



The Crater Connection

From The Desk of Mr. Fisher...

Thank you all for your attendance at conferences. The number one indicator for student success is the involvement of the family. That's right YOU are the prime people who can ensure success in your students both at school and in life.

The parents at Crater are amazing!!! From help with all PTO activities, to coming and volunteering in your children's classrooms. We want to thank you for your partnership in our school. It is through all of our combined efforts that Crater is such an amazing place. Thank you.

If you were unable to attend conferences this past week, please contact your child's teacher to see how they are doing and what you can do to help your student.

The following is a poem I was given recently showing **off** the wonders of the English Language.

Our Strange Language

When the English tongue we speak.
Why is break not rhymed with freak?
Will you tell me why it's true
We say sew but likewise few?
And the maker of the verse,
Cannot rhyme his horse with worse?
Beard is not the same as heard
Cord is different from word.
Cow is cow but low is low
Shoe is never rhymed with foe.
Think of hose, dose, and lose
And think of goose and yet with choose
Think of comb, tomb, and bomb,
Doll and roll or home and some.
Since pay is rhymed with say
Why not paid with said I pray?
Think of blood, food and good.
Mould is not pronounced like could.
Wherefore done, but gone and lone –
Is there any reason known?
To sum up all, it seems to me
Sound and letters don't agree.

Now go and hug your kids and thank your teachers and tell them you understand just a little better how hard learning to read is...

Troy Fisher

Antonia Crater Principal

UPCOMING

EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 1: Red Ribbon Week: Wear Red Day
- Nov. 5: PTO Meeting @ 6 PM
- Nov. 8: Veteran's Day Assembly @ 8:25 AM
- **Nov. 11: NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day**
- Nov. 12: K-2 Family Math Night @ 6-7 PM
- Nov. 13 - Nov. 27: Civil War Canned Food Drive
- Nov. 18: McEducator Night from 5 to 7 PM
- Nov. 21: Picture Retakes
- Nov. 22: Popcorn Sale
- **Nov. 28 & 29: NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving Break**

DECEMBER

- Dec. 3: PTO Meeting @ 6 PM
- Dec. 6: Popcorn Sale
- Dec. 9 - 19: Giving Tree
- Dec. 23 - Jan. 6: Winter Break

JANUARY

- Jan. 7: School Resumes
- Jan. 17: Popcorn Sale
- Jan. 20: No School: MLK Day



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

Halloween at Crater



Last year, Crater Elementary students were able to dress up for Halloween and they did an awesome job!

Students will be able to do the same this year with the following expectations:

- *Students must wear regular school shoes.
- * Hats will be allowed for the day.
- * No blood or gore is allowed.
- * No weapons i.e.: swords, toy guns, daggers, etc.
- * No masks or makeup.
- * School will be business as usual; a regular academic day.
- * The costume needs to be one they can easily get in and out of to use the restroom.

It is not mandatory that students dress up on October 31st.

Civil War Food Drive

Antonia Crater is hosting our annual Beaver vs. Duck food drive. It will start Nov. 13 and run through Nov. 27. This event will help us to collect many food items for those that are in need. Food will be given to Newberg FISH.

During the food drive we will have two competing collection areas: the Beavers and the Ducks. Hopefully the students will have a great time.



PICTURE RETAKES ARE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21st

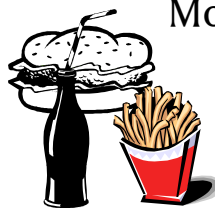
FIRST PICTURES WILL BE BACK BEFORE RETAKE DAY



If you need pictures retaken you will need to return the original packet. If you need to purchase a new packet, order forms will be sent home about 1 1/2 weeks before Retake Day.

McEducator Night

Mark your calendar for our first McEductor Night of the year. It will be on Monday, November 18th from 5 to 7 PM at the Newberg McDonald's.



Antonia Crater will be hosting a Veterans Day Assembly on Friday, November 8 at 8:25 AM. This will be a chance for our students to honor those men and women that have served our country.



If you or someone you know is a veteran, we would like to invite you to join us. Please RSVP to the Crater Main Office at 503-554-4650.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR



UPDATES

Monday, Nov 11

NO SCHOOL

Veteran's Day

Thursday, Nov 28 &

Friday, Nov 29

NO SCHOOL

Thanksgiving Break

Red Ribbon Week

This week is Red Ribbon Week. We are doing a few things during the school day to reinforce the message of "Safe and Healthy Choices". We are asking that students wear red this Friday.



Veterans Day Assembly