



# Warrior Newsletter

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## Dates of Interest:

- 11/24: Elementary Praise Chapel, 2:00
- 11/25-11/27: No school, Happy Thanksgiving
- 12/3: JH choir sing at Capitol
- 12/5: Holiday Bazaar, 9 am -4 pm
- 12/7: Grades K & 1, field trip to Elsinore theater
- 12/10: Elementary Christmas Program @ 7:00 pm
- 12/18: Early release @ 11:30, all grades
- 12/21 - 1/4: Christmas break
- 1/5: First day back to school

## 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>

**Wednesday, February 15th is exclusion day. Students lacking required immunizations will be excluded from school per Oregon law.**

## Thanksgiving

Thank you to our wonderful faculty, staff and families for all you do at WVCS. In a recent staff meeting we took a few moments to count our blessings. The first and foremost of all of our bless-

ings are the people involved. We are thankful for YOU. Please accept our gratitude for the blessings you are and the blessings you contribute to our school. We thought to "count our blessings" and

list them here, but the list was so long it wouldn't fit. God is at work among us, and day after day we watch as He works through you. Blessings to you and your family this Thanksgiving season from WVCS!

*The school has wonderful calendars available for sale! These calendars are great for personal use, and they make wonderful gifts! Pocket size and wall size calendars are available and are only \$6.00.*

*These calendars have beautiful pictures and encouraging Bible verses. See samples on the table outside the office. Both are available at Holiday Bazaar on 12/5, while supplies last.*

Please be aware that all elementary students attending after school sports events MUST be accompanied by a parent or designated adult. Students must be with their adult in charge during events. Students enjoying the playground MUST have adult supervision. Unfortunately, due to liability issues, these are necessary restrictions. Would you please be diligent in respecting these necessities, as we are attempting to be diligent in protecting your children and the school's liabilities.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

## Holiday Bazaar

On **December 5th, from 9-4** we are hosting our annual Holiday Bazaar in the gym. This is a fun way to introduce friends to the school and do some holiday shopping.

If you or someone you know would like to have a booth at the bazaar, please contact the office at 503-393-5236 or [mchapen@willamettevalleychristianschool.org](mailto:mchapen@willamettevalleychristianschool.org) for an application.

If you would like to help us advertise by hanging a flyer at your place of work, or favorite coffee shop, stop by the office and we would be happy to give you one.

Whether you would like to be a vendor, or a shopper, you can help! We are looking forward to what this event will bring to our community and our school again this year.

Thank you for your support!



### Athletics and sporting events...

Thank you to all our families who come out to support and cheer on our Warrior teams.

When attending events, please keep in mind that people are there to watch their family members and friends, and extra noise and activity from spectators can become a distraction for the players and those cheering them on. Thank you again for your support.

Go Warriors!!

**Thanksgiving...** During this time of year many of us find ourselves reflecting on all that we are blessed with. At WVCS we continue to be blessed by this very thoughtful and unique community. We have had so many reach out and bless us in so many ways: from taking lunch orders, to helping prepare lunches, to volunteering in the office, Friday treats, donated flyers and furniture, amazing fundraiser support, and the list goes on. What a special time of year to be reminded of the countless blessings we receive as a part of the WVCS family.

The school has been blessed with vision resources for families who have a need. These include resources for eye checks, eye glasses, and immunizations. We also have resources for medical needs. Please contact the office if we may be of assistance.



New teacher feature: We are blessed to welcome Mrs. Jane Horner back to our faculty this year as our first grade teacher! Mrs. Horner has returned to the WVCS staff, and we are so excited to have her back! Mrs. Horner and her husband Jerry have three children. Rachel, Rebekah, Daniel, and a son-in-law, Jeff. Before returning to WVCS, Mrs. Horner was working for Willamette Engineering and as a substitute teacher for the Salem/Keizer school district. Some of Mrs. Horner's favorites include the color orange, spinach, chicken, shrimp, walking, hiking and Thanksgiving. Mrs. Horner attends church at Salem Alliance and enjoys supporting her favorite college team, "Go Ducks!" Her favorite Bible verse is her prayer for her students and their families. Psalm 27:4, "One thing I have desired of the Lord, that I will seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple."