

NEWSLETTER

February 2017

Fleming Middle School



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Upcoming Events

- ◇ Afterschool Program (M-Th from 4-530pm)
- ◇ 2/10 - NO SCHOOL
- ◇ 2/13 - Beginning of 2nd semester! :)
- ◇ 2/13-2/17 - Kindness Campaign & Dude! Be Nice Spirit Week
- ◇ 2/13 - Girls Bxball vs. South @ 430
- ◇ 2/16 - Girls Bxball @ Cascade Christian - 430
- ◇ 2/16 - 6th grade Wrestling ONLY @ Hanby M.S.
- ◇ 2/18 - Wrestling Conference Meet @ North Middle School

Dear Parents and Students

Happy February to you! We have had quite the January to remember. Snow and more snow mixed with a few missed days. It has been a bit difficult for everyone so don't forget the first semester ends on February 9th.

With a grading day approaching, it is the perfect opportunity to make sure your student is checking their grades online. See <https://goo.gl/luWMLV>. Parents please ask questions to your students. I encourage you contact our teachers if something doesn't seem correct or if you just want to know how you can help. These grades will be permanently placed on all transcripts. With this permanency, it is a good time to know the good and the tough about making up proficiencies standard tests.

The good:

- ✦ It means students get to use StudentVue (<https://goo.gl/luWMLV>)
- ✦ It means students will know their missing assignments or tests to make-up.
- ✦ It is for only 10 days after the term ends so final grading and proficiency make-ups end on February 27th.

The tough:

- ✦ It means students will get to do homework and study before attempting to improve their score on a previously taking standard.
- Parents work with your students to use this extra time to make up assignments and master the material before taking a proficiency test. Your interest in this process makes a difference in students caring and performance. I am thankful for February as it means we will not only see new blooms and more sun but we will get to continue our work with students. There is another 18 weeks of exciting labs and other assignments plus dances and Outdoor school. Stay focused and don't forget to stop and look at those daffodils.

My Best - Mr. Hobgood

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

What habit do you think will make the biggest change in your students school performance at school right now?

“..the average time it takes for a new habit to stick is actually 66 days;”

<https://goo.gl/JvdK9>

- Start Today and take it one changed day at time.



FAMILY ADVOCATE

Spring is just around the corner and we are starting our 2nd semester next week! If your student is in need of extra academic support, we have a good program in place to support their success. We have after school tutoring Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:35 pm - 5:30 pm with busses provided. We also have homework help Monday-Thursday 8:00am-8:45am in the Library. Our advocate room has clothes, shoes, food, and other supplies available to Fleming students. If your student is in need of any supplies or support, please let them know they are welcome to come see me. Parents, also feel free to contact me if I can support in anyway. If you would like to make donations, please drop them off at the office or contact me with any questions.

21st Century After School Program

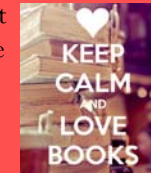
The second session of classes is off to a great start! We still have openings in these classes; CPR, Photography, Builders Club, Future Planning, & Yoga. If you have interest please go to our website and sign up!

<https://goo.gl/U5vjsY>

LIBRARY

It is Library Lovers Month so please encourage your students to come in and check out our new selection of books and magazines.

As always, don't forget to make sure your student doesn't have any library overdue books.



ATHLETICS

Girls basketball is underway. We still have three home games 2/9, 2/13 and 2/23. Come out and support your Lady Cavaliers.

Thanks to our awesome Wrestling coaches, families and community support. We raised enough money to purchase a new mat. It should be arriving in the next few weeks. We have a great group of kids that have come out this year and are improving daily. The McLoughlin tournament was this past weekend. We had 2nd, 3rd and 4th place finishers. Great job Cavaliers!!

Track sign-ups will be in the office soon. Listen to the announcements for more information.

Schedules change frequently- remember to check the school website athletics tab for the most current schedule. Team pictures are Wednesday 2/8.

SMARTER BALANCED ASSESSMENT CONSORTIUM (SBAC)

SBAC testing begins soon. To understand this state test and what it can show you please go to the website listed here.

- <http://www.smarterbalanced.org/parents/>

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