

# Bellview Growler

Growing each student academically and socially to make a meaningful contribution in a changing world



## Save the Date!

### September

18- 5:00-7:00 Back to School BBQ

20- Jog-a-Thon Fundraiser

25- PAX Leader Assembly

### October

1- Carnival Meeting  
6:30PM-7:30PM

10 & 11- No School: In-service Days

23- PAX Leader Assembly

26- Carnival 5-8 PM

29- Costume Fun Run & Class Parties

30, 31 & November 1- Conferences (No classes)

## Welcome Back!

Our annual back to school barbecue will be held Wednesday September 18th. Dinner will be served from 5:15-6:30, classroom presentations will be from 6:30-7:00. There will be playground supervision for school aged children on the playground during the presentations. Please keep younger children with you. You will learn about how Title I funding helps our school and how to help your child be a successful student at Bellview. I hope to see everyone there!



## Pick Up Reminders

The year has gotten off to a smooth start! Pick up at the end of the day can be a challenge. The one thing that all parents can do to help everything run smoothly is to either wait until 2:55 to pick up your child, or park nearby and walk over if you are earlier than that. Things go quickly once the bell rings and students are outside. The more cars we have in the parking lot before the bell rings, the worse traffic flow is. Consider walking, biking, carpooling or riding the bus depending on where you live.



## NEW HEALTH CURRICULUM

In order to align with the Department of Education all schools are putting into place the new Oregon Health Education Standards. Health Education Standards help define the knowledge and skills students will need throughout their K-12 experience. Standards also provide consistency in what is taught to students across our state to ensure equity in education. Quality health education is characterized by standards-based instruction and provides students with the knowledge and skills needed to lead healthy lives. Health-literate people are able to obtain and apply knowledge and skills to enhance their own health and the health of others — both now and in the future as their needs change throughout their lives.

Many pieces of the standards have already been addressed with the work we have been doing with SART (Jackson County Sexual Assault Response Team) for the past 3 years. We have pooled from many different resources to address standards that were not being met through our SART lessons. If you would like to preview the curriculum please see the our office manager. If you would like to opt out your child or all or any individual lessons, please ask the office for a copy of the opt out form. A preview of the curriculum and opt out forms are also on the website.

<http://www.ashland.k12.or.us/Page.asp?NavID=3088>



## Recess Games

Each month, we have a rotating recess game that is available to students if they choose. Here are the options for 2019-20:

**October**- Kendamo (Japanese cup game), **November**-Yo-yo's, **December**-Origami, **January**- Rubics cubes and puzzle games, **February**-Pokemon and Uno, **March**-string games and jump rope, **April**-Paper airplanes, **May**-Marbles





## Jog-a-Thon 2019

Each year, our PTO sponsors a fund raiser called the Jog-a-Thon. Every student gets to run or walk around our track and they ask friends and family members to sponsor them. This one of our two major fundraisers and generally brings in between 10 and 16 thousand dollars for our school. The money is used to support classroom teacher funds to buy items for their classrooms, fund field trips, purchase technology, assemblies, books, software, musical instruments, playground equipment and so much more! Each year there is a targeted area and this year we are running for science! We have a new science curriculum called Amplify and we will focus our funds on supporting science in the classroom. Thanks in advance for your support!

## Enrichment Donation

Every year we ask each family to make a \$20 donation per child to help support the many enrichment opportunities we provide at Bellview. This money goes to support programs such as:

- Art supplies for projects
- Field Trips
- Robotics
- Technology
- Gardening
- And much more!

So far we have received donations from six families. If you are able to donate, we will put it to good use!



The Joy of Fall!

# New Science Curriculum: Amplify



This year the Ashland School District has adopted a new science curriculum for grades K-8 called Amplify Science. Here is a description of the program from their website: “The curriculum blends hands-on investigations, literacy-rich activities, and interactive digital tools to empower students to think, read, write, and argue like real scientists and engineers. Amplify Science was developed by the science education experts at UC Berkeley’s Lawrence Hall of Science and the digital learning team at Amplify. As the Hall’s first curriculum designed to address the new science standards, Amplify Science reflects state-of-the-art practices in science teaching and learning. Each unit of Amplify Science engages students in a relevant, real-world problem where they investigate scientific phenomena, engage in collaboration and discussion, and develop models or explanations in order to arrive at solutions. Amplify Science is rooted in the Lawrence Hall of Science’s Do, Talk, Read, Write, Visualize model of learning. This research-based approach presents students with multiple modalities through which to explore the curriculum. Amplify Science includes hands-on activities, print materials, and powerful digital tools to support online and offline teaching and learning. In each unit, students take on the role of a scientist or engineer to investigate a real-world problem. These problems provide relevant contexts through which students investigate phenomena.”

Interested in checking it out?

Here’s the link: <https://www.amplify.com/programs/amplify-science/>

