

# Chehalem Valley Middle School

## Welcome to the 2016-17 School Year!

*We're looking forward to meeting you.*



## Important Dates

<b>August 30</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> grade Open House 6-8 PM (arrive at 5:30)
<b>September 1</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> grade Welcome 6-8 PM @ CV (arrive at 5:30)
<b>September 6</b>	First Day of School 7:40-2:45
<b>September 16</b>	Picture Day

## New Faces/Roles @ CV

Welcome to our new CVMS Staff this year:

Su Limbert – Art

Kristen Tompeck – 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade Math

Rebecca Moore – Special Education

Kelly Halstead – PE

Stacie Moorman - Science

Choir - TBA

## STAY CONNECTED @ CVMS!

- Newberg District App – learn more and how to download @ <http://www.newberg.k12.or.us/district/newberg-mobile-app>
- Like our Parent Group page on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/Chehalem-Valley-Middle-School-Parent-Group-914987655183459/>
- CVMS Website: [http:// www.newberg.k12.or.us/chehalemvalley](http://www.newberg.k12.or.us/chehalemvalley)



# Welcome Events

Please join us on either August 30 (for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders) or Sept. 1st (for 6<sup>th</sup> graders). Below is more information about the events:

## What to expect:

- Desserts
- Information
- Class Schedules
- Meet Teachers
- Meet other parents and students
- Pay School Fees

**This year we recommend paying fees prior to the welcome events – to reduce long lines.**

**Our office will be open to process your fees M-F from 8-3 from August 24<sup>th</sup> to September 2nd. The office will remain open until 6 PM on August 24<sup>th</sup> to assist families who need a later time schedule.**

## What to bring?

- Yourselves
- Your student (s)
- Completed student profile (enclosed)
- Fee form- to predict your total fee amount

## What is a student profile? (enclosed in this mailing)

This is also known as the Emergency Contact Form and is your “ticket” into the event! Before you arrive, please make any necessary changes to this form. Email and text messaging is a very big communication tool at CVMS. Please be sure your email and cell number is correct and updated before you turn in your student profile.

## What is a fee form? (enclosed in this mailing)

It is a form to help you calculate your total fee amounts. To help the fee lines move faster, have your cash, check, or credit card ready.

August 30 – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade Welcome Event 6-8 PM

September 1 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade Welcome Event 6-8 PM



# Steps to a Successful Night



## How the events work:

### Step 1 - The ticket to the event

Look for the “Start Here” signs. This is where you will turn in your completed Student Profile form. You will get your hand stamped and then you can pick up your schedule and visit the following tables/events in any order you choose:

## Schedule

You turned in your completed student profile and got your hand stamp. Now you can pick up your schedules from the schedule table.

## Fee Table:

If you don't have time to stop by the school to pay fees before the Welcome Event, fees can be paid by cash, check (payable to CVMS) or Visa, Master Card, American Express or Discover at the event. Debit cards OK. (no debit cards that require a PIN).

## Fees to pay:

- Student Planner - \$5
- Art Fee - \$20
- PE Uniform - \$15
- Yearbook - \$20

**PE Uniform Table (for all 6<sup>th</sup> graders and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> graders who need another uniform):**

Get sized, write your name on the PE Uniform (a shirt and shorts) and take it with you. The same uniform is mandatory at both Newberg middle schools and the high school, which will enable you to use it for many years!

## CVMS Parent Group Table

During the school year there are a variety of volunteer opportunities at CVMS and these folks have the information and support you need. Stop by the Parent Group Table to meet parent volunteers and make connections.

## Bus Route Table

Find out what bus your student will ride (if any) as well as pick up and drop off times. In addition to the regular routes, we will also run buses to NHS for Geometry, Mandarin Chinese & Adv./Int. Strings.

## CPRD Table

Learn about middle school sports and other recreational class offerings.

## Susan's Closet Table

Stop by and meet our parent volunteer coordinator, Holly Gaunt, and learn more about how to contribute and access Susan's closet, our resource room for clothing, school supplies and food. Drop off lightly used/new clothing, school supplies or snacks to this table as we prepare for our returning students and families.

## CVMS Tiny Library

Drop off used and new young adult books for our Tiny Library, a free resource for CVMS kids who love to read. The tiny library is supported by our school community and depends upon book donations to exist.

## Cafeteria Table in Commons

Stop in the Commons to deposit lunch money in your child's account and they'll be ready for the first day. If you are applying for free and reduced lunches, please remember an application must be completed every year. You can deposit money into your student's lunch account two ways: pay with a check the night of the event- (No debit cards or credit cards accepted) or put lunch money on your student's account via the internet for a small fee at any time.

**Food** – We will have healthy snacks, fruit and lemonade at the Welcome Events this year.

**School Supplies** – Pick up your school supply list or visit us online at <http://www.newberg.k12.or.us/chehalemvalley>

**Schedule Walk through** - Now is a great time to walk through your student's schedule and make sure they know where to go on the first day of school. Teachers will be in their rooms from 6:30-8 to meet you and welcome your student to their class. Practice opening lockers too!

**Base Camp Parent Sessions** – Two parent workshops will be offered at 6:30 and 7:15 to orient you to new developments this year at CVMS. Learn more about awesome new opportunities for your student and ask questions in an informal format.

## Crater Elementary Pick-up protocols -

### We need your help!

Will your middle schooler be picking up a sibling at Crater? As you know, Crater Elementary students are dismissed at 3:10 PM.

To ensure Crater Elementary classes are not interrupted, CVMS students must wait in the CVMS Library, CVMS Commons or off CVMS and Crater Elementary grounds until 3:10 pm.

## First Day of School Details

September 6th will be here before you know it! Beginning with the first day of school and every school day, students will enter through the CVMS Commons doors (open @ 7:15 am and 8:15 am on Wednesdays)

The warning bell rings at 7:35 am with classes starting at 7:40 am. The school day ends at 2:45 pm. Wednesdays in the Newberg School District

are called Late Start Wednesdays (school hours are 8:40 am to 2:45 pm).

CVMS has a seven period day with three 1/2 hour lunch times.

If you would like exact times of our periods, the bell schedule is posted on our school website.

The office is open Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Picture Day is Friday, September 16, with picture packets going home the week prior. All students will have their picture taken, at no charge, for their Student ID card and the CVMS Yearbook. We all know that occasionally things get lost! If during the school year your student loses their student ID, a replacement can be purchased in the counseling office for \$3.



Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

### **August/September**

August 30 -CV 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade Welcome @ 6-8 PM

September 1-CV 6<sup>th</sup> grade Welcome @ 6-8pm

***Approximately 10-12 volunteers needed for each of the above events.***

Sept. 6 – First Day of School (after school) - 6-8 volunteers - help direct students to correct bus

Sept. 16 – CV Picture Day - 3 volunteers –

Volunteers receive special picture package prices.

We truly appreciate our volunteers!

Contact Emily Chlumak to sign up to help at [clumak@oregonfirst.com](mailto:clumak@oregonfirst.com)

# Calendar of Upcoming Events

## **August/September**

August 24-Sept 2 – Drop in to pay fees in the CV Office to avoid long lines at Welcome Events – 8-3 PM daily (until 6 PM on 8/24)

August 30 -CV 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Welcome Event 6-8 PM

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## **October**

October 6-7 – No School - School Conferences

**Exact times of CV's Conferences will be announced at a later date**

Oct. 14 No School - Statewide Teacher In-service Day

Oct. 21 No School – District Professional Learning

## **November**

November 11 – No School – Veteran's Day

November 21-25 - No School - Thanksgiving Holiday

## **December**

December 17-January 3 - No School - Winter Break

## **January**

January 3 - School Resumes

January 16 - No School - Martin Luther King Day

## **February**

February 2 - First Semester Ends

February 3 - No School - Staff Grading Day