



NEWSLETTER

May

Fleming Middle School



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

We are close to our first year attempting Student Led Conferences in April. I am very excited. North Valley HS and Fleming have both moved to this format. It is a great opportunity for your student to begin to "own" their education and become part of the process. It is our expectation that every student will be presenting their student led conference to a caring adult. At this point over 200 conferences are scheduled, with more still in the works, a week and a half still to schedule. We also have a day planned for each student to present to someone and to share their hard work, if they were not able to during conferences.

Congratulations to Mrs. Hughes and the Fleming Brain Bowl team! They are UNDEFEATED and MS regional champions! Congratulations to Sydney Moore! She was selected by our staff as our Rotary Student of the Year! She and her parents attended a lovely luncheon where she was recognized.

Congratulations to Sam Brooks for placing 3rd in the MS division of the Three Rivers School district Spelling Bee!

In March we inducted 35 students into our newly re-established National Junior Honor Society. Congratulations to each of you for exhibiting the five honored characteristics- Leadership, Service, Character, Citizenship, and Scholarship. Our Spring 21st Century classes are underway. Some of our students are working with a local artist developing their artistic skills, with a new mural painting coming our way as the culminating project.

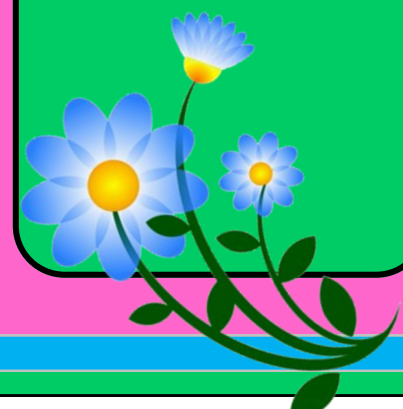
THREE RIVERS VALUES

Learning:

- § All students can be successful
- § All students connect at our schools
- § Parents, Community, and Businesses: partners for achievement

Upcoming Events

- 5-1-18 Girls Pre-lims @ Eagle Point Middle School
- 5-2-18 6th Grade District Track Meet @ Ashland Middle School
- 5-3-18 Boys Pre-lims @ North Medford High School
- 5-5-18 District Track Meet @ Grants Pass High
- 5-5-18 FMS Band in Merlin Parade
- 5-17-18 6th Grade Road Show
- 5-28-18 Spirit Week
- 5-30-18 6th grade visitation
- 5-31-18 Hoe Down Dance



PARENT TIP OF THE MONTH

Encourage your child to participate in an hour a day of physical activities that are age appropriate and enjoyable and that offer variety. Just make sure your student is doing three types of activity: aerobic activity like running, muscle strengthening like climbing, and bone strengthening like jumping rope at least three days a week. Drink plenty of water and eat healthy!



21st Century After School Program

Lots of classes available for our final session of the year.

Cooking, Games
D&D, CPR,
Yearbook, DJ Madness,
Mural Art,
Tutoring, Yoga,
Archery, Talent Show,
Minecraft, Coding
and Choir. Thank
you to all our teachers
and support staff
who make these
classes possible.

FAMILY ADVOCATE

The weather is getting warmer and the days are getting longer. Our advocate room is stocked with supplies from clothes to shoes, food and school supplies. Please let us know if we can provide your students with any supplies or resources to make their days successful!



LIBRARY

The Fleming Library's Buy One Get One Free Book Fair is May 14th thru 18th. The Fair will be open 8:30 to 4:00 everyday. Everything is buy one get one free. Parents help will be needed for the fair to run successfully. Please call Susan in the library. Oregon Books are paying half of your books for Oregon Battle of the Books 2019. Tell them you are from Fleming and you will receive this great deal! Thank you Oregon Books!

TRACK

Track season is nearing completion. Prelims and Districts are the first week in May. Lots of PR's are being achieved. Come cheer for our Cavaliers!

WRESTLING

Wrestling season ended on a great note with 7 of our Wrestlers barely missing State eligibility.

Thank you to Big Game Ink for providing warm up shirts for the whole team.

Coach Chris announced that he will not be coaching next year.

We are so thankful to have had him coach for the last 3 years.

We wish you all the best in your new endeavors Chris. Thank you for all you have done for the student athletes at Fleming Middle School.

*Don't forget we have Homework Help from 7:30-8:30am Monday - Thursday where your student can come and receive some extra classroom support.

My Human:
Mrs. Woodruff
7th Grade Teacher



Myself

Havoc

- Every morning my human puts me out on the porch with my breakfast. I prefer Salmon, Fancy Feast brand. Havoc-who is the master of Sterling, the offspring of my human- eats with me. I do not put up with Havoc well. She slurps while eating and gets food in my fur. However, I have found a new use for her as she controls the neighborhood Tom cat that demands to eat my salmon in return for security. Hah! Havoc beats him silly. I will not associate with the two dogs in the backyard Shadow and Lady. As they are stupid and eat food that looks like rabbit leavings.
 - My human gets up every day at 5:30 and works through a shower, laundry, dishes and of course my every need. She seems to enjoy a nasty drink called "coffee". Her only redeeming quality is she puts cream in the coffee. She eats breakfast with my very favorite human being, her husband of 30 years, Luke. He is unlike other humans. He has no cat or dog master. Yet, I am drawn to him. I squint at him every chance I get.
 - My human leaves in her loud black car, and I am left to fend for myself. I am half Persian and half Maine Coon. If not for the Maine Coon, I would be looking for a villain to run the world with me. However, because of my "good" side I have to be happy with: sleeping in boxes, scaring my human with spiders I find and unleash or chase around her feet, hiding behind corners and jumping out at her, singing with wild abandon at 4:00 in the morning, gifting the entire group of humans with what I have captured on safari, and occasionally gracing a lap with my presence.
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- My human likes reading books-many times she is reading when she should be attending me. She also likes watching movies. Horribly, she likes to go "outside" and garden. "Outside" is bad. It is where loud noises happen because of cars being worked on or the latest remodeling project is about to be produced.
- When she was a kitten my human grew up in "California". She attended Brigham Young University Utah and Hawaii, obtained her teaching credential from Chico State, taught small kittens in the Hayward, Oakland area, Sacramento, Roseville, area and married a construction teacher (my favorite) Luke Woodruff (we fight for his attention).
- Luke was offered a job at Grants Pass High School and they moved to Oregon. Now Luke has his own construction business, Beacon Construction, where he works for the government. He comes home after dark because his company works on veterans' homes to make them accessible for all of the veteran's needs. He serves the people who sacrificed for our country and feels this is an honor. However, he loves to pet me, and that is all that really matters here...
- My human has taught all kind of age kittens for 30 years!
- There are two in their litter. Sterling and Hunter who went through TRSD schools. I rescued the family of humans 8 years ago. I am so giving!
- My human is a carnivore. She loves a good steak, and Sees chocolate. (Not at the same time; that would be wrong on so many different levels).
- The most awesome thing is I allow my human to worship God because He is greater than everything in this world.
- My human is introverted and hates these biography thingies. That is why she is typing for me... and I have paws.

Mr. Pride

8th Grade Science Teacher

A little about me.

- I am a graduate of Oregon State University, in my undergraduate years I majored in Microbiology.
- While at college I researched Naked Mole Rats (Above), and helped organize multiple 500+ people games of Nerf tag.
- In college, I payed for school supplies by working as a magician.
- I worked in other labs testing for pesticides on agricultural products, and microbial safety in baby food.
- Before college, I traveled around the world with a troupe of clowns that performed in hospitals, orphanages, prisons, asylums, subways, street corners, and in one case in the police van of the Russian equivalent of the FBI.
- I am a mostly Oregon native, my family moved here when I was 11 from the East coast in 2001.
- My favorite animal is the kakapo (Right), a bird that loves food and sleep so much it evolved to no longer fly.

