



Upcoming Events and Calendar Dates

Wednesday, February 3rd

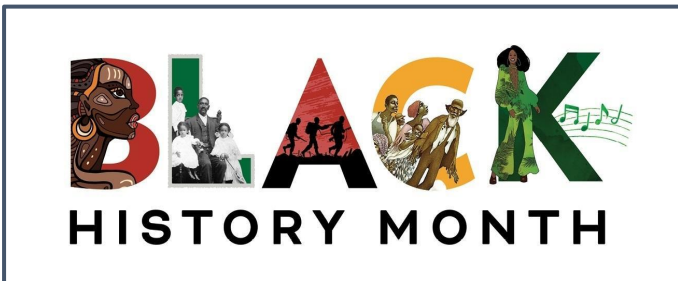
- BookBag pick-up 12:00-4:00 ~ last names A~G
Side door at Vernon near the Vernon Garden!

Friday, February 5th

- Principal's Virtual Coffee Hour 10:00AM
meet.google.com/vng-aouk-vpp
phone number: 612-404-0718. PIN: 375 579 737#

Monday, February 8th

- Families of Black Students Meeting 6:00pm
<https://meet.google.com/kto-oagv-kmy> .



WHAT DOES RACE HAVE TO DO WITH THE DESIGN OF PLACE AND SPACE?

What could racial equity and social justice look like if halls and walls could talk? HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD! JOIN US FOR A CRITICAL RACE SPATIAL DISCUSSION.

BIPOC Student Dialogue Sessions:
February 4, 4:00 pm
February 11, 3:30 pm

All Student Dialogue Sessions:
February 8, 3:30 pm
February 13, 1:00 pm

BIPOC Teacher Dialogue Sessions:
February 1, 4:00 pm
February 9, 4:00 pm

All Teacher Dialogue Sessions:
February 3, 3:30 pm

BIPOC Parents & Families Dialogue Sessions:
February 2, 6:00 pm

All Parents & Families Dialogue Sessions:
February 3, 6:00 pm

Community Partner Dialogue Sessions:
January 27, 10:00 am
January 29, 3:30



FROM THE VERNON ART STUDIO

Hello Vernon Families! Please click on the links below to access news from Ms. Anna's amazing Vernon art studio.

[Newsletter K-2](#)

[Newsletter 3-5](#)



Portland Public Schools is currently developing a Long-Range Facility Plan that will align the District's educational vision with future capital planning. This work is an opportunity to institute lasting change in our schools by re-envisioning teaching and learning environments.

The foundation of this process will be our community's perception of the built environments and lived experiences. The district seeks to engage stakeholders from diverse racial/ethnic backgrounds in meaningful conversations about socio-spatial perceptions. These reflections and stories will shape the Long Range Facility Plan.

If you are a student, teacher, or community member interested in participating in a dialogue session and/or scheduling a class discussion, please visit pps.net/lrfp to register.

We look forward to talking with you soon!



Counselor Corner

[Counselor Website](#)



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“There was an idea to bring together a group of remarkable people to see if we could do something more.” (Nick Fury, *The Avengers*)

Like the Avengers coming together to work toward a common goal or tackle a challenge, you can work with your peers, your teachers or your family to achieve a goal in your community, to support one another or even to do something remarkable.



It's easier to persevere when you have someone working alongside you.

As your school counselor, we are here to help you work on the skills that will help you persevere so you can pursue all of your dreams.

Even without Iron Man's suit or Captain America's shield, you too can be resilient and persevere to achieve your dreams. Let us support you throughout your hero's journey.

Contact Information:

Ms. Hanna (K-3): hallen@pps.net
[Appointment Request](#) (971) 378-0424

Ms. Shannon (4-8): snicolas@pps.net
[Appointment Request](#) (503) 308-9546

Ms. Hanna's Office Hours

KG- 3rd Grades: **Tuesdays 8-8:30am**
Thursdays 1:30-2:30pm
[counselorhannaofficehours](#)

Ms. Shannon's Support Times

4th & 5th: **Mondays 1:15-2pm**
[msshannonoffice4-5](#)

Weekly Mindfulness with Ms. Hanna

Tuesdays 8:30am & Thursdays 2:30pm
[Weekly Mindfulness](#)

“Struggle is Real” MYP Study Support:
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays at 2-3pm

[vernonsupport](#)

Social Emotional Learning Journal

Pick up your K-5 Journal with you library books on Wednesdays at Vernon. Extra guidance can be found on our [Counselors Website](#)

Wings of Freedom (QSA)

Wings is a student-run group that unites LGBTQIA+ and allied youth to build community and organize around issues impacting them in their schools and communities.

3-5 Wings of Freedom: Wednesdays @ 3:15-3:45pm code: [wings3-5](#)

6-8 Wings of Freedom: Fridays @ 11:45-12:15 code: [vernonwings](#)



EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

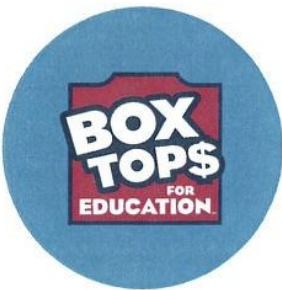
LITTLE BY LITTLE WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

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See how at [BTFE.com/emailgroceryreceipts](https://www.btfef.com/emailgroceryreceipts)



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Vernon Students of the Month

Congratulations to the students of the month for January who were chosen by their teachers for exhibiting the IB Learner Profile of being Open Minded. Open minded Vernon students critically appreciate their own cultures and personal histories, as well as the values and traditions of others. They seek and evaluate a range of points of view, and they are willing to grow from the experience. Well done Vernon IB Owls!



Kindergarten

Mrs. Rossman: Owen Leonard & Theo Jayne
Dr. Docken:
Mrs. Kellar:

First Grade

Ms. Gutierrez: Frankie Orzali
Miss Bilter:
Mrs. Nelson:

Second Grade

Ms. Mashia: Indigo Viens
Ms. Bruce: Alaiya Drain & Ivadel Wagstaff
Ms. Hanlon: Esther Dorn-Mederios & Zack Reynolds

Third Grade

Mrs. Belcher: Jane Skulte & Elwood Love
Ms. Markewitz:
Mrs. Lee: Amelia Oelrich & Malik Roberson-Cason

Fourth Grade

Ms. Gina: Jordan Davis-Khiev & Samir Niola-Khalil
Mrs. South: Khai Hill, Petey Gonzalez & Mavis Lapour
Mr. Dorresteyn:

Fifth Grade

Mr. Schreib: Mirah Shah & Aeden Shea
Ms. Darling:
Ms. Dennis:
Mrs. Wilkins: Daisy Le'Engel

6th Grade

Mr. Massey: Jayden Bell
Mr. White: David Geib & Andrew Whitehorn
Mr. Johnson:
Ms. Anna: Samir Channie

7th Grade

Mr. Massey: Arlo Lumb
Ms. Costa:
Ms. Johnson: Ble'Auja Ross
Mr. Wilson: Lucas Letsom
Mr. Rittman: Hazel Moss

8th Grade

Mr. Crosman:
Ms. Johnson: Emilia de la Rosa
Mr. Evans:
Mr. Rittman: Elliot Black