



# The Crater Connection

## From The Desk of Mr. Fisher....

Has it really been 9 weeks of school? Conference time tells me yes. We are looking forward to seeing you all at Parent/Teacher Conferences. It is a great time to team with the teachers to help have each student get the most they can out of the year. Some great questions to ask teachers during conferences include: What are my child's strengths? In what areas does my child need extra support? How can I help my child be successful? Parents and teachers working together as a team to help each student succeed is everyone's goal.

As you all know I had to cancel last week's morning "Conversation with the Principal" on Common Core Standards. I will be rescheduling an AM presentation soon. A few parents have asked for an evening presentation as well. I gave this presentation at the October PTO meeting and would be happy to repeat it at the November PTO meeting. Please do come to our PTO meeting on November 3rd if you are interested in learning more about Common Core.

Troy Fisher

Crater 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. 30 & 31: NO SCHOOL: Conferences/Work Day

#### NOVEMBER

- Nov. 3: PTO Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- Nov. 10: Mc Educator Night from 5 to 7 PM
- Nov. 11: NO SCHOOL: Veteran's Day
- Nov. 12 - Nov. 21: Civil War Canned Food Drive
- Nov. 20: K - 2nd Grade Family Math Night @ 6 PM
- Nov. 20: Picture Retakes
- Nov. 21: Popcorn Sale
- Nov. 24 - 26: NO SCHOOL: Staff Development/Work Day/Staff Trade Day
- Nov. 27 & 28: NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving Break

#### DECEMBER

- Dec. 1: PTO Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- Dec. 12: Popcorn Sale
- Dec. 22 - Jan.2: NO SCHOOL : Winter Break

#### JANUARY

- Jan. 5: School Resumes
- Jan. 5: PTO Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- Jan. 19: 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/>

## READ AROUND THE WORLD

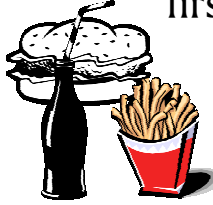
Crater is excited to announce a new reading incentive program using the Read-n-Quiz system.

Students can read books, then take tests on the computer to earn points. Each point earned moves them closer to making a trip around the world, on the bulletin board outside the library. When students make it around the world they get a certificate of accomplishment and then get to travel around again. If the students earn enough points on these trips around the world, Mr. Fisher will "get slimed" during a school assembly.

This program is designed to encourage reading for pleasure and to practice on comprehension skills. For more information please do not hesitate to call. Look for those certificates coming home and be sure to ask your student how far they have read around the world.



**Mc Educator Night**  
Mark your calendar for our first McEductor Night of the year. It will be on Monday, November 10th from 5 to 7 PM at the Newberg McDonald's.



## CALENDAR UPDATES

**Thursday, Oct 30 &**

**Friday, Oct 31**

*NO SCHOOL*

**Tuesday, Nov 11**

*NO SCHOOL*

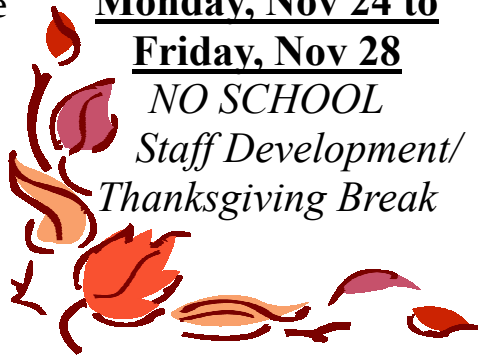
*Veteran's Day*

**Monday, Nov 24 to**

**Friday, Nov 28**

*NO SCHOOL*

*Staff Development/  
Thanksgiving Break*



Antonia Crater will be hosting a Veterans Day Assembly on Friday, November 7 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.

**PICTURE RETAKES ARE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20th**  
*FIRST PICTURES WILL BE BACK BEFORE RETAKE DAY*

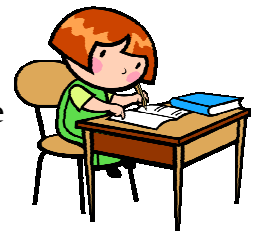


If you need pictures retaken you will need to return the original packet. If you need to purchase a new packet, order forms will be sent home about 1 1/2 weeks before Retake Day.

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Fall Conferences are this week.

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



**Veterans Day Assembly**