



The Crater Connection

From The Desk of Mr. Fisher....

We are now on to October, after a September that was filled with lots of “back-to-school” happenings and events. I hope to see many of you at our open house on Thursday, October 1st from 6-7 PM. It is a wonderful opportunity for your students to show off their classrooms, and for the teachers to visit with you as well. Don’t hesitate to visit with me about any questions you may have.

Our annual Fun Run will be happening October 23rd. We will kick off our Fun Run with an assembly the week before. I have worked collaboratively with the PTO board, and Fun Run coordinator on what to do in the case of rain. We decided that unless it is a real downpour, the Fun Run will proceed rain or shine. (We do live in Oregon after all). If it is raining we will give an opportunity for students to change out of clothes that may be wet prior to going back to class. If you are able to join in and run/walk/encourage your child on the 23rd 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.

UPCOMING

EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 10/1: Open House: 6:00-7:00 PM
- 10/2: Popcorn Sale
- 10/8: PTO Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- **10/9: NO SCHOOL - State Wide In-service Day**
- 10/16: PICTURE DAY
- 10/23: Crater Fun Run
- **10/29 & 10/30: NO SCHOOL:, Teacher Prep and Conferences**

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)
- **11/11: 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 Break**



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 23rd!!!

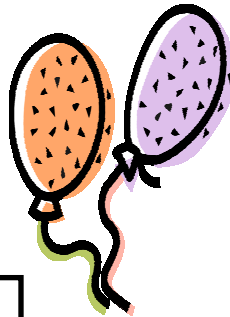
Friday, October 23rd is the 2015 Antonia Crater Fun Run. We are looking forward to a very successful event.



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. This year, we will be running **rain or shine**. Please dress your student accordingly. Students may bring a change of clothes to change into when they complete their run, if they should get soaked. Umbrellas will not be permitted on the track, as they pose a serious safety hazard.

There is No School Friday, October 9th 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.



Picture Day

This year Picture Day is scheduled for Friday, October 16th, Look for order envelopes soon.

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, retakes will be Wednesday, November 18th.

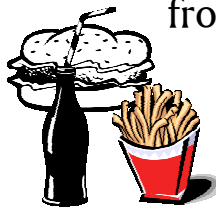
Parent Teacher Teams

Children are more successful in school when parents and teachers work together. These suggestions can help your child see parent-teacher teamwork in action.

- ✓ Call, write, or email the teacher often. Let your child deliver the written notes or see you sending e-mail from the computer, so they know you're in touch.
- ✓ Whenever possible, support the teacher's policies. If you have concerns, talk privately with the teacher. Try to speak positively about school-related situations in front of your youngster.
- ✓ Talk with your child about what they have learned this year from their teacher. Maybe they learned some interesting facts about another country or how to multiply.

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.

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.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Fall Conferences are Wednesday, October 28th to Friday, October 30th .

To schedule a conference you will need to sign up at open house or call the Crater office @ 503-554-4650 to



make an appointment.

There is NO SCHOOL on Thursday, October 29th or Friday, October 30th.

