



# Warrior Newsletter

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## ***Dates of Interest:***

- 9/28: 2nd magazine drive prize day
- 9/28: Grades 11 & 12 field trip to Tualatin Rolling Hills Church
- 9/29: Last magazine drive turn in day
- 9/29: Back to school night and ice cream social @ 6:30 pm
- 9/29: JH/HS progress reports mailed
- 9/30: Last magazine drive prize day
- 10/2: Magazine drive closing assembly
- 10/8: Early release, all grades @ 11:30 am
- 10/9: No school, insert vice day
- 10/9-10/10: WVCS yard sale, 9-4 on playground
- 10/14: PSAT testing for grades 9-12. Watch for additional info
- 10/20: JH/HS Conferences from 1-4, gym
- 10/20: P-6 conferences, schedule with office

With the magazine drive in full swing, we are already so encouraged by the enthusiasm of both the elementary and jr/sr high schools.

As a school we set a goal of four magazine subscriptions/renewals per student. Imagine our delight when the high school student council kicked it up a notch and challenged each high school student to bring in five subscriptions (two if they have siblings)!! We have been blessed with a student council who understands the importance of events

like the magazine drive. The administration appreciates the example they are displaying in leading the way to bridge the gap between tuition costs and the actual cost of running the school.

Thank you to all who have already shown their support by turning in magazine subscriptions! With the last turn in day approaching on 10/2, there is still time to contact family and friends and get renewals or new subscriptions! Re-

member you may renew instantly by going to QSP.COM. Click on "Supporters" in the yellow box and follow the links. The school ID number is 425010840.

We have already handed out lots of prize money but we plan to award much more!

The elementary is working toward ice cream parties for their classes and the jr/sr high is working toward a free day off of school!

***Check out the new website!*** You may have noticed that we are posting the bi-monthly newsletters on our website. A HUGE thank you to Mr. Gallagher for all his time and energy spent on this wonderful tool! We will not be sending them home in the future. This will allow you to have it as soon as it is available, and will save the school hundreds of dollars each year. Those who prefer that paper copies be sent home may request them and we will be happy to accommodate you.

Congratulations to the HS VB team who won the consolation bracket on Saturday defeating 2 2A (much larger) schools - Monroe and host Santiam. TJ Fischer was named to the all tournament team! Way to go Warriors!

### Friends of the School

A new year; a new opportunity to help our school by participating in the Friends of the School program. If you are looking for a way to serve; following are just a few ideas:

**Reader's Digest Fundraiser** : Remember for every 4 subscriptions submitted by your child – you earn 1 hour that can be counted towards your commitment of 70 hours.

**Garage Sale Helpers**: We need helpers to set up (Thursday, October 8th) and helpers for the actual sale (Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>). We also will need a couple of students to help at the sale – they will be able to count this time towards their community service hours.

**Since every parent likes to see their children's name in print we are looking for a "Parent Reporter":**

This person will be put in direct contact with the appropriate school contact and report on the results of various activities in which students participate in IE: Spelling Bees, Math Olympics, Sports, etc. and write up a blurb for the newsletter. This is a new and exciting way to earn hours and I would be happy to explain it in more detail to anyone who is interested.

Thanks for your help.

Karen Sergent

Friends of the School Program Coordinator, [ksergent@comcast.net](mailto:ksergent@comcast.net) or (503) 551-5389 with questions

We are still in need of a parent or two to help with Tuesday morning lunch orders. Thank you to Kim Labrum, Sandy Poot and Jennifer Smith for offering to help with Wednesday and Fridays! What a blessing you are!

···JH/HS Students···

Remember to get your magazine sales in! A challenge has been issued··· **if every JH/HS student sells five magazines** (two for those with siblings) you will earn a **free day off of school**.

Washington DC

Any HS student interested in going on the Washington DC trip this spring needs to please contact Mrs. Gayle Reichelt as soon as possible.

In addition to regular milk, chocolate milk is available to JH and HS students everyday for \$.30 each.

Chocolate milk is available to elementary students on Mondays and Fridays.

We also have apple and orange juice available for \$.30 each, each day, for all students.

Tickets are available in the main office.

#### 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>

## Back to School Night September 29th

Join us at **6:30 pm** for an ice cream social and informational and teacher time to follow. See you there.