LUNCH MENU

WEEK ONE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1. Teriyaki Beef	Big Taco	Pasta	Chicken Nuggets	Rib-B-Q
Rice Bowl		w/ Alfredo Sauce		Sandwich
2. Corn Dog	Super Nachos	Quesadilla	Weiner Wrap	Fishwich
3. Chicken Burger	Spicy Chicken	Hamburger	Spicy Chicken	Chicken Burger
4. Hamburger	Cheese Burger	Chicken Burger	Cheese Burger	Hamburger
5. Pepperoni Pizza	Cheese Pizza	Italian Griller	Cheese Pizza	Pepperoni Pizza
6. Cheese Pizza	Taco Pizza	Hawaiian Pizza	Cheese Pizza	
7. Vegetarian Pizza	Sausage/Pepperoni		Combination Pizza	All Meat Pizza
8. Grab-N-Go Sands	Grab-N-Go Sands	Grab-N-Go Sands	Grab-N-Go Sands	Grab-N-Go Sands
Turkey/Cheese	Turkey/Cheese	Turkey/Cheese	Turkey/Cheese	Turkey/Cheese
Classic	Italian	Ham/Cheese	Italian	Spicy Chicken Wrap
Veggie	Veggie	Veggie	Veggie	Veggie
9. Grab-N-Go Salads	Grab-N-Go Salads	Grab- N-Go Salads	Grab-N-Go Salads	Grab- N-Go Salads
Garden or	Garden or	Garden or	Garden or	Garden or
Mandarin Chicken	Anti Pasta	Chef	Garden Chicken	Anti Pasta

LUNCH MENU

WEEK TWO

<u>MONDAY</u>	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	<i>FRIDAY</i>
1. Sweet/Sour	Bean and Cheese	Pasta w/Marinara	Chicken Strips	Rib-B-Q
Chicken Rice Bowl	Burrito	or meat sauce		Sandwich
2. Hot Dog	Super Nachos	Quesadilla	Weiner Wrap	Fishwich
3. Chicken Burger	Spicy Chicken	Hamburger	Spicy Chicken	Chicken Burger
4. Hamburger	Cheese Burger	Chicken Burger	Cheese Burger	Hamburger
5. Pepperoni Pizza	Cheese Pizza	Italian Griller	Cheese Pizza	Pepperoni Pizza
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Mandarin Chicken	Anti Pasta	Chef	Garden Chicken	Anti Pasta

Offered with Energy Download Entrée Selections are a variety of side items including fresh vegetables, fresh or canned fruit and your choice of 1% milk or non-fat chocolate milk. Each reimbursement meal must include a choice of entrée and side item.

November 2009

AB=Activity busses will

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2	3 After School Tutoring Cookie Dough Turn-In Day AB	4 AB	5 After School Detention After School Tutoring AB	2	
	9 Basketball@Home Cookie Dough Turn-In Day	10 After School Tutoring AB	I I Veteran's Day No School	12 After School Detention After School Tutoring Basketball@White AB Mountain	13 14	<i>t</i>
15	16 Basketball@Home	17 After School Tutoring AB	18 Holiday Lunch Basketball@Home AB	19 AB After School Detention After School Tutoring PTO Mtg. 3:15pm After School DANCE	20 Two Hour Late Start	7
22	23 Clerical Day No School	24 Clerical Day No School	25 Budget Reduction Day No School	26 Nassing Salaman Sal	27 Vacation Day 28 No School	8
29	30	1 December After School Tutoring AB	2 Basketball@Rogue River	3 After School Detention After School Tutoring Basketball@Eagle Point	4	