

# Fern Ridge Education Association (FREA)

School Board Meeting  
May 19, 2025



# Elmira Elementary

Our annual chalk the walk was a fun-filled family and community event. The auction, face painting, chalk drawing competitions, Scholastic book fair, bouncy house obstacle course, student art, music performances in choir and drumming, and more made it a great evening.



# Elmira Elementary



Many classrooms have enjoyed learning out in nature with field trips to Mount Pisgah and the Oregon Zoo.

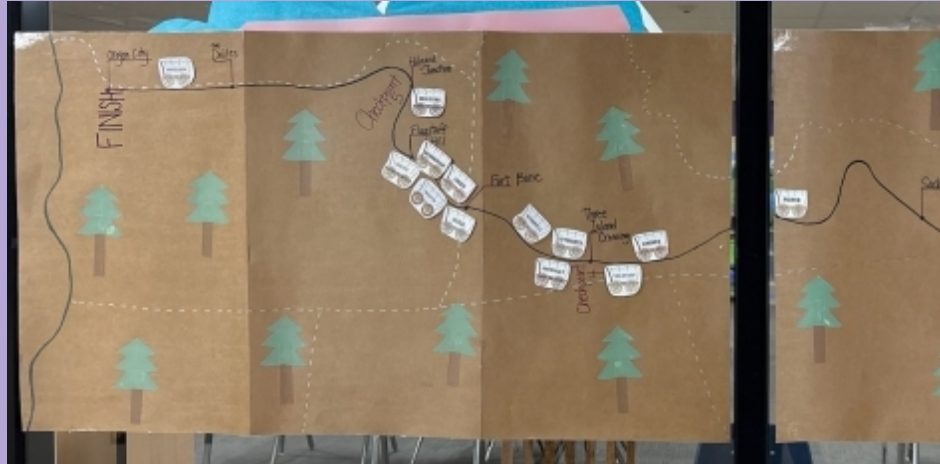


Students and their families exercising and having fun on Family P.E. Day.



# Veneta Elementary

We are counting down the days till summer! Only 17 left as of 5/16/25! Today was Country/Western spirit day and the students did not disappoint! We are just finishing up our Oregon Trail reading competition and all the wagons are close to the finish line. Each student has 10 days to read at home including reading themselves, being read to or listening to books on tape. Students get very competitive and so many reading minutes get logged. Staff participate too!



# Veneta Elementary



We celebrated our fabulous teachers with teacher appreciation week this month. Thank you to all of them! Students are getting in their votes for their favorite Patricia Gallagher book. We won and are getting the \$500 grant for the electronic recycling competition for the 301-500 student category! We recycled a total of 2,521 pounds. Wow! Great job, Veneta!!!

# Fern Ridge Middle School

## Spring Fling Dance

Fern Ridge Middle School leadership students and leadership teacher Cassie Babcock planned and put on this year's Spring Fling Dance! The dance was a huge success. Thank you to FRMS staff and parents who chaperoned, helped with set up and clean up.



# Fern Ridge Middle School



7th grade science students took a trip to Bauman tree farm

## 7th Grade Field Trip

**“Today’s field trip was an incredible experience! Everything went smoothly, and our students made us proud—they were respectful, kind, and engaged throughout the day. Several staff at the site even commented on what a wonderful group they were!” said Garren Piccolo, 7th Grade Science teacher.**

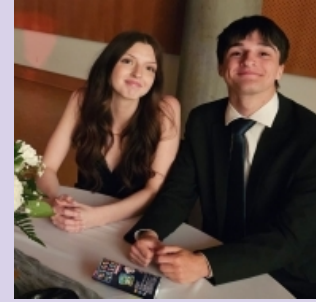




# Elmira High School

## *Students Spend "A Night in Greece" for Prom*

Hiring managers for  
Bimart and Kaminski  
Construction visit  
Mrs. Nelson's  
English 3 classes  
to discuss career  
opportunities and the  
do's and don'ts for  
job applications,  
résumés, and  
interviews as part of  
a Real World  
Writing unit.





# Elmira High School

## Club Spotlight: National Honor Society

### Requirements:

- Maintain at least a 3.5 GPA
- 40 hours of community service each school year

\*\* NHS members this year logged more than 1,200 volunteer hours!

### Benefits:

- Academic excellence
- Community involvement
- Leadership skills



President Araya Price and Vice President JT Myers speak at the NHS end-of-the-year celebration.

# FREA CBA—How we got there?

- Surveys to members and the planning process
- Many hours, emails, meetings, and hard work!
- Good communication
- Transparency
- Respect
- Strong partnership

Thanks to the District Team!

Thanks to the School Board for reviewing and  
unanimously approving our three-year contract at the  
April meeting!



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