

NEWSLETTER

February

Fleming Middle School



Upcoming Events

- 2/1 Wrestling @ White Mountain
- 2/2 NO SCHOOL
- 2/3 Wrestling—Coffenberry Tournament
- 2/5 Basketball @ Ashland
- 2/6 Wrestling @ Scenic
- 2/8 Brain Bowl @ South
- 2/7 Basketball Home vs Talent
- 2/8 Wrestling @ Hedrick
- 2/10 Wrestling—McLoughlin Tournament
- 2/12 Basketball @ Hedrick
- 2/12-2/16 Kindness Week
- 2/13 Wrestling @ McLoughlin PTO Meeting, 3:30
- 2/14 Basketball Home vs Eagle Point
- 2/15 Brain Bowl @ LS Valentine's Dance 3:45-5:30
- 2/21 Basketball @ TBD Wrestling, 6th grade only @ Lorna Byrne
- 2/22 Brain Bowl @ Fleming
- 2/24 Wrestling Conference @ Grants Pass High School

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Up and Coming at Fleming

- We will be kicking off Student Led Conferences with North Valley HS this April. More to come...
- Fleming MS was selected nationally to participate in a MS Longitudinal Study. We will have 40 6th graders selected randomly to participate in this study. If your child was selected, you will be receiving a letter in the mail with information and a non-participating form. If you do not want your child to participate, please return to the office. The testing and participation will happen in March.
- Fleming MS will be re-establishing our National Junior Honor Society chapter. Academically eligible students will be determined after February 2nd. At this point students can choose to apply. It is only for 7th and 8th graders. Our Induction Ceremony will be the evening of March 6th. Our chapter service project will be reading with students at Manzanita Elementary.
- There will be a 21st Century Showcase the evening of March 15th. Let our students show off what they are learning after school
- We will have an off campus PBIS activity in February. For students to attend this event they must have: C's or better in all classes, no more than 4 detentions, no office referrals or bus citations.
- SBAC testing will begin next month starting with 8th grade science.
- Keep up the great work! Our attendance is staying between 94-95% each month
- Lastly, stay healthy- drink lots of water, get extra sleep, and eat your fruits and vegetables

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

Consistently acknowledge and reward efforts at school. Many parents expect the school to provide the incentives for their child's accomplishments. While we do have a lot of motivation programs, parents need to recognize their child's successes too. When your child works hard, your acknowledgment motivates him to persist. None of us are perfect and we sometimes make mistakes in raising our children. But your child needs your love and respect. A pre-teen needs to become independent, responsible, and self-sufficient to succeed in most of her endeavors in school and at home. The best way to help her in all aspects of development is to try to ensure that her emotional needs are consistently met. Your understanding, common sense, adult judgment, and good sense of humor can make these middle-school years a joy for both you and your child.



CAVALIERS

21st Century After School

There are some great classes offered after school right now! Go to our website under school click on 21C After School Program to get more information.

GOT INK?

Fleming wants your used ink cartridges! We receive rewards from Staples for every cartridge recycled. Drop them off in the office. Thank you!

LIBRARY

The Fleming Library wants to thank Oregon Books for their great discounts. Fleming Families please mention Fleming Middle School when you go to Oregon Books. The school receives a great discount. We just won our first Brain Bowl match against Reach School. Great job Brain Bowl Team! Keep clipping Box Tops. We have made \$936.40 for books in the last three years. Paul has made a T.V. bracket to put up the new T.V. Thank you Paul.

ATHLETICS

Girls Basketball and Wrestling are in full swing. Lady Cavaliers are working hard at learning plays and fundamentals of basketball. We are happy to say no cuts had to be made this season.

Wrestlers just completed their first "Wrestle Off" to determine who will wear our new singlets at the first meet. It was exciting to see our wrestlers support each other in this new process. As always, a BIG THANK YOU to our dedicated coaches who give countless hours to Fleming's student athletes.

GO CAVALIERS!

****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.**

Mrs. Christopher

I am married, and I have a perfect baby daughter!

I can make a baby crying noise that freaks people out.

I've been skydiving, and I rode a camel once.

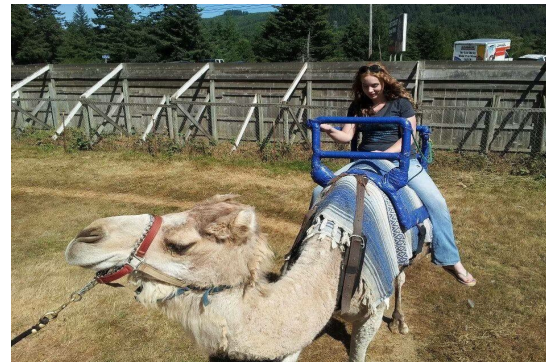
I went to Fleming as a student.

I like old school video games.

I am obsessed



with *Star Trek!*



Facts About Mr. Wilder

-I was born in Texas, but I grew up in Eugene and went to the University of Oregon (Go Ducks).

-I am married and live in Grants Pass.

- I love animals! We have four rescue cats and two rescue dogs from the Rogue Valley Humane Society.

-I am a certified SCUBA Diver.

-I like to go to Disneyland.

I was a Combat Engineer in the United States Marine Corps.

What I Like Best About Teaching Band at Fleming:

My favorite thing about teaching band is the great band students that I get to work with every day. My students really are awesome.

