

ROGUE RAVE REVIEW



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SPECIAL DATES

3/10

PTO Meeting @ 3:15

3/11

No School

3/19

After School Dance

3/20

6/7th Grade Movie & Pizza Party

3/21— 29

SPRING BREAK

Greg Tardieu- Principal
Heather Yount- Asst. Principal
Jerry Keeling- Counselor
Kym Woolsey- Office Manger
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

We are indeed in difficult financial times. Families, businesses, and communities are all feeling squeezed by this slumping economy; no one is immune from these very difficult times. As I am writing this Three Rivers School District is headed for hard times. Typically, when the State of Oregon makes cuts to education the cuts don't take effect until the next school year. School districts usually will then have all summer to reorganize and prioritize what programs will be cut. Unfortunately, the governor is being forced to cut schools in the middle of this school year due to the lack of anticipated revenue coming into the state treasury.

President Obama has proposed putting many new dollars into the national economy with his stimulus plan. At this time we are not quite sure how this money will be earmarked for schools. Even if Oregon school districts receive money from the Federal government, it could take months for the dollars to move through various departments before it could be used. Meanwhile, school districts all across Oregon, including TRSD, are having to make very difficult decisions given the facts at hand.

Fortunately, Three Rivers School District has a good deal of experience with doing more with less. Our number one goal has always been keeping student needs at the center of the discussion. I can assure you, we will all be working hard to find ways to keep your student's education as consistent, positive, and complete as possible. Please stay informed and please continue your support of Fleming Middle School, it means a great deal to our staff knowing that our community is backing up our efforts even in these most difficult of times.

Sincerely,
Greg Tardieu
Principal



Academics and Athletics

Girls Basketball:

The girls' basketball season has almost ended. With only one game left, our 8th grade girls' team is undefeated. We are looking forward to the last victory so that we can add another championship banner to the Fleming Middle School gym. The eighth grade coach, Brian Richard, has not only focused on fundamental skills but also exposed the girls to higher level skills that the girls will utilize next year as ninth graders. The seventh grade girls' basketball season has made great strides throughout the season. The girls have made substantial growth in fundamental skills. Kaci Williams, the seventh grade coach, has done an outstanding job coaching these girls and providing an essential link between our middle school basketball program and North Valley's Basketball Program.

Wrestling:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wrestling coaches. Damian McLean, Greg McLean, Scott Valle, and Matt Cornish did an outstanding job with our athletes this year. We had about 25 or so Fleming students participate this season. There were successes that were celebrated all season long, and every athlete was given several opportunities to shine both as an individual competitor and as a team.

Track:

Track will begin March 9th. I would like to encourage sixth, seventh and eighth graders to participate this season. Track has something for every student. Please make sure that all of the paperwork is returned to the office before the season starts. Please, do not get discouraged because of the \$100.00 participating fee. If you have a hardship, please contact Pam Kudlac in our Athletic Department.

State Assessments:

We are currently in our second round of State Assessments. Please make sure that your child is at school everyday. Our students are performing well and making outstanding progress as the school year continues. We appreciate the hard work of the students, parents, and educators who are all part of making our school a successful academic institution.

Upcoming TAG Events:

Destination Imagination: March 7, 2009

Destination Imagination State: April 4, 2009

Battle of the Books (Tentative): April 18, 2009

District Spelling Bee: April 15, 2009

GO ROGUES!

Has your income or household size changed?

We are at a place in time where our community families are having tough financial times in the household. We want to make sure you have information about the Free and Reduced priced meal program within the Three Rivers School District.

If at anytime during the school year your income goes down, your household size goes up, or you start receiving Food Stamps, you can apply or re-apply for Free or Reduced benefits for your kids that are enrolled in the School District. **You may ask, who can get Free or Reduced priced meals?** Your child can get Free or Reduced priced meals if your household income is within the limits on the Federal Income Chart below. You only need to fill out one application for your household; please evaluate if your gross income meets these guidelines. You can pick up an application at your local school office or at the Food and Nutrition Services Office at 126 Ringuette Street, Grants Pass, Oregon 97527. Please send the completed application back to your child's school or bring it to the Food and Nutrition Services Office.

Federal Income Guidelines

Household Size	Reduced Price Meals		
	Annual	Month	Week
-1-	19,240	1,604	370
-2-	25,900	2,159	499
-3-	32,560	2,714	627
-4-	39,220	3,269	755
-5-	45,880	3,824	883
-6-	52,540	4,379	1,011
-7-	59,200	4,934	1,139
-8-	65,860	5,489	1,267
For each additional family member add	6,660	555	129

If you have questions at anytime, please call our office and talk with Peggy Barry or Donna Davis.

All applications are confidential and no information is released without proper authorization.

Michael Morris, Nutrition Services Director - Food and Nutrition Services Department

126 Ringuette Street, Grants Pass, Oregon 97527 – office 541-476-4183 fax 541-471-2461

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the State of Oregon prohibit discrimination in all USDA programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability.

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD) or (888) 271-5983 Extension 516 (toll free). USDA and the State of Oregon are equal opportunity providers and employers.

Household Savings

Based upon household of four and two students eating both breakfast and lunch meals in an elementary school.

Fully Paid Student Cost
\$1032 annually

Reduced Student Cost
\$285 annually
(savings \$747 annually)

Free Student
\$0.00
(savings \$1032 annually)

The average lunch cost from home is \$3.10* or \$1054 annually (2 children). This does not include breakfast.

* source = Journal of the American Dietetic Association, October 24, 2008 issue.

8th Grade Students Mark your Calendar!!!

- Friday, February 27th, 8:30 – 8:55 @ FMS
Ms. Hogle, the principal at NVHS, will be talking with Fleming 8th grade students about college readiness.
- Thursday, April 2nd through Monday, April 6th
Counselors from North Valley High School will be at Fleming Middle School on April 2, 3, & 6th to assist you in choosing elective classes for next year. We will discuss planning for college, trades, and careers. Class information will be given to students on April 2 & 3rd. Students will have the weekend to go over their class choices with their parents. Class request work sheets will be turned in on Monday, April 6th.

Please note that Fleming teachers will be making level recommendations for placing your student in core classes, such as Math, Science, and English.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION NIGHT AT NVHS

- Thursday, May 7th, 6:30 p.m., @ North Valley High School

All incoming Freshman & Parents!

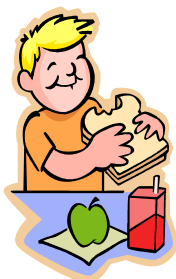
North Valley High School will be hosting a Freshman Orientation on Thursday, May 7th. Are you interested in: Football, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Swimming, Cross-Country, Track, Softball, Baseball, Bowling, Equestrian Team, Speech and Debate, Acting, Skills USA, Dance Team, Cheerleading, Leadership, Key Club, or Academic Masters? There are a few of the opportunities at NVHS! Meet NVHS teachers, clubs, coaches, and administrators. Take a look at the courses you requested, and the courses you were recommended for (Core Classes).

The North Valley Staff is looking forward to working with your child entering North Valley High School next year. Some of the most challenging courses in Southern Oregon are found at North Valley High School. We offer a variety of college credit courses!

Lunch Menu

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
Sweet & Sour	Bean & Cheese	Pasta w/	Chicken Nuggets	Fishwich
Chicken Rice Bowl or Hot Dogs	Burrito or Nachos	Meat Sauce	Weiner Wrap	or Rib-B-Q Sandwich
Chicken Burger Or Hamburger	Spicy Chicken Hamburger or Cheeseburger	or Chicken Burger	Spicy Chicken Burger or Cheeseburger	Chicken Burger or Hamburger
Pepperoni, Cheese or Meat Pizza	Cheese, Taco or Vegetarian Pizza	Italian Griller Sausage &	Cheese, Hawaiian	Pepperoni, Cheese or All
Grab-N-Go Sands Turkey & Cheese, Classic or Wrap Veggie	Grab-N-Go Sands Turkey & Cheese, Italian or Veggie	Grab-N-Go Sands Turkey & Cheese, Ham & Cheese or Veggie	Grab-N-Go Sands Turkey & Cheese, Italian & Cheese or Veggie	Grab-N-Go-Sands Turkey & Cheese, Spicy Chicken or Veggie
Grab-N-Go Salads Garden or Mandarin Chicken	Grab-N-Go Salads Garden or Fruit & Veggie	Grab-N-Go Salads Garden or Chef	Grab- N-Go Salads Garden or Garden Chicken	Grab-N-Go Salads Garden or Anti Pasta

OFFERED WITH ALL ENERGY DOWNLOAD ENTRÉE SELECTIONS ARE A VARIETY OF SIDE ITEMS INCLUDING FRESH VEGETABLES, FRESH OR CANNED FRUIT AND YOUR CHOICE OF 1% MILK OR NON-FAT CHOCOLATE MILK. EACH REIMBURSABLE MEAL MUST INCLUDE A CHOICE OF ENTRÉE AND A SIDE ITEM.



Art

The Art show Chairman would like to give a big
THANK YOU to the following volunteers ...

Cindy Beckins
Wendy Davey
Annie Dandom
Heather Saeman
Barb Rodgers
Roxanne Bell
Carol Hickey
Michele Martin

We couldn't have done it without you!!



Kelsie Jones

Dear Parents,

I have exciting news....You can now place your Scholarship Book Club orders online!

Browse all the great monthly Club selections at low prices and order online all while helping our classroom earn **FREE books, software, and resources.**

Here's how it works:

1. Use the information below to access the Scholarship Books Club web site
2. Browse the titles with your child, and place your orders with your credit card.
3. Your order will come to me, and your credit card payment will go directly to Scholastic's secure server. There's no need to send money to school.
4. After I submit the entire class's order to Scholastic, your order will be delivered to our classroom for your child to take home.

www.scholastic.com/parentordering

Class user name : Fleming1

Password: Rogues



Remember, placing your online credit card order is completely safe and secure

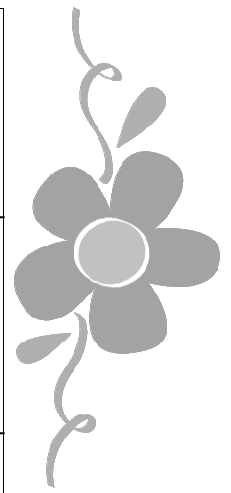
Order online is the most convenient way to use scholastic Book Clubs. You can order anytime, right up until the order due date. And this month, our class can earn additional FREE books, just for trying this online ordering service.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

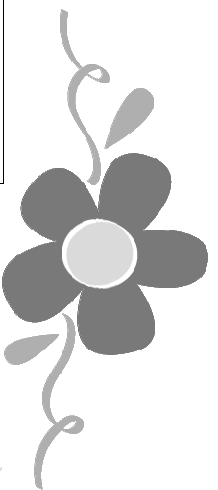
Sincerely,

Mrs. Saeman
Library Manager
476-8284

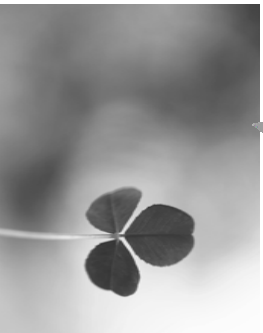
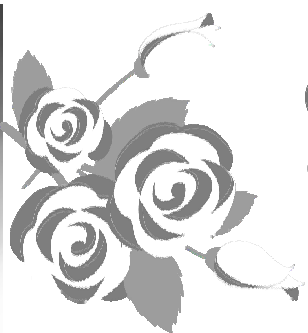




March



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	6-	7-
		10-End of 2nd Trimester PTO 3:15 Lib	11-Clerical Day No School	12-	13- Spring Pictures	14-
8-	9-					
15-	16-	17-6th Grade Band Concert 6:30	18-	19-After school Dance	20-6/7 Movie Party	21-
22-	23-No School Spring Break	24-No School Spring Break	25-No School Spring Break	26-No School Spring Break	27-No School Spring Break	28-
29-	30-	31-				



Fleming Fundraiser

Fleming is considering hosting a:

DODGE BALL TOURNAMENT

It requires a large amount of volunteers, so before we take on this endeavor, we would like to know how many volunteers we can actually line up. Please contact Pam Kudlac in the office if this is something you would consider. 476-8284

This event would be held hopefully toward the end of April if we can recruit enough volunteers.



We extend a special thank you to everyone that helped with the added Valentine's Dance. Our thanks go out to: Cindy Beckius, Tony Cataldo, Natalia Cota, Lynn Wade, Amy Herrington, Jamie Hyatt, and Roxanne Bell.

