



NEWSLETTER

March 2017

Fleming Middle School



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Upcoming Events

March 2nd—Honor Roll Assembly
March 8th—Career Fair
March 8th—Parent Track Meeting
March 9th—Spring Pictures
March 15th—Site Council Meeting
March 27th-31st—Spring Break

Dear parents and students,

March is really here! We are already 61 days into 2017. It is an exciting time to be a Cavalier. We recently celebrated the new semester with a grand spirit week. Students and staff were exhausted after the week. That is awesome! Now we are all beginning to buckle down and get the second semester off to a great beginning.

Parents don't forget to continue checking ParentVUE and ask your students the question; "what did you learn today?" Our teachers are working hard to create experiences in the classroom that are challenging and offer these next level conversations. This is a fantastic way to stay connected in your student's life.

As spring approaches, we have some key dates you should know about.

- ◇ March 8 - Career Fair @ GPHS for 8th grade students
- ◇ March 8 - Track Parent Meeting @ 5:30pm
- ◇ March 9 - Spring Pictures
- ◇ March 15 - Site Council Meeting @ 3:35pm
- ◇ March 27 - Spring break Week begins!

Finally, we have a new district calendar that you can find posted to our Fleming Middle School website. If you have questions regarding this new calendar please contact the Fleming office. Thank you for your support and we are looking forward to continuing to work together as a team to provide your children with a positive, safe, and nurturing environment that promotes self-discipline, self-esteem and integrity.

My Best

THREE RIVERS VALUES

Learning:

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



PARENT TIP OF THE MONTH

Sixty years ago the average dinnertime was 90 minutes. Today it is less than 12. Numerous research studies confirm that the easiest way to build a stronger family and more resilient kids is simply eating meals together as a family. Studies show that when families eat 4 to 5 meals together each week, children do better in school. Learn more here...<https://goo.gl/077yVk>



FAMILY ADVOCATE

Our Lost and Found is located in the cafeteria. Students are advised regularly to claim their items. Each month, the lost and found is cleaned out and the items are donated. Items will be donated at the end of the day Friday March 10th. Please have your student check Lost and Found if they are missing any items. As a reminder, we have school supplies, shoes, clothes, food and other items available in our family advocate resource room. Please contact Jamie Sarvent or have your student meet with her and she is happy to provide services and support!



21st Century After School Program

The second session of after school classes are coming to an end. The week before Spring Break we will be doing sign ups in the courtyard during lunch and library during the day. The 3rd and final session will begin after we come back from Spring Break. Check the Fleming website for more information.

<https://goo.gl/6UMhDR>

LIBRARY

**The Box-Top drive just made the library \$95!!!
Thanks for the new books! Please continue to clip Box-Tops and turn them into the library.**

SMARTER BALANCED

State testing will begin April 10th . Here are a couple of tips to making testing easier...

1. Get a good night sleep
2. Eat a good breakfast
3. Read instructions carefully
4. Focus on each question individually
5. When finished double check answers
6. Most important, Relax!

ATHLETICS

Track practice starts March 8th after school. A mandatory parent meeting will be held in the cafeteria at 5:30 on Wednesday March 8th. Practices are mandatory Monday thru Thursday. We have two home track meets this season on April 12th and April 26th. If you would like to have some fun and be involved with these events, please call the Fleming office.

Go Cavaliers!!!

SPORTS

Thank you to our students, families, coaches and volunteers for a great girls basketball and wrestling season. We are thrilled with our new wrestling mat. Check it out on the Fleming web page Athletics tab. Many of our wrestlers are participating in Regionals and we are hopeful that several will qualify for State.

****Don't forget we have Homework Helphouse from 8-845am Monday - Thursday where your student can come and receive some extra classroom support.**