



# The Crater Connection

## From Mr. Fisher's Desk...

Dear Parents-

I hope that your holiday break was as wonderful and fun filled as mine. I know that the staff here at Crater is ready and excited to have all the students back from the holidays and to get back into school routines.

### Family Tip

Does your family eat dinner together most nights? Most families don't, yet sharing meals usually involves sharing more than food, such as encouragement and love. If dinner doesn't work for your family, try breakfast. You'll like the togetherness as much as the food. I know how hard this is with my family, but it is so worth it. I try to ask my kids questions they can't just be answered yes or no to. "What was the best part of your day? What part was hard? How do you feel about...?" are some of my favorites. Believe it or not your kids will start asking you the same questions. Even my four year old wants to be part of the conversation. It brings families closer together and builds those language skills that are so important to learning.

Troy Fisher  
Principal

If it is necessary for a student to take any form (prescription or over the counter) of medication, the parent must present it to the office and sign a District medication release form. Children cannot transport medication to school. All medications must be in the original container with the prescription label attached.



## UPCOMING

### EVENTS

#### **JANUARY**

- Jan. 17: Popcorn Sale
- Jan. 20: NO SCHOOL - MLK Jr. Day
- Jan. 23: Community Science Night and ODS Fundraiser @ 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
- Jan 31: NO SCHOOL - Report Card Prep Day

#### **FEBRUARY**

- Feb. 6: 3rd Grade Reading Night @ 6:30 - 7:30 PM
- Feb. 14: Popcorn Sale
- Feb. 17: NO SCHOOL - President's Day

#### **MARCH**

- March 10 - 13: Scholastic Book Fair
- March 12: Grandparents Lunch
- March 14: 2nd Grade Program @ 2:30 PM
- March 14: PTO Family Movie Night
- March 21: Popcorn Sale
- March 24 - 28: NO SCHOOL - Spring Break



Check out the PTO & Crater Web Pages for the latest information about school happenings. <http://www.newberg.k12.or.us/crater/>

## CPRD Community School Classes

Here is a list of upcoming Community School Classes that will be held at Antonia Crater Elementary.

- Zumba Kids (Dance): January 28 - March 18
- Jazz Jam (Dance): January 29 - March 19
- Meet Mein the Lab (Mad Science): February 13 - March 20

You can get more information on the CPRD website: [www.cprdnewberg.org](http://www.cprdnewberg.org). Check under the Activities section for the Community School listing for more info and to register for a class.

## There is No School Friday, January 31st



## Report Card Prep Day

## There is No School Monday, January 20th



Crater Elementary PTO Presents

## Spring Carnival

This year's Crater Carnival is Saturday, April 26th. Many volunteers will be needed for this event. Please put this date on your calendar and watch for more information about how you can help.

## Student Absences

We want to ensure that our students are safe at all times. If your child is going to be absent or late for any reason, please notify the school by 8:30 AM. If we have not received a call, we will contact a parent to confirm the absence. To report an absence please call 503-554-4650.

## Community Science Night & ODS Fundraiser

On January 23 from 6 to 7:30 PM bring your entire family for a fun filled educational event. Numerous hands-on exhibits will be set up for kids of all ages to explore with their parents and friends. Younger kids can explore concepts ranging from mass to metamorphosis. Older kids can practice casting a fishing rod, knot tying, experiment with pulleys and much more.

This is also a fundraiser for Crater's 5th Grade Outdoor School.

- Suggested Donation: \$5 a person or \$20 a family at the door.
- Even if you can not afford to make a donation at this time, we would still love to have you join us.



Please remember that



according to Newberg School District policy students should stay home from school if he/she has had a fever over 100 degrees, nausea, diarrhea, or vomiting within the last 24 hours.