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# CVMS News

**Our next PTO Meeting :** Thursday March 21th @6:30 PM, you are welcome to join us.

**Blue on 2day :** Monday 3/4/2013

Please remind your student(s) to wear blue in support of anti-bullying.



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## Franco's Corner

Happy Friday to All of You!

### Canned Food Drive

Thank you to all who donated cans this week to benefit Newberg FISH! We received a significant number of canned/boxed goods to benefit those less fortunate. Leadership did a great job in organizing and collecting!

### High School Forecasting

Thank you to the high school principals and counselors for coming over on Thursday to forecast with our 8th graders. Our 8th graders forecasted during 2nd and 6th period. The kids were excited, yet anxious which is what can be expected.

### Middle School Forecasting

On Wednesday we will be forecasting with next year's 7th and 8th grade students. We will be forecasting in Science classes. Our elective offerings include:

-Art -Shop/Technology -Spanish -Band, Choir, and Strings

Our counselors will also be speaking to the students about our Advanced Classes criteria as well as criteria for placement into Reading/Math interventions.

-Students desiring to be placed in Advanced Core must meet the following criteria.

- 1) Exceeding Score on Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (OAKS)
- 2) Student grades reflective of student mastery of the content standards in Reading and Writing
- 3) Advanced score on Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI)
- 4) Demonstrating above proficiency on writing work samples

\*Note: Placement in Advanced Classes does not guarantee placement into future Advanced Classes if student does not meet above criteria every year. -Students desiring to be placed in above grade level math classes must meet the following criteria

- 1) Exceeding score on Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (OAKS)
- 2) Student grades reflective of student mastery of the content standards in Math

## Calendar

MAR 4 Blue on 2Day  
MAR 5 NAEP testing  
MAR 6 Late Start  
MAR 10 Daylight Savings Time  
MAR 13 Late Start  
MAR 14 Doernbecher Tour #2  
Spring Concert  
MAR 15 Mini Incentive Day- Root beer  
MAR 21 PTO 6:30  
MAR 25-29 Spring Break

## School Visitors

It is very important that you check into the office anytime you enter the school building. If you do not please be prepared to answer questions from staff regarding your reason for being in the building. Staff have been instructed to be hyper vigilant in regards to anyone on campus without a visitor's badge.

## Positive Behavior Referrals

**For the month of February the following students received PBR's:**

McKenzie Plummer, Corey Self, Lily Anderson, Tristan Osborn, Cody Anthony, Cody Fettig, Zach Stinnett, Hannah Daley, Hadley Ortloff, Jose Gasca, Colin Oathes, Hailey Seaman, Otto

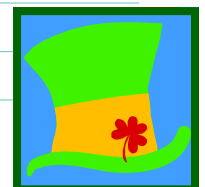
Wood, Lucas Klingler, Cheyann Lang, Hailey Fox, Aria Adderley, and Ally Napier. Congratulations one and all! Thank you for your positive behavior choices.



## Chehalem Valley Middle School Improvement Plan

If you want to learn more about our school improvement goals and steps we will use to meet these goals, please click on the link, or go to our School Improvement Plan @

<http://www.newberg.k12.or.us/chehalemvalley/chehalem-valley-school-goals>



# CVMS Canned food Drive



## NHS vs. CVMS Kickball Tournament







## FAQ's about standards/proficiency based grading

As all of you know we are transitioning to standards/proficiency based grading. To gain further information, I encourage all of you to read the material on the attached link if you haven't yet. The link includes FAQs about our new grading, a rationale, and a summary of our plan. If you have further questions please do not hesitate to call the office. I would be happy to sit down with any one of you or to speak with you on the phone if you have questions.

<http://www.newberg.k12.or.us/chehalemvalley/graduation-starts-today>



## Student/Parent Handbook

In case you were wondering, our student/parent handbook is located on our website at:

<http://www.newberg.k12.or.us/chehalemvalley/chehalem-valley-parent-handbook>

## National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

We have been selected as one of the Oregon test schools for NAEP. NAEP is a national exam in the areas of reading and math given to a randomly selected group of sixty-three 8th grade students. The data collected through this exam will be used as part of Oregon's data to see where Oregon ranks nationally. Individuals' test results will not be revealed and we will not be rated as a school on how we perform. The NAEP will be given on March 5th.



## Second Mini-Incentive for no missing work

Friday, March 15, will be our second mini-incentive for students with no missing work in their classes.

Students with no missing work in 6 out of 7 classes will be eligible to receive a root beer float at lunch time.



## Homework Club

Homework club will be every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school in the library from 2:30-3:30 PM with Mrs. White. Homework club is voluntary however at times we may mandate it for some students. Teachers, when available, also utilize the after school time to work with students. A late bus will be available on these

days to take students home around 3:30 PM. The bus has drop offs in Newberg and Dundee but does not venture out toward Ewing Young. If you want specifics of the bus route please call the bus barn @ 503-538-8365.



## CVMS Volunteer Opportunities

If you are interested in volunteering for CV please click on the attached link or contact our volunteer coordinator, Stephanie Carstensen, home [503-538-6102](tel:503-538-6102) or [stephaniec@c-ware.com](mailto:stephaniec@c-ware.com). We have the following immediate volunteer needs:

Homework club help 2:30-3:30 PM (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)

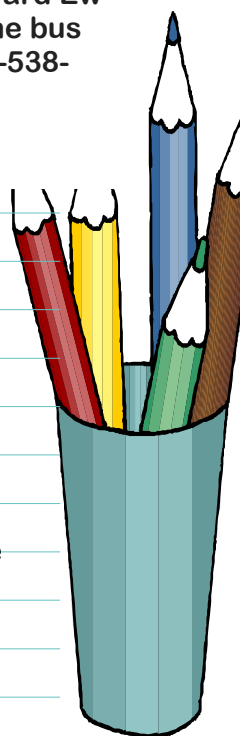
Read 180 Classes: Mrs. Brower is looking for parent volunteers to help within her classroom. Please contact Mrs. Brower if you are interested: [browerc@newberg.k12.or.us](mailto:browerc@newberg.k12.or.us)

<http://www.newberg.k12.or.us/chehalemvalley/cvms-volunteer-opportunities>

## Facebook

You can now "Like us" on Facebook. <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Chehalem-Valley-Middle-School/432691263436339>

Join our Chehalem Valley facebook page for updated information on the happenings at our school.



## Important Transition Dates:

Last two weeks in February: CVMS counselors visit 5th grade classrooms to talk about the middle school transition and to explain elective options. Elective choice forms will be handed out.

\*Early April: Mr. Hampton will visit 5th grade classrooms to explain the CVMS behavior incentive program.

\*Late May: 5th Graders tour CVMS and get locker partner forms.

\*August 22nd: 6th Grade Orientation, 9AM-12PM-5th graders come for tours, group building activities and a BBQ lunch.

\*September 3rd: First Day of School!

## State Testing

*Our advanced classes will be the first to begin state testing on March 12th.* Students this year will be allotted only two opportunities to test as opposed to three. Because of this change, we are making sure we wait as long as we can before our first round of testing. Every year we test all students in Reading, and Math and 8th graders in Science. These assessments are one measure that we use as a guide for placement into Grade Level, Advanced, and/or Intervention classes. The results can also be construed as a barometer of grade level progress towards high school graduation. It is very important that the kids do the very best job that they possibly can on these assessments.

## Working Hard is Important to Us!

We address lack of work completion as a behavior with minor incident reports (MIRs) and behavior referrals. Please check out the link regarding our MIR (Minor Incident Report) policy regarding homework completion.

[http://www.newberg.k12.or.us/sites/default/files/fileattachments/mir\\_policy\\_for\\_parents\\_2012-13\\_1.pdf](http://www.newberg.k12.or.us/sites/default/files/fileattachments/mir_policy_for_parents_2012-13_1.pdf)

## Home stays for Wadayama

We are beginning the process of looking for home stays for visiting students from Wadayama. There has been a change with the dates in which they will be coming. Wadayama Junior High will be joining exchange programs with other schools from the surrounding towns within their area, thus they are wanting to visit us for only two days in August, which will be August 3rd and August 4th. It looks as if 10 students and 2 adults will be visiting. We realize that this is during the summer, but if you are interested please email Simone Conley at [conleys@newberg.k12.or.us](mailto:conleys@newberg.k12.or.us). She can fill you in on more of the details. Thank you!

Next Wadayama fundraisers:

\*Burgerville Night, 4 - 8 pm:

Tuesday, March 5

Tuesday, April 9

\*BINGO/Silent Auction Friday, March 15

Have a great weekend!

## Absences

Every year we see 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

\*Absences for reasons not noted on this list will be marked unexcused.



### Anti-bullying shirts

The anti-bullying shirts are in! Anyone can purchase these shirts. They are on sale for \$10.00 or twenty-five Wolf Bucks. Please come to the main office if you would like to purchase a shirt.

