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Students at CVMS were able to tape their Principal Mr. Franco to the gym wall, at the end of a successful week of raising money for the Doernbecher Children's Hospital. Great job CV students!

BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE

Make the Difference!


PBR's for the month of APR: Michael Guntle, Allie Johnston, Tiara Ebensteiner, Devin Anthony, Breeanna Froscio, Haley Church, Gerardo Mendez Garcia, Allyvia Jones, McKenna Brady, Daniel Lane, Wylie Bryant, Nathaniel Ullom, Abby Darula, and Madi Sattler. Good job everyone!

Volunteer Opportunity

Parent Volunteers and Staff Appreciation Week.
After seeing the number of students interested in after school goodies, we are still looking for more volunteers to assist with the store. It doesn't hurt to have two people each day. If you are looking to volunteer for the school please contact Mary Reohr at reohrm@newberg.k12.or.us. We currently have other volunteer opportunities in our after school homework club, and in our classrooms. Staff appreciation week is May 7th through May 11th. Our Leadership students are organizing a variety of activities and goodies for the staff. Our PTO will also provide a potluck lunch for the staff during this week. If you are interested in helping out in any way please contact Mary Reohr.

CALENDAR:

- May 1 CVMS Band Festival
- May 2 Late Start
Blue on 2 Day
- May 9 Late Start
- May 10 PTO @ 7:00pm
- May 11 CVMS Dance
- May 16 Late Start
- May 23 Late Start
- May 28 Memorial Day
No School
- May 30 Late Start
- June 4 Blue On 2 Day



Franco's Corner



Happy Friday to All of You!

Sex Education

We have finished our Sex Education units. I want to thank the staff for being flexible as we utilized the library for 6 weeks. Thank you to Rosie Hagedorn, our librarian for her work in supporting the classes even without use of the library. Thank you as well to the PE staff for doing a great job in facilitating a very good dialogue with the students on the importance of making good choices.

4th Quarter Incentives

I would just like to remind parents and students that in order to be eligible for the end of the year activities that students need to meet the criteria which includes: No behavior referrals, no missing work and less than 4 tardies.

*8th graders with behavior referrals in the 4th quarter will not be allowed to attend the end of the year field trip to Camp Yamhill.

CVMS Dance

We have our last all school dance of the year scheduled for May 11th. It will be a glow in the dark dance where students will be encouraged to wear white or neon colors. The cost will be 5\$ or 15 Wolf Bucks. Only students with zero behavior referrals for the 4th quarter will be allowed to attend. Students must attend school the day of the dance in order to attend the dance.

Newberg Superintendent Finalists

The three finalists for our superintendent are in town today for a "meet and greet" and interview. Attached is the link with some information on the candidates and on the session tonight.

<http://www.newberg.k12.or.us/district/superintendent-candidate-forum-april-27>

National Secretaries Day

April 25th was National Secretaries Day. Please join me saying thank you to our secretaries because without them we would not have the school we have!

Thank you Terry Ellson, Ann Marie Benetti, Shannon Vandehey, Derrie Palmer and Rena Kusters.

Doernbecher Week

CVMS Leadership students Karissa Noragon, Tayler Osmondson, Kelsey James, and Katelynn Lane organized Doernbecher Week during April 16-April 20th. Two separate tours of 20 students each went to see the Doernbecher Hospital. This is to help students understand why we raise money every year. Some of the events they planned included selling Rootbeer floats at lunch, selling pieces of duct tape to tape Mr. Franco and Mr. Neff to the bleachers and a Spaghetti Feed. Overall, CV students raised just over \$1000 for Doernbecher Children's Hospital this year.



Doernbecher Spaghetti Feed

Thank you to those of you who came out to support Doernbecher Children's Hospital by attending our first ever Doernbecher Spaghetti Feed. Students and parents who attended were treated to their choice of spaghetti with marinara or alfredo sauce, garlic bread, salad and ice cream for dessert. Dave Sanders was also gracious enough to treat us to performances from Advanced Band. Thank you to Leadership for organizing the event. We hope to make this an annual event.

State Testing Information

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We are on the WEB!!!

See us at:

www.newberg.k12.or.us/cvms

State Testing

I will let you know what classes are testing the following week so you can re-enforce the importance of eating breakfast, and getting a good night's sleep beforehand. Attendance is obviously very important! The following teachers will be testing their Math classes next week:

-Mrs. Boles

-Mrs. Goehler

We will also be starting our 3rd round in OAKS for reading.

What Parents Can Do At Home

- Acknowledge test-taking anxiety as normal, but stay positive.
- Encourage your child to think positive thoughts like "I can do this!"
- Give compliments for effort: "I'm proud of how hard you have studied."
- Go over the test-taking tips with your child.
- Adequate rest makes a difference! Make sure your child goes to bed at a reasonable time; being active earlier in the day (not right before bed) can help kids get to sleep.
- Nutrition also influences how well children do on test; a good breakfast is important, but a large meal right before the test can be distracting.
- Your child should wear comfortable clothing for long test-taking periods.
- Help your child learn how to relax. Some find it helps to take a few deep breaths before starting the test; others like to imagine a peaceful place like the beach or park.

Absences

We are seeing more absences for trips and personal vacations. Although I understand that vacations do happen during the year, we ask that if at all possible you look to schedule extended vacations during our regular school breaks. Students can always make up work, however it is difficult to replace the loss of instruction.

Please be cognizant that we are extremely vigilant in regards to attendance. The following is the list of reasons the state provides as excusable absences:

- Student illness
- Illness of an immediate family member
- Emergency
- Doctor/Dental Appointment
- Death of an immediate family member
- Court summons
- Satisfactory arrangements, made in advance with the school for other reasons

May PTO

Our last PTO meeting for the year will be May 10th at 7:00PM. We will be taking nominations for "officers in training" as next year will be PTO President, Mary Reohr, and PTO Treasurer, Teresa Arnold's, last year.

After School HW Club

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30-3:30 PM. A late bus is provided.

High School Graduation Starts Today

[http://www.newberg.k12.or.us/district/"high-school-graduation-starts-today"](http://www.newberg.k12.or.us/district/)

Blue on 2 Next Wednesday

Have a great weekend!

What Teachers Have To Say About CV Students

- **Mrs. Silva:** Madi Sattler has been a terrific student assistant this year. She completes every task given to her with a smile and always asks how she can help. I will miss her next year!
- **Mrs Ceder:** Abby Darula took a leadership role in getting volunteers for Crater Elementary's carnival night. Way to be responsible and get other students excited about volunteering.
- **Mrs. Spang:** Wylie Bryant noticed a n inappropriate sticker on a locker and removed it before students would see it during passing time. Thank you.
- **Mrs. Brower:** Daniel Lane is a totally changed student. He has matured so much over the past month it is like night and day. Daniel is being responsible in his behavior, safe in his actions, and respectful and grown-up.
- **Mrs. Housgard:** Gerardo Mendez Garcia is an outstanding student. He is quiet, on task, kind, and a hard worker. Gerardo sets a good example for others. Thank you.