



FLEMING NEWS



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2012

Greetings,

As the first trimester ends and we look forward to the holidays I would like to take the time to thank and recognize all of you that have given of your time, money and efforts to ensure student successes here at Fleming.



I am thankful for the many volunteers that have spent time at contests, assemblies, helping out in the office or library, cookie dough distribution, student store and other events that we have had throughout the fall. Without your assistance many of these activities and fundraisers would not occur.

Thank you to our volunteer coaches, without whom our students would not have the experiences of competition, teamwork and problem solving that is associated with athletics. You give of your time, time away from your daily life to give to our students. I admire and look up to you for that. Thank you.

Thank you to our staff. Every day you give of yourselves to do your job to the best of your abilities to provide the gift of education to the children of our community. You make Fleming "Exceptional".

So as we push forward facing the many changes, challenges, and successes that lie ahead I want to thank all of you. I truly enjoy coming to work to be around so many individuals that are committed to working together for the greater good . . . the education of our children.

John George
Principal
Fleming Middle School



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

6th Grade Band Concert—6:30pm		12/11/12
Boys Basketball—Eagle Point @Home	4:00pm	12/10/12
Boys Basketball—Scenic @Scenic	4:30pm	12/12/12
After School Dance		12/13/12
Boys Basketball—Ashland @Home	4:00pm	12/17/12
Boys Basketball—Lincoln Savage @Lincoln Save	4:00pm	12/19/12
Winter Break		12/20/12- 1/4/13
No School		1/18/13
Immunization Exclusion Day		2/15/13

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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 by December 18 will be donated to a local charity.

Tom Hill
Owner

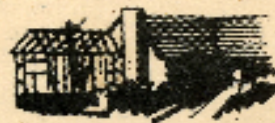
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Greetings from the Athletic Department.

Our fall sports seasons have come and gone with another year of fun, development and growth shown by all of our student athletes. I would personally like to extend a huge thank you to all that made this past season a success. Thank You!

Winter sports are underway with boys' basketball leading the charge. Our 8th grade team is being coached by Curtis Kissel and his assistant Antonio Garmendia. They are off to a fantastic start. I would also like to welcome Dave Fuller as our new 7th grade boys' basketball coach. Dave is doing a great job teaching the fundamentals to our boys and they are starting to realize the fruits of their labor and finding success.

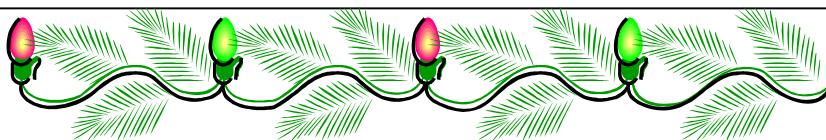
Boys' basketball season will wrap up just prior to Winter Break, and following our return to school in the new year we will begin wrestling and girls' basketball. Tryouts for the latter two will begin on Monday, January 07, 2013...all those athletes interested are encouraged to come out and get involved.

If you have any questions about the athletic opportunities available here at Fleming Middle School, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Thank you and best of luck to all.

Mark Higgins

Assistant Principal / Athletic Director



ATTENTION PARENTS OF 7TH GRADERS

Oregon Law added new requirements for immunizations as of the 2008/2009 school year. All 7th graders who have not met the requirements need to have one additional vaccine or an appropriate medical or religious exemption prior to the exclusion date in February. Please check your students records to be sure he/she has the following:

Tdap Vaccine – 1 dose

Your student will need one dose of Tdap if it has been at least 5 years since receiving their last DTaP vaccine. All updated information should be sent to Fleming Middle School. Please call (541) 476-8482 if we can be of any assistance or answer any questions for you.

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PTO NEWS

The school year is passing by quickly! We have already finished up our Fall Snack Shack at the Volleyball & Football games. It was very successful, thank you to all those who were able to volunteer their time.

The Student Store has opened. It will be available to the students every Tuesday and Wednesday throughout the school year. It's a great opportunity to be on campus, while helping out too!

Our Fall Fundraiser, the **Magazine & Cookie Dough Sale** has also finished and was a huge success. Thank you for your support in this Fundraiser, it is the only one the PTO does all year.

We have started a "**Fleming Wish List**" with items the school is in need of. Our hope is to reach into the community to provide as many items as we can. Please take a moment to look the list over and see if you or someone you know can provide some of the items. The list will be ever changing, so please check back. We will send it out monthly with our newsletter and try to keep an updated list on our Facebook page, as well as the school web site. Thank you!

Upcoming Meeting Dates are:

-January 22, 2013 @3:20pm

-February 28, 2013

"Like" Fleming Middle School PTA on Facebook so you'll always be aware of upcoming meetings & the latest school news.

ACTIVITY BUS SCHEDULE - NORTH VALLEY AREA

<u>#</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Calendar Days</u>
(7)	Dec.	4, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 20
(10)	Jan.	8, 9, 10, 15, 17, 22, 23, 24, 29, 31
(8)	Feb.	5, 12, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 28
(7)	Mar.	5, 6, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21
(11)	Apr.	2, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30
<u>(10)</u>	May	7, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 23, 28, 29, 30

Leave Fleming Middle School @ 5:15pm...Leave NVHS @ 5:30pm

NOTE: SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Our annual food drive is under way. Fleming in conjunction with Romar's in Merlin will collect food through Friday, December 14. All food and donations collected will be dispersed to Fleming families through our Family Advocate program. Students are asked to bring in non-perishable food items to their first period class. The class with the most food collected will win a pizza party! Start bringing in those cans!!!



The one and only Fleming marching band performed in the annual Grants Pass Christmas Parade on December 1st. They braved rain, wind and the cold winter temperature to show off their skills.

Way to go Rogues!

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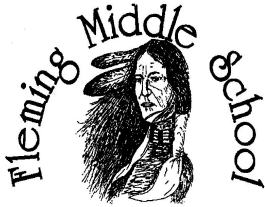
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