

FLEMING NEWS

Nov/Dec
2010

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Mark Your Calendar



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| 12/4 | | Christmas Downtown Parade, 7pm
(7th & 8th Grade Band) |
| 12/9 | | 6th Grade Band Concert, 6:30pm |
| 12/16 | | After School Dance |
| 12/20-12/31 | | Winter Break! |



OFFICE NOTES

BUS NOTES—We value your child's safety and because we do, we would like to remind parents that if your child is going home with another student or bringing a friend home, a note from ***both*** parents is REQUIRED..NO EXCEPTIONS.

Also, please make every effort to have student transportation arrangements in by 2:00pm. It's very difficult to ensure your child gets a note after 2:00pm as this is a very busy time. If at all possible make after school plans before your student leaves for school in the morning. We truly appreciate your cooperation with this.



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Principals & Office Staff
Heather Yount - Principal
Mark Higgins - Assistant
Principal
Jerry Keeling- Counselor
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Maria Caruncho- Records

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Fleming Families,

Where does the time go? As winter quickly approaches and the first trimester draws to a close, the Fleming Rogues are as successful as ever. We have begun our first round of OAKS testing. We are excited to use assessment data to track the individual progress and growth that our students will experience over this school year. It is my mission to support this learning community in order to achieve the strong academic tradition Fleming has become known for.

Our academic competitions have already begun as several of our eighth grade students competed in this year's American Mathematics Competition. The Battle of the Books lists will soon be distributed and we have many students who are interested in competing in this competition in order to bring back the first place trophy to Fleming. Other competitions such as Brain Bowl, the Geography Bee and the District's Spelling Bee will soon generate excitement as the school year progresses.

We have several December events that are generating excitement on our campus. Our 7th and 8th grade Marching Band will be displaying their talents on 6th Street participating in the annual Christmas Parade. The Fleming PTO is generating excitement surrounding "Spirit Fridays." Fleming is also participating in the annual Canned Food Drive. All of these events will make December a month to remember at school.

Finally, I would just like to thank all of our families for their support in academics, behavioral expectations, and athletics at Fleming. We are a strong community of learning. Without a combined effort, our students would not be as successful as they are!

Thanks for everything.

Heather Yount
Principal
Fleming Middle School

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear parents,
Boy's Basketball started their seasons on Monday, November 8th. We are extremely fortunate to have two very experienced coaches volunteering their time to make this season available for our kids. Jerry Keeling (our school counselor) is coaching our 7th grade boy's team and Chris Davidson (our sixth grade science teacher) is coaching our 8th grade boys. At this time our 7th grade team is undefeated (5 – 0) and our 8th grade team is also off to a great start, currently sitting at (4 – 1). We are excited that Mr. Keeling returns to us with many years of Middle School coaching experience., while Mr. Davidson brings with him many coaching experiences.

Wrestling and Girl's Basketball will start January

3rd. Also, a reminder to 6th grade parents, 6th graders can go out for wrestling and can compete on the team. They just can't participate in the conference championships. They typically only wrestle other 6 graders and novice 7th graders. This is a great opportunity for 6th graders to get a head start on the competition. Now is a good time to take care of physicals and paperwork for the upcoming seasons.

Speaking on behalf of the athletes and staff here at Fleming, I want to thank all of the parent volunteers, P.T.O. members and our Outstanding Community Leaders for their unending support.

Mark Higgins
Assistant Principal / Athletic Director

Art in Many Colors, Shapes, and Sizes

What a wonderful time of the year! We have had a great three months of creative art work flowing in and out of our doors, exhibited in the hallways and office. If you have not had a chance to come in and see our watercolors, perspectives, brilliantly colored animals or portraits, you will have a chance to see them at our BIG Fleming Art Show in the Fleming Library from 6:00 to 7:00 PM on Tuesday, January 25. Hope to see you ALL there. Have a peaceful holiday season. Mrs. Carol Hickey

ATTENTION PARENTS OF 7TH GRADERS

Oregon Law has added new requirements for immunizations. All 7th graders who have not met the requirement need to have one additional vaccine or an appropriate medical or religious exemption. Please check your child's records to be sure he/she has the following:

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It is important to get an early start on updating your child's immunization information, deadline is Feb. 10, 2011. All updated information should be sent to Fleming Middle School. If you have any questions you can call (541) 476-8284 and talk to Maria at Fleming.

Thank you for your attention to this.



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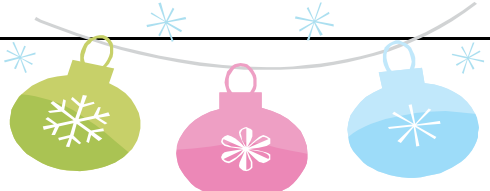


IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT MEDICATIONS

When your child must take prescription and/or non-prescription medicine at school, please follow these steps.

- The parent/guardian must bring the medicine in person to the office and fill out a medication administration form. Additionally, the parent/guardian must pick up the container when the child has completed the course of medication.
- Medicine must be in its original container.
- The parent/guardian must fill out the appropriate form with instructions/permission for the school to administer the medication.
- The parent/guardian must inform the school in writing of any changes in medication instructions.

*At no time may a student be in possession of either prescription or non-prescription medications while at school. All medications must be administered through the office. The only exception to this policy are students who must have inhalers or other medications with them because of life-threatening conditions. The office **MUST** be notified if your child is in this category.*



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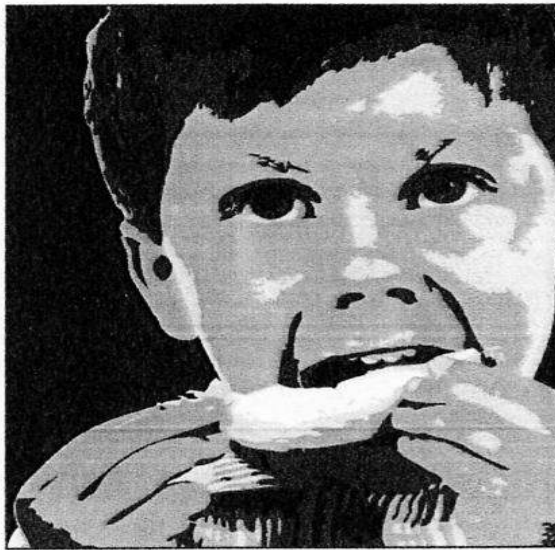
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This winter, more people than ever in Josephine County may have to go hungry.

Not only is the Christmas Basket Program gone but this year the need is at a record high. This year we have seen record numbers of people seeking emergency food. In September, over 11,000 people were served through the Food Bank network of pantries and kitchens.

These are people from our county, from our communities.

They have jobs and families. They may be your friends or neighbors.

Fleming Canned Food Drive is back, and the need is even greater. Our food drive will begin on Monday, November 29th and conclude on Thursday, December 16th. We will again have a competition between Advisory classes – the Advisory class that brings in the most cans will not only feel the satisfaction of knowing they helped local families in need, they will also win.

So please help our community by donating non-perishable food items. Simply have your student bring these items to their 1st period teacher any day during the competition.

Thank you for your generous help.

Fleming Student Council

THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

If inclement weather exists, or is forecast to exist in our school district the feasibility of providing home-to-school transportation will be discussed between the First Student Busing Manager and the Director of Transportation no later than 5:30 AM.

The Director of Transportation will recommend a course of action (delay the start of school(s), close school(s), or keep school(s) open) to the Superintendent.

Utilizing the new *Synrevoice* automated calling system, all staff, parents, substitute teachers and media will be notified of the decision. The calling system sends messages both by e-mails and telephone calls (*these calls could begin as early as 5:30 AM*).

Important note about the calling system: It is voice activated, so the system must hear a voice when calling. This can be a live person answering the phone, your voice mail, or an answering machine. But it will not activate simply upon lifting the receiver on the phone and just listening without saying anything.

This is an automated system; an attempt to call back the identified number will not be successful. Please take the time to listen to any message left in its entirety.

All closures and/or delays will also be posted on our District website.

If a two-hour delay is announced in a particular school or area, then school will start two hours later than the regularly scheduled time. All bus pick-up times will be two hours later than normal. School will conclude at its regular time.

You are also advised to tune in to radio stations KAJQ, KLDR, KRWQ and KBOY and TV stations KOBI (5), KDRV (12) and KTVL (10) for updates and in the event you don't have phone or internet service.

Athletic activities, school events and other scheduled field trips could be canceled if inclement weather is a concern.

Sometimes weather conditions leave some roads blocked or unsafe to travel, but school is still being held. Under these circumstances "straight line routes" will be run. Please refer to the "Straight Line Bus Route" attachment for your attendance area for this information.

If you live on one of the roads the buses cannot travel, you may bring your student to the nearest intersection of the main road traveled. This will also be the stop for the afternoon drop off.

It is very important that you keep the school informed of your current phone number and e-mail address to assure proper notification.

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ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

Straight Line Routes For:

North Valley, Fleming, Manzanita, Fort Vannoy and Wolf Creek

In the event of adverse weather conditions parents are advised to tune in to Radio Stations KRWQ, KAJO, KLDR, KBOY and TV Stations KOB1 (5), KDRV (12), KTVL (10) or the 3 Rivers School District Web Page for information on school bus schedules.

Sometimes weather conditions leave some roads blocked or unsafe to travel but school is still being held. Under these circumstances "straight line routes" will be run. This is the information you will get on the web page or radio/TV stations.

When straight line routes are run the roads affected are listed below.

If you live on one of the roads the buses cannot travel, you may bring your student to the nearest intersection of the main road traveled. This will also be the stop for the afternoon drop off.

ROUTE # STREET NAME

A-01	Speaker Road, Past Millers Gulch on Coyote Creek, Railroad Avenue, Bridge Lane
A-02	Sunny Valley Loop, Old Stage Road, Sunny Glen, Mobile Way
A-03	Winona Road
A-04	All roads will be traveled
A-05	Boyer Road, Grange, Williamson Loop, Red Mountain
A-06	Saratoga, Harris Road, Denver Ave.
A-07	Horseshoe, Colonial Drive, Palomino
A-08	Crow Road
A-09	April Drive, Becklin Drive
A-10	Crow Road
A-11	Abegg Road, Peco, Cienaga
A-12	Pinecrest, Plumtree
A-13	Stewart
A-14	All roads will be traveled
A-15	Sunview, Native Run Loop, Fall Run
A-16	All roads will be traveled
A-17	All roads will be traveled
A-18	West Jones Creek (Past E. Jones Creek Intersection)
A-19	Sunny Valley Loop, Old Stage Road, Sunny Glen, Mobile Way
A-20	Speaker Road, Past Millers Gulch on Coyote Creek, Railroad Avenue, Bridge Lane



Fleming Middle School
2011 Girls' Basketball Schedule
 11-16-2011
 Schedule is subject to change

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DEPARTURE</u>
Tuesday, Jan. 18	@ Grace Christian	4:00	Bus Departs 2:45
Wednesday, Jan. 19	Hanby @ Home	4:00	
Monday, January 24	@ Lorna Byrne	4:00	Bus Departs 2:30
Wednesday, January 26	Lincoln Savage @ Home	4:00	Bus Departs 2:30
Monday, January 31	@ Eagle Point	4:00	
Thursday, Feb. 4	@ White Mountain	4:00	Bus Departs 2:30
Monday, Feb. 7	Bye		
Wednesday, Feb. 9	@ St. Mary's	4:00	Bus Departs
Monday, Feb. 14	@ White Mountain	4:30	Bus Departs 2:50
Wednesday, Feb. 10	Lincoln Savage @ Home	4:00	
Tuesday, Feb. 16	Lorna Byrne @ Home	4:00	
Wednesday, Feb. 17	@ Hanby	4:30	Bus Departs 3:30

7th Grade games will go first on Mondays and Tuesdays, 8th Grade games will go first on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
Reminder: All spectators must "root" for their team in a *positive manner*. Negative comments about the opposing team or negative comments directed at the referees could be grounds for removal from the facility. Let's all remember that this is Middle School Sports and we are all just beginners doing our best.

No Smoking anywhere on the school grounds!
Please sit in the bleachers!
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7th Grade SUPERSTARS

December Super Stars

- Miranda Ferguson
- Tristan Lambert
- Dakota Gordon
- Corinna Gemini
- Breanna Anders
- Kaylee Duff

Most Improved

- Logan Manni
- C.J. Latham
- Cody Olmstead



Family Advocate Wishlist

Special Request from our Family Advocate

JEANS, JEANS, JEANS! All juniors and adult sizes, boys and girls, we need them! Please drop off any "gently worn" jeans or pants to student services or Ed Lab/Family Advocate room. Our students and I thank you for your generosity.

Special item Wish List (things we often need but rarely have)

Zip Binders (The kind that hold several subjects in one place)
Gloves
P.E. shoes
P.E. clothes
Pajama's
Sweat pants

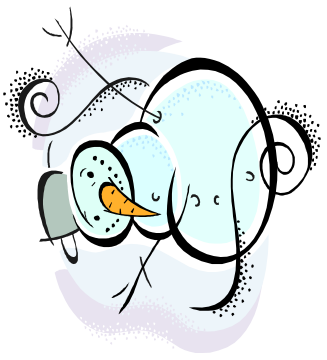
We always need clothing of any kind. Jeans, hoodies and t-shirts are what we give out the most.

Merry Christmas. May you be blessed as you bless others!





December 2010



AB = Activity busses days

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30 Basketball @Home After School Tutoring AB	1 Basketball @Home AB	2 Basketball @St. Mary's After School Tutoring AB Detention	3	4 Christmas Band Parade
5	6 Basketball @ White Mountain	7 After School Tutoring AB	8 Basketball @Home AB	9 6th Grade Band Concert After School Tutoring AB Detention	10	11
12	13 Basketball @Home	14 After School Tutoring	15 Basketball @Hanby	16 Dance After School Tutoring Detention	17 Spirit Trip	18
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