

# Rogue Rave Review

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# GO ROGUES!

## Calendar At A Glance

- 10/8 Last chance to bring in money for Jog-A-lot
- 10/9 Jog-A-Lot
- 10/10 No School - State In-service Day
- 10/15 Picture Retakes
- 10/16 Conferences 12:00pm-8:00pm
- 10/22 Magazine Drive Kicks off!
- 10/23 Dance 3:05-5:05

### Jog-A-Lot Info

Fleming Middle School will begin its annual Jog-A-Lot on October 9th. We hope to raise \$20,000 so we can add the following to our Exceptional school:

- Three new softball fields with backstops and dugouts
- A new football field with new scoreboard and goal posts
- A concession stand
- New bleacher stands
- Professional landscaping

This fundraiser will only be the beginning of the many improvements we have planned for our school. Please support our efforts to modernize and beautify our campus.

Thank you,

Fleming Student Body and Staff

#### Principals & Office Staff

Greg Tardieu-Principal

Heather Yount- Assistant  
Principal

Jerry Keeling- Counselor

Kym Woolsey- Office Manager

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# Principal's Message

**What a great start for the new year! We have already had two great articles in the Daily Courier promoting Fleming Middle School as the leader amongst all the secondary schools in our area. Our reading, math and science state scores are better than ever.**

**Now we have even bigger news. The “preliminary” report from the Oregon Department of Education pronounced that Fleming will receive their highest rating of “Exceptional” again. There may be only two or three other middle schools in this state to have ever achieved this kind of recognition.**

**All of this success comes from a united team made up of dedicated teachers, hard working students and parents that trust this school to do what we think is best for their students. It so great to be a part of an institution that has worked diligently for the past six years and is realizing now that hard work and sticking to core educational beliefs that work.**

**At our open house we sold more t-shirts than ever and I am certain it is because people are proud to wear them around town. We are designing a new and improved polo shirt for Fleming and if you are interested in purchasing one please contact Dam in the office for prices and sizes.**

**Sincerely,**

**Greg Tardieu**

**Principal**

# An Exceptional School!

# *Asst. Principal's Letter*

Dear Fleming Parents,

Our year is off to great start! I have walked around classes and have seen nothing but students who are on task and learning. All students participated in our Positive Behavioral Support lessons at the start of the year and, although intensive, it was a great benefit to all students at Fleming Middle School. The behavioral exceptions have been clearly defined, taught, and understood by all students.

Sports:

Cross Country, football, and volleyball seasons are all underway. Fleming has 63 football players, 24 volleyball players, and approximately 30 cross country runners. That is over 120 athletes participating in our fall sports. All of this is only possible because of our outstanding volunteer coaching staff. Fleming would like to send a special thank you to all of our fall coaches.

Football: Todd Dechenne      Mike Burke      Jeff Brazille

Volleyball: Maria Caruncho      Kathy Mathews

Cross Country: Steven Stuckey

If you have the opportunity, stop by and see your Fleming Rogues participating in one of the fall sports.

Thank you,

Heather Yount

Assistant Principal

Fleming Middle School

# Attention Parents Of 7th Graders

## Urgent Immunization Reminder

Oregon law has added requirements for immunizations for school year 2008-2009. Your 7th grade child should have one additional vaccine by January 2009. An appropriate medical or religious exemption is also acceptable. Please check your child's records to be sure that he/she has the following:

### Tdap Vaccine—1 dose

Tdap offers adolescents and adults protection against three serious diseases: Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (whooping cough). In 2004, Pertussis in Oregon reached the highest number since the 1950s with 625 cases; this was two times the national average.

If your child does not have the Tdap shot, contact your child's doctor or call the Josephine County Health Department to make an appointment. It is important to get an early start on updating your child's immunizations this fall. Please give all updated immunization information to your school **prior** to winter vacation or as soon as your child receives Tdap.

If you are under 65 years of age, consider talking with your doctor or pharmacist about getting a dose of Tdap for yourself.

Please call the Josephine County Health Department if you have any questions.

#### **(Please return this form to school)**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Tdap dose 1 date (given at or after 10 years of age) \_\_\_\_\_

(Tdap is given to adolescents and adults 10-64 years old. It is different from DTaP, which is given to children younger than 7 years old)

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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*"Where Excellence is Standard"*

September 2008

Dear Parent or Guardian of Fleming Middle School Student:

## Looking forward to looking back!

The Fleming yearbook committee is pleased to announce this year's yearbook titled ***We The People***, bursting with photos, student portraits, activities, highlights, and of course, space for special autographs. The smiles and memories of your student's year at Fleming will be remembered forever in a yearbook.

As you make choices about purchases for your student, please consider the long-term value of a yearbook. For the price of a couple of CD's or a few music downloads, your student can have a book that captures **forever** the special events of this year. A yearbook grows more valuable over time. Can you say the same thing about a CD or a music download?

**Make sure your student doesn't miss out on this opportunity!** To order a yearbook(s) for your student (s), please complete and return the enclosed Yearbook Order Form. We will accept "Early Bird" yearbook orders through December 19th, specially priced at \$35.00. After that time, the regular price of the book will be \$40.00.

Also, you can have your yearbook personalized with your student's name on the front cover for only \$5.00 more. You must order your yearbook prior to April 3, 2009 to add their name on the cover.

We all look forward to a wonderful year—and an equally wonderful yearbook!

Sincerely,

Jerry Keeling and Jerry Wilder  
Yearbook Advisors

### P.S. Calling all photographers!

If you have snapshots of students and school activities that you want to be considered for this year's book, please send them to the school in care of Mr. Keeling. Thank you!



# **Yard Sale Fundraiser**

**This is a fundraiser to benefit the students going on the Washington DC trip this summer. We are looking for help from 8th grade students and families that are going to Washington DC. Simply save and collect items and furniture that you want to sell yourself or put together on a community table. The profit will be split to those who will be helping that day. Any questions please contact Cynthia Cornish at 541-472-9309.**

## **PTO NEWS**

**The PTO is a school sponsored organization where the parents and teachers meet and help each other take care of Fleming Middle School needs. The cost to join is only \$5.00, which is equivalent to a coffee and pastry from Starbucks. If you want to see your money and time go to a fantastic cause, join the Fleming PTO!**

**For more information contact Cynthia Cornish at 541-472-9309.**



**PLEASE!**

Parents need to send a note with their child when returning from an absence. Please include dates, reason for the absence and your signature.

Thanks,  
Kym Woolsey

## **Mid-Term Conference Schedule**

Our conferences for 1st Trimester are scheduled for Thursday, October 16th. We will have arena conferencing in the gym beginning at 12:00 through 4:00. Arena conferencing is where parents and students have the opportunity to meet with each teacher individually. All teachers will be available in the gym during Arena Conferencing.

Teachers will have scheduled conferences beginning at 4:30 and continuing until 8:00 pm. Scheduled conferences are pre-arranged and will last 30 minutes each.

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## **College Dreams and Guiding Lights Mentoring Program**

College Dreams would like to thank the following students at Fleming Middle School for their hard work and determination during the past school year:

Lydia Medina

Cody Lupo

Jake Thompson

Trevor Caldwell

Jessica Davis

James Wade

Last year, Guiding Lights awarded over \$1,800.00 in academic incentive money to students who showed academic improvement, including increased GPA's, decreased absences, and improved behavior. We are very proud of all the students we work with and look forward to sharing their future successes!







# October 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat 6
			<p>1 8th grade football Ash-land MS @ North Valley High School 7th &amp; 8th grade Volleyball @ Lincoln</p>	<p>2 Cross Country- @Lithia Park</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 7th and 8th grade Volleyball Rogue River @ home Cross Country Meet @</p>	<p>6 7th Football South MS @ Home Dress in Red!</p>	<p>7 Last day to bring in Jog-a-lot money 8th Football @ South MS 7th &amp; 8th Volleyball White</p>	<p>8 Jog-a-lot 6th grade 1st period 7th grade 2nd period 8th grade 3rd period</p>	<p>9 No school State wide In-Service day</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 7th &amp; 8th volleyball @ Hanby MS PTO meeting-3:00pm in the library</p>	<p>13 7th Football North MS @ home</p>	<p>14 Picture rake day 8th Football @ North MS 7th &amp; 8th Volleyball</p>	<p>15 No school School Conferences Pre-arranged 12:00-4:00: 4:30-6:00 Arena conferences in gym 6:00-8:00</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20 7th Football @ Talent MS</p>	<p>21 Magazine Drive Kickoff 8th Football Talent MS @ Home Cross Country Skyline</p>	<p>22 School Dance- 3:05-5:05 \$4.00 entry fee \$1.00 Pizza \$1:00 Soda</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	