



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.

I shared this poem last year and thought I would share it again. It is 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

- 11/5: McEducator Night from 5 to 7 PM
- 11/6: College Spirit Day (This year these will fall on the first Friday of the Month)
- 11/9: Veteran's Day Assembly @ 8:25 AM
- 11/11: NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day
- 11/12: PTO Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- 11/16 - 11/20: Civil War Canned Food Drive
- 11/18: Picture Retakes
- 11/19: 3rd- 5th Grade Family Math Night, 6:00-7:00PM
- 11/20: Popcorn Sale
- 11/23 - 11/27: NO SCHOOL: Staff Days/Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

- 12/3: PTO Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- 12/7 - 12/16: Giving Tree
- 12/18: Popcorn Sale
- 12/21 - 1/1: Winter Break



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

NOVEMBER CALENDAR



UPDATES
Wednesday, Nov 11
NO SCHOOL
Veteran's Day
Monday, Nov 23 -
Friday, Nov 27
NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Break

Civil War Food Drive

Antonia Crater is hosting our annual Beaver vs. Duck food drive. It will start Nov. 16 and run through Nov. 20. 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.



McEducator Night

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

PICTURE RETAKES ARE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18th

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.

How You Can Fight the Flu

The flu season is starting. Although most children who get the flu recover quickly, it can be a serious illness. So it is best to be prepared. Here is what you can do to prevent and treat the flu: **Encourage good hygiene:** The flu spreads in droplets from coughing and sneezing. So remind your children to cover their mouths when they cough or sneeze. Also emphasize the importance of washing hands after using the bathroom and before eating.

Know flu's symptoms: Watch your children for symptoms, such as high fever, cough, sore throat, headache, chills and muscle aches. Call your child's doctor at the first signs.

Watch for complications: Call the doctor if your child's condition worsens. Worsening conditions could lead to complications, such as ear infections, pneumonia, dehydration and aggravation of chronic medical conditions like asthma.

Keep sick children resting at home: If your child shows symptoms of the flu, encourage bed rest with magazines, books, quiet music, or a favorite movie. Offer plenty of fluids or try ice pops. Ask your child's doctor what medications to use to relieve symptoms.

Antonia Crater will be hosting a Veterans Day Assembly on Monday, November 9 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.

Veterans Day Assembly