



NEWSLETTER

March

Fleming Middle School



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Upcoming Events

- 3-1-18 Brain Bowl @ Fleming
- 3-6-18 Career Fair at GPHS
- 3-5-18 PBIS Movie Trip
- 3-12-18 Track practice starts
- 3-14-18 21st Century Showcase
- 3-17-18 Battle of the Books @ North Medford HS
- 3-21-18 National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony

March is Here! WOW!!

We will have Student Led Conferences in April. North Valley HS and Fleming are both moving to this format. This is new and very exciting! It is a great opportunity for your student to begin to "own" their education and become part of the process. In a few weeks you will see more information on how to sign up for your conference with your student. It is our expectation that every student will be presenting their student led conference to a caring adult.

Thank you to NVHS for hosting over 100 Fleming student at the NV/HV basketball games. We had a great time supporting the Knights!

Fleming MS was selected nationally to participate in a MS Longitudinal Study. We had 20 6th graders randomly selected to participate in this study. If your child was selected, you have received a letter in the mail with information and a non-participating form. If you do not want your child to participate, please return to the office. The testing and participation will happen March 8th & 9th.

Fleming MS will be re-establishing our National Junior Honor Society chapter. Academically eligible students have been determined and invited to apply. An information meeting will be held with students March 1st. It is only for 7th and 8th graders. Our Induction Ceremony will be the evening of March 21st. Our chapter service project will be reading with students at Manzanita Elementary.

There will be a 21st Century Showcase the evening of March 14th. Our students share what they are learning in our after school activities.

We will have an off campus PBIS activity in March 5th. Students attending this event must have: C's or better in all classes, no more than 4 detentions, no office referrals or bus citations.

Our 8th graders have an opportunity to attend a Career Fair at GPHS March 6th. Permission slips have been sent home.

SBAC testing will begin next month starting with 8th grade science.

Keep up the great work as we move closer to Spring Break! Our attendance is staying between 94-95% each month! Great Work Fleming!

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

Technology...the good, bad and ugly. No doubt, technology is alive, well and rampant. We love it, we hate it. Our kids adore it. It's their life line, it's their life. Students can have free reign, but parents should check the sites their kids are going to, and that means reading what's posted there. Too often, middle school students get caught up in things they shouldn't, and it can have disastrous effects. You are the parent, monitor the technology! There are ways that you can block sites, monitor use, and monitor what's being communicated. You can also cancel the cell phone. If your child isn't using technology safely and appropriately, cancel it. It's a tough lesson, and they will say that you are ruining their life and they hate you, but you are doing them a favor. Make them earn the privilege back. It's a privilege to have a cell phone; it's not a right. Technology is wonderful when used for good, but it can turn into a nightmare without supervision.



21st Century After School Program

After school classes are going great! We will be finishing up the second session by Spring Break and will have sign ups for our third session that starts as soon as we get back!



BRAIN BOWL

Fleming Brain Bowl Team is undefeated ! We have one more match on 3-1. Then on to the Championship in Medford. Way to go Cavaliers!

LIBRARY

Oregon Battle of the Books will be March 17, 2018 at North Medford High School. The team will be announced soon. Good job Fleming students for reading over the summer!

SMARTER BALANCED and OAKS TESTING

Science Oaks testing starts March 12th and when we come back from

Spring Break, we will be starting Smarter Balanced. Here are some tips on how to help make your students successful during testing.

<https://www.fastweb.com/back-to-school-2012/articles/top-standardized-test-taking-tips>

ATHLETICS

Fleming saw a great season for Girls Basketball and Wrestling. A big Thank you to our scorekeepers, parent volunteers and coaches for dedicating their time to support Fleming Cavaliers.

Track practice starts March 12th. Make sure students are registered on FamilyID at www.familyid.com/organizations/fleming-middle-school and have a current physical on file. Track Parent Meeting is Check the Fleming webpage, Athletics tab for current and up to date information. We are excited to see our Cavaliers on the track in their new uniform shirts!

****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.**

Mrs. Boyer

- Originally from Lancaster, Pennsylvania
- Worked in a traveling carnival making soft pretzels and pizza when I was in high school.
- Married with three foster kids in the process of adopting...ages 5, 6, and 7!



- Sponsored runner for over 23 years for Brooks running



- Cross Country and Track Coach for over 20 years.



- Passionate about family, teaching, coaching, and running!
- Enjoys hiking, backpacking, camping, and archery hunting.



Mrs. Hughes

FYI

Mrs. Hughes played varsity volleyball and basketball in high school.

FYI

Mrs. Hughes played the French Horn in school and even in college.

FYI

Mrs. Hughes plays the piano.

FYI

Mrs. Hughes bakes oatmeal raisin cookies at least once a month.

FYI

Mrs. Hughes really enjoys the Zach Brown Band and Train.

FYI

Mrs. Hughes was the valedictorian of her high school class.

FYI

Mrs. Hughes loves going on vacation.

FYI

Mrs. Hughes has a wonderful husband and three sons who are 29, 33 & 34 years old.