



# NEWSLETTER

## Fleming Middle School

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### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome back Fleming!

Spring has officially sprung. Welcome back for the final two months of the 2014-15 school year. There is plenty to share and talk about. We have a few changes from bus parking and parent parking, smarter balance is beginning, and parent conferences.

As many of our parents know our parent parking and bus parking haven't been optimal. We have taken notice and have been taking steps to make arriving and departing from school as safe as possible. With this, we are rearranging the current arriving and departing places for busses and parents. Beginning on April 6th, parents will drop off their students and pick-up their students in the front of the school. All bus delivery and pickup will occur off of San Francisco side of the school. We will be locking the gates on this side of our school during school hours too. All of these new changes are truly in the name of safety for students and parents. I appreciate your patience with this new change.

In our last ten weeks of school, students will be pioneering the new smarter balance assessment. This assessment will be taken during the normal school day. Be mindful that your students have been practicing for this assessment. They not only have been aware of it but all of our teachers are teaching towards standards that are assessed. I believe our students are prepared for this new trial and will meet the mark. We ask that you support your student during this time with proper nutrition, sleep, and many positive thoughts.

Lastly, parent teacher conferences are next week. This year all parents can expect at a minimum an email from all of your students teachers. If you would like to meet with a teacher or grade level team, please contact the office to make this arrangements. We will also contact individual parents for follow-up meetings and other needs that require a face to face meeting.

The staff and administration at Fleming look forward to finishing the year strong. We have prepared exciting lessons, activities, and field trips that will engage students and parents. Please be on the look out for opportunities to volunteer with our PTO and school. Thanks for your support.

Best Regards,

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#### FLEMING M.S. VISION

✦ We, the staff of FMS, want this institution to be known for academic excellence and ethical conduct.



#### Upcoming Events

April 9th - End of the 3rd Quarter

April 10th - Clerical Day - No Classes

April 14th - PTO Meeting

April 15th - Evening Conferences, 4:00 to 8:00 PM

April 16th - Conferences, No School

April 17th - No School

April 24th - Jog-A-Lot

#### LOOKING AHEAD:

May 1st to 9th - Book Fair, Library

May 25th - Memorial Day - No School

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## 21 Century Afterschool Program

New classes start March 30th, right after Spring Break!

**Mondays: Judo, Sewing, Yearbook, Scrapbooking, Builders Club, and Brain Challenge.**

**Wednesdays: Cheer, Cooking, Drama, Puzzles & Games, Future Fleming Leaders, Anime, and Scope it Out!**



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### SAFETY DRILLS:

As most of you know, we periodically practice different kinds of drills or evacuations to make sure our students and staff will be safe in the event of an emergency. We have fire drills, earthquake drills and lockdown drills. Lock down drills are to make sure we can safely lock down our school and put the kids out of harm's way inside, in the event of someone harmful coming onto our campus. We will be having a lockdown drill in either April or May. If you happen to be on campus during a drill it is critical that you follow the directions of the staff for your safety.

Thank you Fleming PTO for making it possible to purchase a lab of Chromeboxes! The students will greatly benefit from a fully functioning computer lab. We appreciate this generous donation. We couldn't have done it without you!



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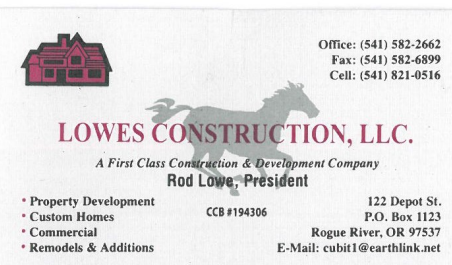


### EDUCATION OF ALL DISABLED CHILDREN/YOUNG ADULTS

Public Law 105.17 known as I.D.E.A. (Individualized Disability Education Act) requires that school districts provide a free and appropriate education to all disabled children/young adults age 0 to 21.

Three Rivers School District requests the identification of any disabled children/young adults between the ages of 0 to 21 who are not enrolled or currently being served by the district schools.

If you know of any disabled children/young adults between the ages of 0 to 21 who are not receiving educational services, please call the Special Education Department of the Three Rivers School District. The phone number is (541) 862-3111.



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