

NEWSLETTER

Fleming Middle School

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear Fleming Middle School Community,

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FLEMING M.S. VISION

✦ We, the staff of FMS, want this institution to be known for academic excellence and ethical conduct.



Happy Holidays from the Fleming staff. We have had an eventful and busy build up to the winter break. The marching band was able to show all of their hard work at the Christmas parade. They were awesome. We also had a brief 6th grade choir. For the ten weeks they've had to learn how to play their instrument, they are quite impressive. With both of these events, Mr. Jerry Wilder was an intricate part of leading these students. Thanks Jerry for your work with the students of Fleming.

Our boys basketball teams are completing a tough season in which they took their games to new more challenging gyms. This season, though not full of wins, has been a growing experience that will see this team better prepared to continue the tradition of Knight basketball prowess in high school. In the coming weeks, our Fleming girls basketball team will take center stage as well as our boys wrestling team. Go Rogues!

As we are wrapping up the year of 2014, it is always important to look back on the year. This year has provided many growth moments for our school. Recently, Fleming and its staff and students were presented with a reward for their studious work in the classroom. The level 5 model school award represents quite a feat of performance and learning. Our students were in the top 10% of highest overall performance on the states test for middle schools. This award can really be put into perspective when we see that this top 10% comprises over 100 middle schools. Super job Fleming students, teachers, and parents.

Looking forward Fleming is continually getting better. We have improved our 21st century program and are experiencing more students interested and attending the classes. Teachers are using new curriculum to improve student learning and to continue to perform well on state exams. Over the break our building will be receiving some needed attention. Finally, Fleming is working to continue to build relationships with its community and NVHS. We welcome your concerns and conversations.

Have a fantastic break and be safe,

Principal Hobgood

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Upcoming Events

December 11th

- Fleming 6th Grade Band Concert 6:30 PM

December 18th

- Assembly 2:45 Gym
- Winter Dance 3:35 to 5:30

December 19th

- Last day of school before Winter break begins

January 5th

- Classes Resume

January 19th

- Martin Luther King Day—No Classes

January 29th

- End of the Second Quarter

January 30th

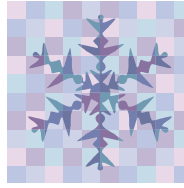
- Clerical Day—No Classes

Questions? Please call (541) 476-8284

SCHOOL EVENTS AND THANKS

The Christmas Season is coming! We have Fleming Sweatshirts for sale. These can make a practical and fun present for your child. Please stop by the office and pick one up! The sweatshirts are \$25.00 and the t-shirts are \$10.00.

Dancing Fun! The after school dance in October was well attended. The kids had fun and Mr. Stuckey along with our Leadership kids rocked the house down! I was proud of the student's behavior. There was lots of good natured, respectful behavior. Much appreciation also to our staff and parent chaperones! Thanks to our parents and students for a successful event! Our next dance is scheduled for December 18th after school. Details will be out soon! Rock on!



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IMMUNIZATION REMINDER

Oregon law added new requirements for immunizations in 2008 – 2009. Your 7th grade student should have one additional vaccine by January 2015. An appropriate medical or nonmedical exemption is also acceptable.

Please check your child's records to be sure that he/she has the received the Tdap Vaccine. This vaccine offers adolescents and adults protection against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough).

If your child has not received the Tdap shot, contact your child's doctor or call Josephine County Health Department at (541) 454-5325. Please give all updated immunization information to your school prior to winter vacation or as soon as your child receives the Tdap shot.

Exclusion date this school year is February 18, 2015.

ACTIVITIES

Our school will be having a celebration on Thursday, December 18th in recognition of the hard work of our staff, students and parents in achieving a level 5 rating by the Department of Education. This is a huge honor and not the first time for Fleming Middle School. On that day we will also be recognizing a retiree and our Boy's Basketball teams. As well as the representatives to the Elks Hoop Shoot.



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EDUCATION OF ALL DISABLED CHILDREN/YOUNG ADULTS

Public Law 105.17 known as I.D.E.A. (Individualized Disability Education Act) requires that school districts provide a free and appropriate education to all disabled children/young adults age 0 to 21.

Three Rivers School District requests the identification of any disabled children/young adults between the ages of 0 to 21 who are not enrolled or currently being served by the district schools.

If you know of any disabled children/young adults between the ages of 0 to 21 who are not receiving educational services, please call the Special Education Department of the Three Rivers School District. The phone number is (541) 862-3111.



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