

## **Fleming Middle School**

### **Report to the Board – Trimester 2, 2014**

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#### **Academic Intervention within the School Day Successful**

Our teachers require selected students to attend an academic intervention just prior to students' lunch time. This highly successful program has been underway since the third week of school, where 90-120 students are called into our teachers' classrooms Monday through Thursday to make up missing work or sharpen the skills and knowledge needed to pass proficiency assessments.

Students are required to attend these sessions, while their peers, who are in good academic standing, attend intramurals, where a weekly regimen of dodge ball, basketball, kick ball, wall ball, walk and talk, and indoor soccer take place. On Friday, all students get to enjoy intramurals.

#### **Student Leaders Benefit Their School**

The Fleming student leadership group has been busy since their selection in the fall. Students were selected based upon scholarship, behavior, attendance, recommendation from staff and/or community members, or Principal Appointment.

This group of students has taken the lead in many areas, including assisting in fund raising for the school, producing dances, organizing school-wide assemblies to celebrate good behavior, and developing and implementing Spirit Weeks.

Fleming's counselor, Cassie Banuelos, and Office Manager Kym Woolsey advise and mentor these fine student leaders.

#### **OAKS Testing Underway**

Another year of OAKS testing is underway at Fleming. Our students work hard to prepare for these assessments, and our staff has worked hard to emphasize their importance.

Fleming students understand OAKS assessments are beneficial to them. These assessments are an important measurement on student progress from year to year – and their results help students and their parents know if students are working at grade level. OAKS results also indicate students' strong areas in a given subject, as well as areas in which students need to work harder to get over the bar.

Tiffany Clark works with teachers and administration in her role as testing coordinator at Fleming.

## **Brain Bowl Students Compete Across Southern Oregon**

The Fleming Brain Bowl team has been competing with school from around the region, matching with other top students from North Grants Pass, South Grants Pass, Lorna Byrne Middle School, Scenic Middle School, Grace Christian, and Rogue River.

Team members are selected based upon academics, behavior and attendance. Sportsmanship is also a factor, as the members of this team represent the red and white of Fleming Middle School, and Brain Bowl competitions require quick thinking and a cool demeanor! Team advisor Yvonne Hughes has done a great job preparing her charges for competition.

## **Winter Sports Athletics Successful**

.A total of 65 student athletes representing Fleming competed in Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, and Wrestling against other middle schools in the Southern Oregon Middle School Athletic Conference (SOMSAC).

Special thanks to Curtis Kissel, 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys coach, Dave Smith and Don Smith, 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys coaches, Dave Fuller, 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls coach, Anthony Klingler, 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls coach, and Garrett Farmer, Greg McClain, and Don Clarkin - all of whom coached Rogues wrestling.

These giving volunteers donated countless hours and did yeomen's' work supporting our school's academic program while demanding the best out of each and every athlete every practice and every contest!