

The Owl Post

Vernon's Weekly Newsletter

Friday, February 18, 2022

VERNON VIRTUAL TALENT SHOW IS COMING THIS SPRING!

Calling all of our talented Vernon Owls - we are having a virtual talent show and need your talented selves to participate! Sign up by Feb 25th using this link:

Parents/guardians, if your student is interested, please review this link to sign your student up as a participant!

Send all questions to Lyndsey Mackenzie at

Imackenzie1@pps.net



VERNON LOST AND FOUND! Is your child missing a piece of clothing? Please check the Lost & Found rack in the main hallway. There are children's jackets, hoodies & sweaters as well as lunch boxes and water bottles.

Upcoming Events and Calendar Dates

<u>Monday, February 21st</u>

President's Day ~ NO SCHOOL

<u>Tuesday, February 22nd</u>

- It's 2.22.22 and we're dancing at 2:22:22pm!
- Group Picture Day is postponed. New date, TBD!

<u>Friday, February 25th</u>

- Midterm Progress Notes
- Principal's Virtual Coffee Hour 9:30-10:30AM <u>meet.google.com/vnq-aouk-vpp</u> phone: 612-404-0718. PIN: 375 579 737#

<u>Saturday, February 26th</u>

Garden Work Party ~ 10:00-12:00pm
Meet our new Garden Coordinator, Jane Johnston!

<u>Wednesday, March 2nd</u>

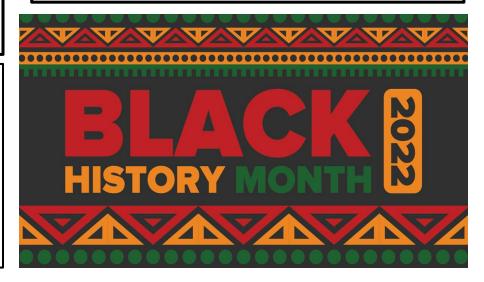
 LGBTQ+ Families ~ 5:30-6:30pm contact <u>ibyers13@gmail.com</u>

Thursday, March 3rd

• Last Day of Winter SUN Classes

Ongoing Events

<u>The Vernon Raise Craze Fundraiser!</u>



VERNON PROUD

Hi, I'm Jane Johnston, the new Garden Coordinator. I'd like to introduce myself.

I am a retired elementary school teacher who has taught third through sixth grade in the North Clackamas School District. I also taught sixth grade math and science in a middle school there.

In 2010, I started a school vegetable and native plant garden at View Acres Elementary where I was teaching. I have been the Garden Coordinator there ever since. Now that I am retired, I am thrilled to be able to really focus on my passions of connecting kids to gardens and to nature, integrating garden experiences with core classroom subjects, and helping more people in our community have access to healthy foods.

I am very excited to be at Vernon. Everyone has been so welcoming and helpful. In the time I have spent at school sorting through garden materials and meeting students who eat lunch in the garden, I have felt a sense of true community.

Over the next few weeks, I will be meeting more students as I try to get classes out to the garden or doing something related indoors. Right now the garden beds need some care before we can plant. We will be having our first garden work party for the spring next Saturday, February 26 from 10am to noon. I hope you can join us. If you have any ideas about what you would like to see happen in the garden or have access to free or discounted garden materials, please email me at

Vernonschoolgarden@gmail.com. Alternatively, you can write me a note and leave it in my box in the office.

The calendulas are blooming, and spring is coming. I hope to see you out in the garden sometime soon!





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Vernon PTA SPRING FUNDRAISER

WHAT IS RAISE CRAZE?

<u>Raise Craze</u> is an online platform enabling participants to set up secure, custom websites where they request donations via email, text, and social.

During the fundraiser, participants pay it forward by completing Acts of Kindness for others. A great way to learn the value of gratitude. Spend time serving not selling!

WHY

We want to continue to make our school a better place by providing helpful and enriching benefits to our students & families, but that takes money! We've chosen Raise Craze to help with these needs because it keeps kindness and inclusivity at the center, while allowing our school to keep 90% PLUS!

WHEN

February 14th through March 14th, 2022

GET STARTED

Scan the QR code above to register, or go to: my.raisecraze.com/APJG6U5

QUESTIONS?

Contact Vernon Parent Christopher Morgan - morganfromaustin@yahoo.com





Our Goal We are aiming to raise \$40,000.



Our "Why" Our mission is to engage & empower the community to advocate for all children.





Music, Art, Garden Education, Library Diversification & more!

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Vernon PTA RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS

¿QUÉ ES RAISE CRAZE?

<u>Raise Craze</u> es una plataforma en línea que permite a los participantes crear sitios web personalizados y seguros donde solicitan donaciones por correo electrónico, mensajes de texto y redes sociales.

Durante la recaudación de fondos, los participantes lo pagan hacia adelante completando Actos de bondad para los demás. Una excelente manera de aprender el valor de la gratitud. ¡Dedique tiempo a servir, no a vender!

¿POR QUÉ ES IMPORTANTE?

Queremos seguir haciendo de nuestra escuela un lugar mejor proporcionando beneficios útiles y enriquecedores a nuestros estudiantes y familias, ¡pero eso requiere dinero! ¡Hemos elegido Raise Craze para ayudar con estas necesidades porque mantiene la amabilidad y la inclusión en el centro, al Aempo que permite que nuestra escuela se quede con el 90% o más!

FECHAS

14 de Febrero - 14 de Marzo, 2022

REGÍSTRESE AQUÍ

Escanee el código QR o visite: my.raisecraze.com/APJG6U5

¿PREGUNTAS?

Contacta a Christopher Morgan - morganfromaustin@yahoo.com





Meta Nuestro objetivo es recaudar \$40,000.



¿Por Qué? Nuestra misión es involucrar y empoderar a la comunidad para que abogue por todos los niños.



Beneficios ¡Música, arte, educación en jardines, diversificación de bibliotecas y más!



FIND YOUR TEAM Jefferson Cluster Schools How and where to sign up your child for the Spring 22' baseball & softball season!

LEAGUE BOUNDARY

- Your league boundary is a perimeter that your neighborhood Little League serves. In order to participate on a Little League team, you must reside within the boundary or attend school in the boundary.

HOW TO REGISTER

- To register, click on the link from the league you reside in. Every website is different, but the league should have a visible tab to register.

FINDING YOUR LEAGUE

- To find the league you belong to, match up your residential zip code OR the school your child attends.

- You can also enter your home or school address into LittleLeague.org's "League Finder Tool":

LEAGUE FINDER

ABOUT FRIENDS OF BASEBALL

Friends of Baseball is a non-profit organization, committed to increasing access to baseball and softball, especially for underserved youth. Friends of Baseball is affiliated with Major League Baseball's RBI Program. The Full Count RBI after school and summer program has served over 1,200 youth through a baseball-inspired curriculum that includes physical recreation, academic, and socio emotional enrichment activities.

Together, with our community partners, Friends of Baseball has provided \$5.1 million in programming, scholarships, grants, and equipment since 2005 and served over 40,000 children in the Portland area.

NEED FEE ASSISTANCE?

- Most leagues offer scholarships/fee assistance for families with financial need. Check with your league administrator for details on how to apply.

-The "T-Mobile Little League Call Up Grant Program" also provides fee assistance to ensure that every child can play: T-MOBILE CALL UP GRANTS

I REGISTERED, NOW WHAT?

- Congrats! Your child is now in your leagues player pool. The player pool is the amount of children signed up for the division. After this, you no longer have to do anything on your end. Your child will get drafted by a coach and they will contact you around the end of February.

HAVING TROUBLE? CONTACT US!

Please reach out to our staff if you are having trouble signing up for a league or have any specific questions. See you out on the field!

info@friendsofbaseball.org

STAY UPDATED ABOUT YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL PROGRAMS

Become a member of the Full Count RBI Academy. Membership is free and you'll receive regular updates about program offerings from Friends of Baseball. Your child will be eligible for special perks as well, such as free membership to the Rip City Kids Club and the Short Hops Kids Club.

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