



The Crater Connection

From The Desk of Mr. Fisher....

We are now on to October, after a busy September that was filled with lots of “back-to-school” happenings and events. It was great to see so many parents at our Open House last week. We had a very strong turn-out and I am glad that parents had an opportunity to hear from teachers what is happening in our classrooms. You most likely heard of Common Core Standards and the new rigor that our students will be working toward. In order to help kids to meet these standards, parents will need to know what is expected so they can work together with their child’s teacher. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Our annual Fun Run will be happening Thursday, October 10th. The Fun run is a very important fundraiser for our school, because the funds we raise support enrichment opportunities for our students. We kicked off the event on Wednesday, October 2nd. This being my first fun run I am as excited as the kids are to participate and run with them. If you are able to join in and run/walk/encourage your child on Thursday morning, please feel free to join us.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me in the school office (503-554-4650), or send me an email (fishert@newberg.k12.or.us). Thank you for your support of our school.

Troy Fisher
Principal

Late Start Wednesday

- Every Wednesday school starts one hour later than all the other days of the week. School will start at 9:30 AM on Wednesdays all through the year.
- If possible please send students to school between 9 and 9:20 AM
- For those that need to come at the regular time, Late Start activities will have an academic focus. A small group of staff will work with students on academic activities or providing homework support.
- Students should not come planning to socialize with their friends.

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UPCOMING

EVENTS

OCTOBER

- Oct. 4: Popcorn Sale
- Oct. 8: PTO Meeting @ 6 PM
- Oct. 10: Crater Fun Run
- **Oct. 11: NO SCHOOL - State Wide In-service Day**
- Oct. 18: PICTURE DAY
- **Oct. 24 & 25: NO SCHOOL: Conferences**

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 1: College Spirit Day (This year these will fall on the first Friday of the Month)
- Nov. 5: PTO Meeting @ 6 PM
- **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



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

The Crater Fun Run is Coming October 10th!!!

Thursday, October 10th is the 2013 Antonia Crater Fun Run. We are looking forward to a very successful event. The Fun run is the major fundraiser for the school year. These funds are used to pay for field trips and additional classroom and school enrichment opportunities.



Volunteer Coordinator for Student Store Needed

Until we find an adult volunteer to coordinate the Student Store we will be unable to open the Student Store. The Student store is run primarily by 4th Graders so we are looking for a 4th Grade Parent.

The store is run by fourth graders that apply for the job. Each class runs the store for a set period of time and they rotate through each class.

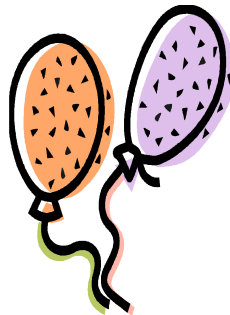
The money that is earned from the Student Store goes to help fund Biztown.

This is an exciting program that our 4th graders get to participate in this year. If we are unable to open the student store the out of pocket costs per student for Biztown will increase.



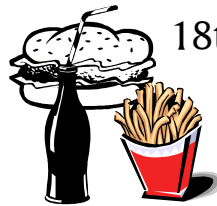
There is No School Friday, October 11th Statewide Inservice Day

Please remember that according to Newberg School District policy elementary schools do not allow flowers or balloons to be delivered or brought in for their students. These items are not allowed on the school busses and often are disruptive to the classroom.



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.



Spirit Days

Every Friday that we have school is a Spirit Day. The first Friday of School every month is "College Spirit" Day and all other Fridays in a month are Crater Spirit Days.

Picture Day

This year Picture Day is scheduled for Friday, October 18th. Order envelopes will come home next week.

Please remember that orders must be submitted the morning of picture day. No late orders can be taken.



If students are absent, forget to turn in an order or if first pictures are unacceptable, re-takes will be Thursday, November 21st.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Fall Conferences are Wednesday, October 23rd from 4 - 8 PM and Thursday, October 24th from 12 - 8 PM.

To schedule a conference you will need to call the Crater office @ 503-554-4650 to make an appointment.



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