



Warrior Newsletter

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Dates of Interest:

- 10/9: No school, insertive day
- 10/9-10/10: WVCS yard sale, 9-4 on playground
- 10/13: PACT meeting, 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the HS cafeteria
- 10/14: PSAT testing for grades 9-12. Watch for additional info
- 10/15: K - 4 field trip, French Prairie, pumpkin patch
- 10/20: Early release, 11:30, P - 12
- 10/20: JH/HS conferences from 1-4, gym
- 10/20: P-6 conferences, schedule with office
- 10/21: PS to pumpkin patch, Willamette Valley Fruit and Nut Co.
- 11/6: End of 1st quarter
- 11/9: No school, teacher work day
- 11/11: No school, Veteran's Day

MISC NEEDS

- Flat screen TV, size 36" with VGA cable connection
- Effective immediately we are holding a pop can drive for the Washington DC trip

Myth: Scrip is expensive and you don't have a need for it.

Fact: Scrip costs nothing other than the money that you would be spending anyway and is available for stores that you shop at every month.

Just a reminder that scrip is now available in the school office everyday of the week. In addition, the scrip store is open on Thursday afternoons. In the

process of making scrip available and simple to obtain, we would like to challenge our families to **triple** the number of regular participants from last year. During the 2008-2009 school year we had three families who supported the school every month (even summer months) by purchasing scrip.

This year we would love to see that number

increase and we would love to hear your suggestions on how to make this even easier for you.

Your suggestions are welcome on how to grow our scrip program even bigger and better. Every little bit helps!

Thank you to Karen Neill for all the hard work you continue to invest in this program. What a blessing you are!

As a school and as the WVCS family, we have already been so blessed this year. We have so many thanks to extend. One huge thanks is to the Labrums, Postmas and the van Klaverens for your willingness to help spruce up the campus. The teamwork has been so encouraging, and so many parents have commented on how wonderful the changes look.

Thank you for all you have done and have offered to do.

Milk procedure update: As you know by now we have changed the way milk tickets are processed, and we are so encouraged by the simplicity of it. Thank you to all (parents, teachers and students) for being flexible as we worked out the kinks. We appreciate your patience!

October 20th is quickly approaching and with it, parent/teacher conferences.

We will have **early dismissal** that day and **conferences** will follow.

- * JH/HS conferences take place in the gym from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.
- * Grades PS - 6 conferences are scheduled, in advance, with the school office. Please call 503-393-5236 and speak with Mandi to schedule a time.

Thank you again to all our lunch volunteers who have offered to help take orders for lunches in the mornings. A huge thank you to Christy LeBeau and Rashelle Rodriguez for helping with *Tuesday morning lunch orders*.

As the weather is changing we ask that you remember to send coats with your kids in the morning. When it is not raining, the kids will go outside for recess so please help them to remember to bundle up on cold days.

In addition, fall is here and winter is approaching and we ask you to be mindful of not walking through the bark mulch or muddy areas outside.

Keeping our walkways and carpets clean is much appreciated!

Bus route times for early dismissal days:

DaySpring: 11:55

Park and ride, Hawthorne: 12:05

South Salem: 12:20

Note: Times are approximate, actual times will vary, depending on traffic.

Thank you to all who came out for Back to School Night last week! It was such an encouragement to our faculty and staff to see everyone invest their time in this wonderful community!

Immunizations:

Please provide the office with documentation if your child has had any immunizations since last year.

Do you have questions about what they need?

Check out <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/imm/school/index.shtml>

The school is in need of six walkie talkies for the upgrade of our safety protocols. We need equipment that will access every part of our campus. We would gratefully accept donations of quality walkies.

