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OCTOBER CALENDAR

Progress Reports	10/10
No School—In Service	10/11
PTO Meeting—3:15pm	10/15
Arena Conferences –5:00pm-7:00pm	10/17
No School	10/18
Scheduled Staffings—8:00am-Noon	10/18
Arena Conferences -12:30pm-4:00pm	
SPIRIT WEEK	10/28-11/1

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings,

I would like to say we are off to a great start to what will prove to be an exciting year. We have definitely hit the ground running. Thanks to all of the parent and community volunteers that have assisted with our start up activities. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. In addition, I would like to thank all staff, teachers and classified. Their dedication on behalf of our children should be applauded. From late evenings, to early mornings and weekends, our staff is going the extra mile for the students of Fleming Middle School.



We are excited about the upcoming year and the possibilities and opportunities it holds. Our new after school programs will provide many educational experiences for our students that previously have been unavailable. As this program develops we hope to provide many different avenues for our students to learn and develop real world skills. The intention is to provide experiences that will expand their problem solving skills and enhance their understanding of how what they learn in class every day relates to the world around them.

As is the case every year we will face challenges. However, our most significant challenge as community is to work to ensure that we reinforce and positively support our children's educational experience. The challenge to our students is to own their educational opportunities and make the most of them. The only way we will successfully face these challenges is to do so together. I encourage you to contact your student's teachers on a regular basis to check their academic progress. I encourage you to continually reinforce in your student the value of hard work, accountability, and respect. Lastly, I encourage all to become actively engaged in the education of our children. Be an active part of their success team. Take interest, exhibit a positive attitude, and above all remember that education is a process.

Thank you and if you have any questions, concerns or comments please feel free to call my office. Communication is the key to success of our students.

John George

Principal

WINTER SPORTS AT FLEMING

Boys Basketball

Practice begins October 28, and games November 12. There will be a boys basketball meeting in the next couple of weeks, time to be determined.

Girls Basketball and Wrestling

Practice begins for girls basketball and wrestling right after winter break. If you are interested in coaching wrestling, please contact Darrell Erb, Assistant Principal/Athletic Director.

Homework Help and After School Intervention and Tutoring

A reminder that beginning this week Fleming Middle School is offering before school **Homework Help** from 7:20am to 8:20am Monday through Friday. All students arriving prior to 8:00am will be directed into Homework Help.

In addition, you might be receiving a phone call requesting that your student participate in **After School Tutoring or After School Intervention**.

Intervention and Tutoring occur every **Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30pm to 5:30pm**. Teachers invite students who need to catch up on their work, retake tests or require further instruction. After school activity buses are available on these days for your student.

Please call the Fleming office at 541-476-8284 for more information.

Darrell Erb Jr.

Assistant Principal/Athletic Director

Fleming Middle School

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INFORMATION & UPCOMING EVENTS

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Education**



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Drop them off
in the
Fleming office!



Home of the Rogues

SCHOOL HOURS— 8:40am to 3:10pm

PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress will be sent home with your student on October 10th. Please sign and return one copy to the school.

SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retakes will be November 1st. If your student has not been photographed we have forms in the front office. If your student wants to be photographed again, they must return the unwanted photos at this time.

CONFERENCES

Arena conferencing will be held October 17 from 5:30pm to 7:30 pm in the Fleming gym. If teachers wish to meet with parents on a student by student basis, you will be contacted by the school to arrange an appointment on October 18th.

GEAR UP for COLLEGE 101

Parents of 8th grade students

Gear Up will be offering a presentation to all 8th grade students on the prospects of college – **College 101**.

The presenter will be Mr. Andy Goldner, the Aspire coordinator for North Valley High School. The 30 minute program will be offered on Friday, November 1st beginning at 8:40 a.m. in the lecture hall at Fleming Middle School. Parents are invited to attend. Limited seating is available.

Jerry Keeling

Gear Up Coordinator

COMMON CORE STANDARDS

The Three Rivers School District, as is the entire state of Oregon is in the process of restructuring curricular offerings from Kindergarten through the 12th grade. Our staff has undergone extensive professional development during the 2011-2012 school year to ensure an in depth understanding and smooth transition to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). The CCSS are a set of shared K-12 learning expectations for students in English-language arts and mathematics. The standards are the result of a state-led effort coordinated by the National Governor's Association (NGA) and the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO). The CCSS for grades K-12 were developed in collaboration with a variety of stakeholders including content experts, state education leaders, teachers, school administrators, and parents. The Common Core State Standards provide a consistent, clear understanding of what students are expected to learn in K-12 math and English language arts. The standards are designed to be robust and relevant to the real world, reflecting the knowledge and skills that our young people need for success in college and careers. The CCSS supports the college and career ready expectations of Oregon's new graduation requirements.

Parents, students and the community should be aware that these new standards require a higher level of master of information and concepts at all grade levels. This higher bar will impact student achievement and state assessment scores, at least initially. Over time as this change is fully implemented we are certain that our students will once again rise to the top in terms of student performance.



College Dreams Presents...

Strengthening Families

“FAMILY CAMP”

“Family Camp” is a nationally recognized class designed for families with children between the ages of 10 and 14. During camp families will learn skills that will help them manage the challenging years ahead—the TEEN years—including communication, drug and alcohol refusal skills, and household management! See below for details:

Beginning October 8th at 5:30pm

Who should attend?

Parents and their children, ages 10-14, who are looking to have fun and learn about each other.

What will we do?

Enjoy **FREE dinner** together! (provided by the facilitators) and then separate (parents and children) for session one, joining back together as a group to end session two. Parents and children will learn techniques specific to what they will deal with during the teen years.

Can I bring my younger kids?

Yes, we will provide **FREE** childcare for you while you attend the classes!

Where is Camp held?

Strengthening Families will be held at South Middle School.

When is Family Camp?

Strengthening Families consists of seven sessions, once a week for seven weeks beginning October 8th and ending November 19th. We will meet every Tuesday evening from 5:30 to 8:00pm.

How much does the Camp cost?

Nothing! The Family Camp is free, Babysitting is free, and dinner is free and if you complete all 7 sessions your family earns \$50!!!

HURRY!
Space is Limited!

FREE DINNER!
You don't have to cook!

To register contact:

Jen Perry
at College Dreams

541-218-4539

jperry@collegedreams.org

FREE
Babysitting
Provided!

PTO NEWS

The Fleming PTO has been busy organizing and running our first fundraiser of the year...the Cookie Dough./Magazine Sale. There are only two more dates to turn in orders...

October 3rd and October 10th

So get those orders in. We are on track to do better than last year!

A **BIG THANK YOU** to the PTO and Kelly Smith for obtaining a Walmart grant for \$1,000!!!

It's not too late to join PTO for \$5!

We are still looking for volunteers to chair the following events:

Teacher X-Mas Breakfast on 12/20

AND

Classified Staff Appreciation Week in March.

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!

Upcoming Meeting Dates

10/15, 11/19, 1/21, 3/18, 5/20

starting at 2:30 p.m. and will take place in Room 4 of the 6th grade hall. Please sign in at the office.

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

*If you cannot attend meetings but would like to receive the minutes via e-mail please contact this years’ PTO President,

Marina Marschall at marina.marschall@verizon.net

**ACADEMICALLY FOCUSED ENRICHMENT
& INTERVENTION PROGRAM**



21st Century Learning Program

BEFORE SCHOOL

HOMEWORK HELP

M-F 7:20AM-8:20AM

AFTER SCHOOL

**TUTORING, EXTENDED LEARNING,
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**

M-TH 3:30PM-5:30PM

Students will be assigned to intervention nights with parent permission and will be able to sign up for different enrichment activities.

FLEMING MIDDLE SCHOOL

LINCOLN SAVAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Beginning October 1st!!!



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PRINCIPAL John George
ASST. PRINCIPAL Darrell Erb
COUNSELOR Cassie Banuelos
OFFICE MANAGER Kym Woosley

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I give my child (name) _____ (grade) _____ permission to attend the after-school academic intervention/enrichment programs. By signing this permission form, I understand that:

- Before school Homework Help is available M-F from 7:20 a.m. to 8:20 a.m.
- Intervention and Tutoring are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
 - If your student is **assigned** to intervention or tutoring by a teacher you will receive a phone call informing you of the date of assignment.
 - If you would like your student to attend every Tuesday and Thursday tutoring, please indicate by signing here: _____
- Enrichment programs are held on Mondays and Wednesdays
 - Your student will have the choice of many programs. If they choose to participate in an enrichment program attendance must be consistent for the entirety of the program.
- There will be activity buses to provide transportation home if you are unable to pick up your child. Please call First Student at 541-476-7733 to find out the time and drop off location for your student.
- Students will be supervised from 3:10 – 5:30 p.m., unless there is a parent note to be picked up earlier than that. **Students are to be picked up NO LATER THAN 5:30 p. m.**
- All students participating in the program are under the expectations of the Fleming Middle School Student Handbook and the Three Rivers School District Standards for Student Conduct. In addition, Fleming Middle School reserves the right to dismiss any student from this program for misbehavior, poor use of time, or creating difficulties do to attitude.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____

ALTERNATE PHONE NUMBER: _____

(Alternate contact phone number is required. This must be someone who can provide transportation if needed. The person must also be listed on the student's school enrollment form.)



Fleming Middle School
2013 Volleyball Schedule
9-4-2013

Dates and times are subject to change.

MON 09-16-2013	Lincoln Savage @ Home	4:00	
WED 09-18-2013	White Mt. Middle School @ Home	4:00	
MON 09-23-2013	North GP @ Home	4:00	
WED 09-25-2013	@ Talent	4:30	Bus Departs 2:50
MON 9-30-2013	Hedrick 2 @ Home	4:00	
WED 10-02-2013	@ Hanby	4:30	Bus Departs 3:30
MON 10-07-2013	@ Talent	4:30	Bus Departs 2:50
WED 10-9-2013	North Middle -GP @ Home	4:00	
MON 10-14-2013	@Eagle Pt.	4:30	Bus Departs 2:50
WED 10-16-2013	Hanby @ Home	4:00	
MON 10-21-2013	@ Hedrick 2	4:30	Bus Departs 2:50
WED 10-23-2013	@ Lincoln Savage <u>NO RETURN BUS</u>	4:00	Bus Departs 2:50

NOTE: THE SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- 7th Grade games will go first on Mondays and Tuesdays, 8th Grade games will go first on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
- First 2 Games will be played to 25 points, capped at 30 points.
- Third game will be played to 15 points, capped at 25 points.
- 10 minute warm-up period will separate the grade level games
- Games typically last *about* 45 minutes, event ending *around* 6:00 PM.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DIRECTIONS TO GAMES!



Activity bus schedule is attached.



Fleming Middle School
2013 Football Schedule
9-5-2013

7th/8th GRADE FLEMING FOOTBALL

Wed.	09-11-13	Ashland @ Home	4:00	
Wed.	09-18-13	@ North Middle School <u>NO RETURN BUS</u>	4:30	Bus Departs 3:30
Wed.	09-25-13	Eagle Point @ Home	4:00	
Wed.	10-02-13	@ Loma Byrne	4:30	Bus Departs 3:00
Wed.	10-09-13	@ Hanby	4:30	Bus Departs 3:30
Wed.	10-16-13	@ Hedrick 2	4:30	Bus Departs 3:00
Wed.	10-23-13	Lincoln Savage @ Home @ North Valley High <u>Players will be transported by bus to the high school.</u>	4:00	

TEAM PICTURES To Be Announced

Please note that schedule is subject to change!

See Reverse side for directions to game locations.



Activity bus schedule is attached.

Fleming Middle School

2013 Cross Country Schedule

9-6-2013



Underlined ITEM indicates host team.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>MEET/LOCATION</u>	<u>START</u>	<u>DEPARTURE</u>
Thurs.	9-12-13	<u>Fleming @ Fleming Middle School</u> North GP, McLoughlin, Ruch, New Hope	4:30 Girls 4:30 Boys	
Wed.	9-18-13	<u>Lincoln Savage @ All Sports Park</u> Fleming, North, South, Scenic, Hanby <u>NO RETURN BUS</u>	4:00 Girls 5:00 Boys	Depart 3:30
Thurs.	9-26-13	<u>Hanby @ Gold Hill Sports Park</u> Fleming, Scenic, LSMS, South, Ashland	4:30 Girls 5:00 Boys	Depart 3:30
Thurs.	10-3-13	All Schools Pre-Conference Hosted by <u>Grace Christian</u> <u>@ Valley of the Rogue Park</u>	1:30 Girls 2:30 Boys	Depart 12:15
Thurs.	10-10-13	<u>Scenic @ Central Point Expo</u> Fleming, Ruch, Hanby, LSMS, Hedrick	4:00 Girls 4:30 Boys	Depart 2:30
Thurs.	10-17-13	<u>McLoughlin @ Bear Creek Park</u> Fleming, South GP, Grace Christian, Ashland,	4:30 Girls 5:00 Boys	Depart 2:45
Thurs.	10-24-13	Conference Championships <u>@ Valley of the Rogue Park</u>	1:30 Girls 2:00 Boys	Depart 12:00

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Please see back side for directions to meet sites.

ACTIVITY BUS SCHEDULE IS ATTACHED!



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Asst. Principal: Darrell Erb

Counselor: Cassie Banuelos

Office Manager: Kym Woolsey

Registrar: Janet Castillo

Secretary: Pam Kudlac