



Happy Holidays Chehalem Valley!



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# CVMS News

## What's up!



**Parent Reminder!** To those who received an immunization status letter with your child's progress report; please update, sign and return the letter to CVMS no later than January 12, 2011. After this date, if we do not have updated information, you will receive a letter from the county of Yamhill stating your child is in non-compliance with state regulations. Exclusion from school for a non-compliant child is February 16, 2011. Your child must be in compliance before they can return to school. If you have any questions please call us at 503-554-4607.



**Testing:** We will finish our 1st round of state testing at the end of January. Our 2nd round of SRI (Scholastic Reading Inventory) testing will also be held in January.



The 2nd round of testing for reading, math and science will start in February, which will also include the state writing assessments for all 7th graders.



### Calling all 8th Grade Parents!

Tuesday, January 18th  
1:00pm to 2:00pm @MVMS  
or  
6:30pm to 7:30pm @ CVMS

Parents of 8th graders, there will be an informational meeting with the high school principals to talk about the transition into Newberg High School.

## CALENDAR:

**Dec 17 AM assembly**  
Special schedule for morning concert by CVMS Intrmdt. and Adv. Bands  
**Dec 20-Jan 3 Winter Break**



**Jan 4 Return to school**  
**Jan 5 Late start**  
**Jan 12 Late start**  
**Jan 13 PTO 6:30-7:30pm**  
**Jan 17 No School**  
**Jan 19 Late start**  
**Jan 26 Late start**  
**Jan 28 End of 1st Sem.**

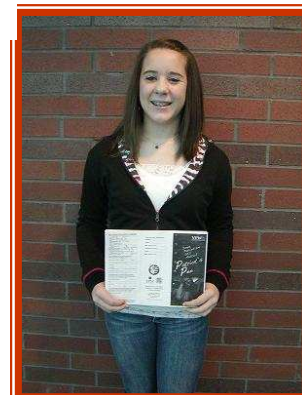
**BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE**

## Positive Behavioral Referrals!!!

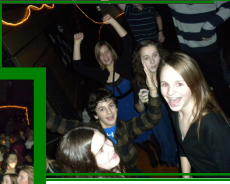
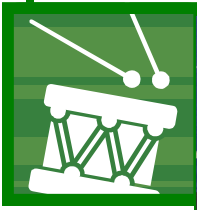
These are the students who received PBR's for the month of November: Alejandro Anaya, Jacqueline Baca, Haley Bosse, Gabrielle Brown, Jose Calderon, Austin Cooley, Violet Fox, Cassie Fritz, Eduardo Garcia Contreras, Peter Gentile, Anni Gissel, Vanessa Hosaflook, Victor Lopez, Makayla Marall, Pedro Mejia, Angel Perez, Isamar Ramirez, Shelby Self, Phillip Stahl, and Felipe Vasquez. Good job everyone!

## Congratulations!

Hannah Lindsey and Cierra Platt each received a Certificate of Merit and \$50 for getting runner-up at the local level, of VFW's National Patriotic Writing Essay! This is an annual Patriotic writing competition that the VFW sponsors. Students (6th, 7th, and 8th grade) from all over the U.S. can compete. The grand prize is a \$10,000 Bond.



# Winter Semi-Formal Dance



## Some Classroom Happenings!

**Math Classes:** The State of Oregon has adopted new state standards this year. Every course level will have 3 main focus areas. At this time, Math 1 students are working on numbers and operations. Math 2 students are doing numbers and operations with negative and positive integers. Math 3 & 4 students are working on linear equations. Algebra students are learning slope and how to graph linear equations.

**Science Classes:** 7th and 8th grade science classes are finishing their bridge project, students use their knowledge of bridge design and forces to design and build bridges. This is an opportunity for them to practice the new engineering design requirement as well as applying their new knowledge of physics. In the past, we have had bridges that were able to hold over 200 lbs! This project is also a way to engage all students. We have had struggling students exceed in this project many times.

6th grade science classes are finishing up with creating 3-D models of plant cells.

**PE Classes:** PE just finished their Ballroom Dance Unit. Students were taught partner dance etiquette and proper form, as well as combinations for the two-step, foxtrot, mambo, and paso doble. The culminating event for the unit was a dance final, where the students were graded on etiquette, proper dress attire, and execution of the dances.

**Core Classes:** 6th grade hall just finished a project with the Newberg City Planners. NCP had a contest between classes to see which class came up with the best property design. The winning class design will be displayed at City Hall!

Mrs. Halstead's core classes have started the millennium research project. Mrs. Casey's classes are studying how different types of governments spend their money. Mrs. Rice's kids have just finished a book report and now they are writing a letter to the author of that book.

*7th grade:* Mrs. Catts' classes have had a series of assignments with a hunting theme, they finished their unit with a visit from her husband who narrated one of his hunting trips. Mrs. Williams' classes studied Egypt, followed by student presentations. Mrs. Murchison's core classes are working on persuasive writing. Ms. Romo is focusing on the 5 paragraph essay and studying India's Caste system.

*8th grade:* Mr. Czarnecki's classes are learning about the Constitution and the Bill of Rights; followed by a lesson on persuasive writing. Mr. Johnston's classes are learning how a checkbook works by having their own checkbooks. The students purchase items while also demonstrating their ability to earn and save money. His classes also made American Revolution picture books that they shared with Crater's 3rd graders. Mrs. Brower's kids are continuing to work on Greek and Latin root words to help get them ready for SAT's in high school. They also just finished the book "The Outsiders".

Mrs. Plummer's core classes have just finished a writers workshop. They are also studying the American Revolution and just started the book "The Outsiders".

We collected approximately 500 toys and just over \$200 for the Newberg Fire Departments Joy-N-Toy program. The leadership students that were in charge of the toy drive this year are Haley Bosse, Karissa Noragon, Daniel Stampley, Shelby Self, Anna Lister and Caleb Smith. Good Job! Thank you to everyone who donated to this worthy cause.

## Toy Drive



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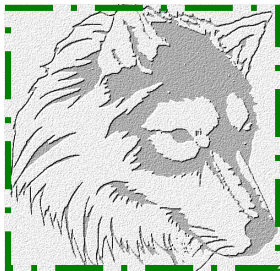
LARRY HAMPTON  
ASSISSTANT  
PRINCIPAL

## St. Vincent Dolls

Jean Housgard's students made dolls that they donated to St. Vincent's Hospital. The dolls will be used by St. Vincent medical staff to assist in their communication to kids about the procedures they are about to undergo. Our students were excited about making these dolls. The dolls are intended to help ease a sick child's apprehension or nervousness.



We are on the WEB!!!  
See us at:  
[www.Newberg.k12.or.us/cvms](http://www.Newberg.k12.or.us/cvms)



The St. Vincent dolls have no faces. When the doctor is finished using a doll to show a child what his or her procedure will be, the child is given that doll to keep and they get to draw on a face and hair.

