

FLEMING NEWS

Oct/Nov
2010

CHAMPION
SCHOOL

2009
2010

Mark Your Calendar Fall

10/22	.....	Magazine Drive Kickoff
10/27	.....	Picture Retakes
10/29	.....	Late Start <small>(school starts 2 hours later @10:30am)</small>
11/7	.....	Daylight Savings Time Ends
11/8	.....	PTO Meeting—3:15pm
11/11	.....	Veteran's Day—No School
11/16	.....	Site Council Meeting—3:15pm
11/19	.....	Late Start <small>(school starts 2 hours later @10:30am)</small>
11/19	.....	End of Trimester
11/22-11/29	...	Thanksgiving Vacation

Principals & Office Staff

Heather Yount - Principal

Mark Higgins - Assistant
Principal

Jerry Keeling - Counselor

Kym Woolsey - Office Mgr.

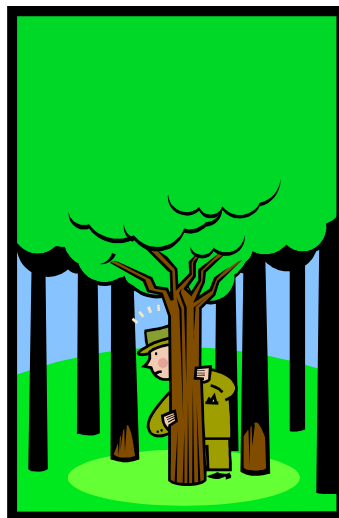
Pam Kudlac - Secretary

Maria Caruncho - Records

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LOST AND FOUND

There is a "Lost and Found" container in the Student Center. It routinely fills up. Please remind your students to check it out when they have lost items. Clothing, lunch pails, and binders are located in the Student Center. All books are returned to the library.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Fleming Families,

We have had an exceptional start to the new school year. As information and data is beginning to solidify from the 2009-2010 school year, I can announce that we have continued the recent tradition of increased student performance and decreased disciplinary concerns. Once again, Fleming has received an Outstanding rating on the Oregon State School Report card.

Academically, our students continue to show great academic success and achievement across the content areas. All of our scores in reading, writing, math, and science were well above the state average and in some cases stood out as the highest in all of Southern Oregon! Although that is an outstanding accomplishment on its own, I like to state that the data doesn't illustrate one of the most important parts of the true academic picture. Individually, our students experience phenomenal academic growth as measured by analyzing individual, fall to spring assessment data in the content areas. Although some of our students may not be proficient as identified on the grade level assessment, the amount of growth they are experiencing is a major academic accomplishment that is not going unnoticed. One of our goals at Fleming is for all students, regardless of their ability level, to experience academic growth.

As your student may have mentioned, we spent a great deal of time during those first couple weeks of school reinforcing Fleming's PBIS program. This program emphasizes a teach, re-teach approach to discipline. Within this program we

have established a consistent set of expectations reinforced by all of the adults on our campus. We believe that our time spent in Advisory Class revisiting these PBIS expectations has had a profound positive impact on the climate of our building as well as playing a role in our academic and behavioral success.

Any school year is defined with successes and challenges. Fleming experienced its first challenge on Friday, September 24th. As you know, Fleming was asked to go into a "lock down" due to an unpredictable situation occurring off campus. First of all, I'd like to thank our staff for doing an outstanding job of locking our campus down swiftly and maintaining this status for over an hour. I'd also like to thank the parents for being supportive during the trying time. Please understand our top priority during a lock down is to keep the students as well as the staff of Fleming Middle School safe and secure. As with any process or practice school and district level staffs are working to polish and improve what was truly a unique situation.

Finally, I would like to take this time to thank all of you parents for your tremendous support for our students.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Heather Yount
Principal
Fleming Middle School

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear parents,

As our fall seasons are in full swing I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the coaches working with our student athletes making this another successful season for all...

8 th Grade Football:	Head Coach:	Todd DeCheene
	Asst. Coach:	Jeff Brazille
7 th Grade Football:	Head Coach:	Steve Brown
	Asst. Coach:	Matt Hillis
8 th Grade Volleyball:	Head Coach:	Tim Mohr
7 th Grade Volleyball:	Head Coach:	Maria Caruncho

All of our athletic programs have been working hard and have found success upon the grassy fields and hardwood courts. Keep up the good work!

Coaches, players, parents and staff, thank you for the time and dedication you so unselfishly give to make this an outstanding experience for all.

Mark Higgins
Assistant Principal / Athletic Director

Yearbook Press Release

The biggest story of the year, Fleming's yearbook is on sale now! A limited number will be printed, so to get your hands on your own copy, you better reserve your copy now. You can order your yearbook 24/7 at jostensyearbooks.com or at school in Fleming's Front Office beginning today through December 31st, 2010 for \$26.00. After December 31st the cost of the yearbook goes up to \$30.00.

The ROGUE Yearbook will cover the greatest moments and memories of the 2010-2011 with hundreds of photos and stories about academic accomplishments, club activities, school sports, special events and class histories. The yearbook is special because there's simply nothing else like it. You'll never find a better way to capture school life, and the achievements and experiences of every student inside and outside of school all in one place.

This may be your only opportunity to purchase a yearbook, so place your order now! It's your life... Yearbook It!

The ROGUE Yearbook is being produced by the yearbook staff under the direction of Adviser Jerry Keeling and Jerry Wilder and edited by Editor-in-Chief Rochelle Banta and Brenden Watson.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF 7TH GRADERS

Oregon Law added new requirements for immunizations as of the 2008/2009 school year. All 7th graders who have not met the requirement need to have one additional vaccine or an appropriate medical or religious exemption. Please check your child's records to be sure he/she has the following:

Tdap Vaccine – 1 dose

Tdap offers protection against three serious diseases: Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (whooping cough). The Tdap vaccine is given to adolescents and adults 10-64 years old. It is different from the DTaP, which is given to children younger than 7 years. Your student will need one dose of Tdap if it has been at least five years since receiving their last Tetanus containing vaccine. If your student does not have the Tdap shot, contact your child's doctor or call the Josephine County Health Department (541) 474-5353 to make an appointment.

It is important to get an early start on updating your child's immunization information. All updated information should be sent to Fleming Middle School. If you have any questions you can call (541) 476-8284 and talk to Maria at Fleming.

Thank you for your attention to this.



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Fleming's Web Page

The faculty at Fleming have been working diligently to get their individual class web pages up to speed. The goal is to have every class have a calendar of upcoming assignments available for parents to check on what is happening in their student's classes. Parents at home and teachers at school working together to better communicate will ultimately benefit our students.

Check out Fleming's Web Page at:

<http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us/SectionIndex.asp?SectionID=128>



PARENT ASSIST

Parents now have the opportunity to follow their child's grades, missing assignments, absences and tardies this year using ESIS Parent Assistant. You can access the program through our website at: <http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us/Page.asp?NavID=3894>

We have Account Request Forms available in the office or on line. Please return the form to our office so that we can get your account setup.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT MEDICATIONS

When your child must take prescription and/or non-prescription medicine at school, please follow these steps.

- The parent/guardian must bring the medicine in person to the office and fill out a medication administration form. Additionally, the parent/guardian must pick up the container when the child has completed the course of medication.
- Medicine must be in its original container.
- The parent/guardian must fill out the appropriate form with instructions/permission for the school to administer the medication.
- The parent/guardian must inform the school in writing of any changes in medication instructions.

*At no time may a student be in possession of either prescription or non-prescription medications while at school. All medications must be administered through the office. The only exception to this policy are students who must have inhalers or other medications with them because of life-threatening conditions. The office **MUST** be notified if your child is in this category.*

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