



FLEMING MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Board Report

Dear Board,

School Assessment Testing - Our first round of testing in Reading and Math is now completed. I am happy to report that Fleming scores will be amongst the highest in the state again. We are currently testing in Science and can only hope that our 8th graders will live up to our high expectations.

Parent Teacher Organization- Our PTO led by Mrs. Davey - President, Mrs. Wade - Vice President, Mrs. Garrett - Secretary and Mrs. Martin - Treasurer have been extremely busy planning for Classified Appreciation Week, Spring Fling (7th and 8th grade evening dance) and the 8th grade moving on ceremony and dance.

Fleming Athletics - We have completed our Boys and Girls Basketball seasons as well as Wrestling. We are especially proud of our 8th Grade Girls Basketball team that went undefeated this year. We would like to thank our volunteer Basketball coaches: Terry Mathews, Jerry Keeling, Brian Richard and Kaci Williams as well as our volunteer Wrestling coaches: Damian McLean, Greg McLean and Scott Valle.

Fleming Discipline - February has been a challenging month. Looking at our discipline data we have noticed a spike in discipline issues in February every year. We are not sure if students are more rambunctious or maybe our teachers are simply grumpier for some reason. We are looking into this to see if maybe we can head this phenomenon off next year.

Fleming Activities - We had a Fleming Spirit Trip on February 23rd. The Spirit Trip is an integral part of Fleming's PBS reward system for making good choices. Students with good grades (no F's), good behavior (no referrals) and good attendance (fewer than 3 absences in the trimester) were allowed to choose to go to either the Medford Ice Rink or to Mount Ashland. We had about 100 students select each choice. About half of the entire student body qualified to go on the spirit trip.

Thank you,

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