



NEWSLETTER

January

Fleming Middle School



Upcoming Events

- 1-12 Limo Ride for Cookie Dough winners
- 1-17 Girls Bball Home vs Scenic
- 1-18 Brain Bowl @ Fleming
- 1-22 Girls Bball @ McLoughlin
- 1-23 Brain Bowl @ North Wrestling @ McLoughlin
- 1-24 Girls Bball Home vs North
- 1-25 Home Wrestling Meet
- 1-29 Girls Bball @ Lorna Byrne

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome Back! We had a fantastic close to 2017 celebrating over 200 students with 100% attendance for November & December, 12 winners to our Winter Academic Challenge, 18 8th grade math competitors who WON the district competition, and had a holiday treat to close the year. Thank you to those who volunteered to come in and scoop ice cream for our ice cream sundaes; it was much appreciated! I hope all had a restful and fun holiday break with family and friends. Now off to 2018- around the corner Brain Bowl and Battle of the Books are starting, boys basketball came to a close, and girls basketball and wrestling are beginning. We like to stay busy around here. Our winter round of STAR math and reading testing will be this month. Please check our website schedule as new 21st century classes are starting. Please keep and eye out for the Fleming play in the spring and our 21st century academic showcase in March.

Next month Fleming will re-establish our National Junior Honor Society chapter. Ms. Wicks will be the advisor. She will be sharing the details of NJHS and the application process during our Lunch Time Talks with students. It will be for 7th and 8th graders this year. The five characteristics for membership include: scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship. Our induction ceremony is planned in March. We are looking at our chapter service project to read with students at Manzanita.

There are four weeks left before the semester ends. Our goal is to continue to focus on our academics and attendance as we continue to celebrate with fun sprinkled in.

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

Support Homework Expectations

During the middle school years, homework gets more intense. An important way to help is to make sure your child has a quiet, well-lit, distraction-free place to study that's stocked with supplies. Distraction-free means no phone, TV or websites other than homework-related resources. And be sure to check in from time to time to make sure that your child hasn't gotten distracted. Sit down with your child regularly to talk about class loads and make sure they're balanced. It's also a good idea to set a specific start time for homework each night. Helping preteens and teens establish a homework schedule sends a message that academics are a priority.

21st Century After School Program

The second session of after school classes begins January 2nd. We have some new and very exciting classes starting. Our amazing custodian will be teaching a CPR class and adults are welcome to come also! We will also have Minecraft, Yoga, Archery, Digital Art, and many more. To learn more go to our [website!](#)

FAMILY ADVOCATE

The Cavalier closet has many supplies and resources for your student and family. From coats to shoes or food, if your student is need of any supplies, please let the office know so we can connect you with the Family Advocate. We are also accepting donations for winter coats, please drop them by the office. Thank you and we look forward to working with your family.

ATHLETICS

A big thank you to our Boys Basketball Coaches, Jason Lauby, Chris Cartwright, and Jim Kearney. Fleming Cavaliers had a great boys basketball season. Wrestling and Girls Basketball are underway. Check the Fleming webpage, Athletics Tab for current schedules. Winter Sports Parent meeting January 8th at 5:30 pm. Come cheer on our Cavaliers at a home game or meet this year!

LIBRARY

The Fleming library had a very successful Holiday Book Fair. I want to thank everyone for your support. We have a great team. The Library has purchased a new T.V. with help from PTO and book fair funds. We are starting OBOB on Tuesdays and Thursdays during 7th period after the break. Most of the students in OBOB have read all the books. I know we will have a great team and a lot of fun. I will be teaching Yoga in the library for after school classes. Everyone please come and join us Tuesdays 4:00 to 5:30. Find a good book and cozy up with a cup of tea!



MATH COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following students who competed in the District math competition:

Brett Elzy won First Place!

Justin Ball, Clark Callahan, Caleb Johnstun, Sydney Moore, Caden Brierty, Matthew Scharpen, Isaiah Eide, Sam Brooks, Cruz Kilborn, Austen Sobkowiak, Jayden Twedell, Sam Garcia, Jaylin Hardin, Eva Lagorio, Alex Devecka, Kellyn Tudor and Carter Doyle.

****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.**

Mr. Morris

8th Grade

Fun Facts



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- I'm married with 2 kids and this little dog.
 - I flew an airplane when I was 13.
 - I got to swim with dolphins in Australia and Jamaica.
 - I was born 8 blocks from the White House on 8-8 (Aug 8) at 8:08 pm.
 - I sailed with a friend 155 miles down the Columbia River to the Pacific Ocean on a 21 foot Catamaran.
 - I backpacked 1000 miles through New Zealand.
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Mr. Kemper

IN THIS classroom...

WE ARE **REAL**

WE MAKE MISTAKES

WE SAY **I'M SORRY**

WE DO SECOND ATTEMPTS

WE HAVE **PASSION**

WE FORGIVE

WE DO **LOUD** REALLY WELL

we are **ENGAGED**

WE HAVE **FUN**

WE MAY F.A.I.L.

WE **LEARN**

- KempDog

