



### March is National Woman's History Month

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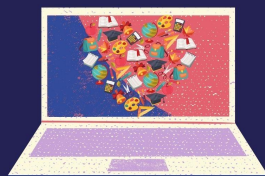


### Families of Black Students Meeting

Monday, March 8th  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Google Meet:  
<https://meet.google.com/qff-unjq-uxf?hs=224>

Join by phone:  
+1 347-486-6617 (PIN: 614249862)



### Upcoming Events and Calendar Dates

#### Monday, March 8th

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

#### Wednesday, March 10th

- BookBag pick-up 12:00-4:00 ~ last names O-Z  
Side door near the Vernon Garden!

#### Friday, March 12th

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

#### Thursday, March 18th

- Vernon Virtual PTA Meeting 5:45-7:30pm  
Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82214143120?pwd=NTA5QW9QU0hLNlpWODJlbnFNDZWNyUT09>  
Meeting ID: 822 1414 3120 Passcode: uZqq0x  
One tap mobile 6699006833, Passcode: 799473

#### Monday, March 22nd - Friday, March 26th

- SPRING BREAK! ~ NO SCHOOL

# THANK YOU TEACHERS AND STAFF

### TEACHER APPRECIATION!

Please join PTA in showing our appreciation for our dedicated teachers, administration and staff! You are invited to contribute notes, gift cards, drawings, etc...anything that could fit in an envelope to show your appreciation for all of their hard work. They miss our kids and even the smallest expressions of gratitude would mean so much.

You can bring these during Wednesday book exchange this week on March 10th, or mail it to the attention of PTA at the school at Vernon Elementary 2044 NE Killingsworth St. Portland, OR 97211 or simply drop them off at the school!

Email [vernonpta@gmail.com](mailto:vernonpta@gmail.com) if you want to arrange alternate drop off/pick up.



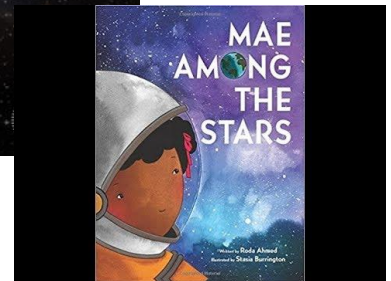
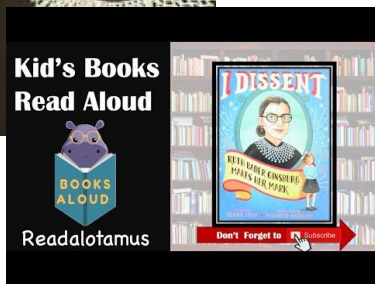
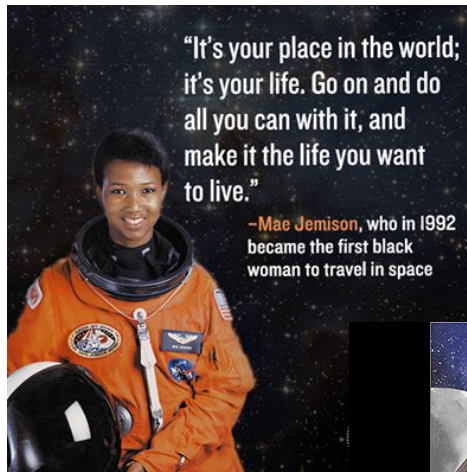
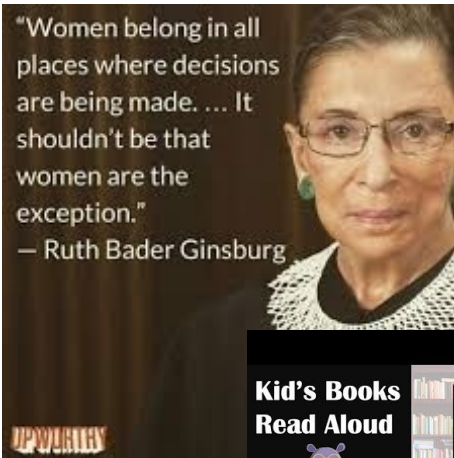
# Counselor Corner

[Counselor Website](#)



# WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Please visit this site to learn more about amazing women who have shaped our World for the better:  
[Honoring the Contributions of Women](#)



### Contact Information:

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

**Ms. Shannon (4-8):** [snicolas@pps.net](mailto: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 1:30-2pm**  
[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](#)**

# Vernon Library Updates

Friday, March 5, 2021



## Let's Get Reading! Update

Let's Get Reading! book bag distribution is still happening on Wednesdays! Please see the attached calendar for current pick up dates. As a reminder, distribution continues from the door at the northwest corner of our school building. When you arrive at the school, please remember to wear a face covering and maintain physical distancing.



## Elementary Library Course Grading

Starting in the third quarter, elementary students will begin receiving a more formal grade related to the “uses a variety of resources and tools to research, solve problems, and make connections.” Additional information about grading criteria will be shared in coming weeks via Seesaw – please stay tuned.

**PLEASE NOTE**



Participation in our asynchronous library activities continues to be a required expectation this school year. Please note that students must complete and submit a minimum of four of the nine weekly library activities in order to receive a

grade.

## MYP Library Assignments

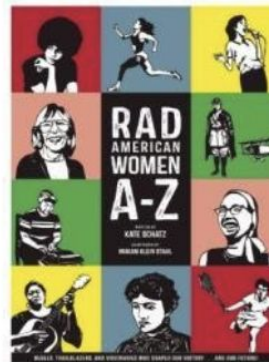
Regular participation in library activities through the Canvas learning platform continues to be an expectation of all MYP students this year. Please use your time from 9:00-9:30 AM on either Thursday or Friday to engage in class activities and submit the weekly activity log. Students need to complete at least four (4) weekly activity logs to earn a grade of Pass for their library course grade.

## Vernon Book Club

We continue to offer weekly book club meetings for each grade level, and all students are welcome to join us at any time. The schedule for our meetings is as follows:

- Grades K-2 – Tuesdays from 2:15-2:45
- Grades 3-5 – Thursdays from 3:30-4:15
- Grades 6-8 – Thursdays from 8:45-9:30

## Women's History Month



As we celebrate Women's History Month, now is a great opportunity to find new and outstanding literature that celebrates important women throughout history. A great resource to check out is the

Social Justice Books website. They have compiled a list featuring a book a day for the month of March that highlights significant events and people in women's history. You can visit their website and browse the titles at <https://socialjusticebooks.org/womens-history-month-book-every-day/>.

# Vernon Library Calendar

March-April 2021 & beginning of April 2021

March 1 <b>Week 22 Library Activities Posted in SeeSaw (K-5) and Canvas (6-8)</b>	<b>2</b> K-2 Library Office Hours and Book Club 2:15-2:45 PM	<b>3</b> Reading Bag Pickup Last Names H-N 12-4 PM	<b>4</b> 6-8 Book Club from 8:45 - 9:30 6-8 Library Office Hours 1:00-1:30 PM 3-5 Vernon Book Club from 3:30 - 4:15	<b>5</b> 6-8 Library Office Hours 8:45 - 9:00 AM 3-5 Library Office Hours 11-11:30 AM
<b>8</b> <b>Week 23 Library Activities Posted in SeeSaw (K-5) and Canvas (6-8)</b>	<b>9</b> K-2 Library Office Hours and Book Club 2:15-2:45 PM	<b>10</b> Reading Bag Pickup Last Names O-Z 12-4 PM	<b>11</b> 6-8 Book Club 8:45 - 9:30 6-8 Library Office Hours 1:00-1:30 PM 3-5 Vernon Book Club from 3:30 - 4:15	<b>12</b> 6-8 Library Office Hours 8:45 - 9:00 AM 3-5 Library Office Hours 11-11:30 AM
<b>15</b> <b>Week 24 Library Activities Posted in SeeSaw (K-5) and Canvas (6-8)</b>	<b>16</b> K-2 Library Office Hours and Book Club 2:15-2:45 PM	<b>17</b> Reading Bag Pickup Last Names A-G 12-4PM	<b>18</b> 6-8 Book Club 8:45 - 9:30 6-8 Library Office Hours 1:00-1:30 PM 3-5 Book Club from 3:30 - 4:15	<b>19</b> 6-8 Library Office Hours 8:45 - 9:00 AM 3-5 Library Office Hours 11-11:30 AM
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Spring</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>:-)</b>
<b>29</b> <b>Week 25 Library Activities Posted in SeeSaw (K-5) and Canvas (6-8)</b>	<b>30</b> K-2 Library Office Hours and Book Club 2:15-2:45 PM	<b>31</b> Reading Bag Pickup Last Names H-N 12-4PM	<b>Apr. 1</b> 6-8 Book Club 8:45 - 9:30 6-8 Library Office Hours 1:00-1:30 PM 3-5 Book Club from 3:30 - 4:15	<b>2</b> 6-8 Library Office Hours 8:45 - 9:00 AM 3-5 Library Office Hours 11-11:30 AM
<b>5</b> <b>Week 26 Library Activities Posted in SeeSaw (K-5) and Canvas (6-8)</b>	<b>6</b> K-2 Library Office Hours and Book Club 2:15-2:45 PM	<b>7</b> Reading Bag Pickup Last Names O-Z 12-4PM	<b>8</b> 6-8 Book Club from 8:45 - 9:30 6-8 Library Office Hours 1:00-1:30 PM 3-5 Book Club from 3:30 - 4:15	<b>9</b> <b>GRADING DAY/END OF THIRD QUARTER</b>  <b>No School for Students</b>

## Office Hour & Book Club Links

K-2 Office Hours and Book Club Link: [meet.google.com/lookup/wilkinsK-2](https://meet.google.com/lookup/wilkinsK-2)

3-5 Office Hours and Book Club Link: [meet.google.com/lookup/wilkins3-5](https://meet.google.com/lookup/wilkins3-5)

6-8 Office Hours and Book Club Link: [meet.google.com/lookup/wilkins6-8](https://meet.google.com/lookup/wilkins6-8)

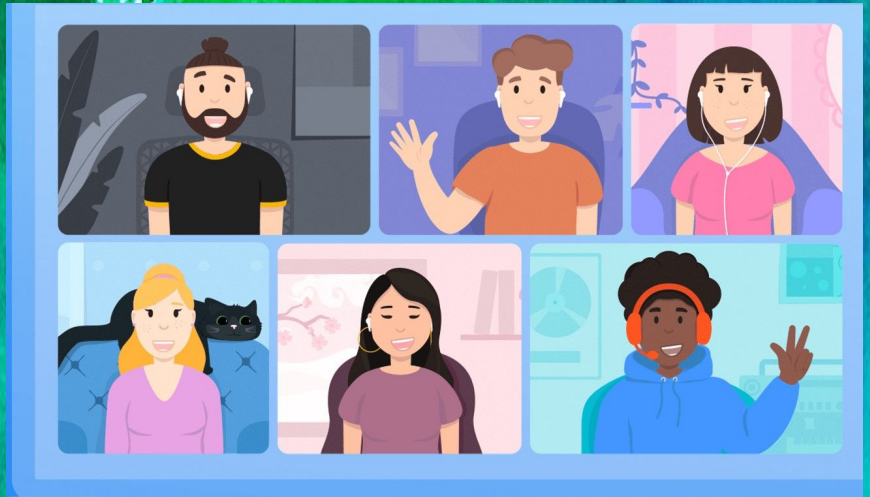
# PPS Drop-In Hours for Families and Caregivers

**Do you have questions about the best way to prevent your student from using substances?**

**Do you wonder if your student's behavior is typical? Or if you should you be worried?**

**Are you wondering what things you can do now to help your elementary age student make healthy and safe choices about substance when they get become a teen?**

**Do you want to find out what resources may be available to your student or family?**



**Join the PPS Substance Use Team and get your questions answered. Services offered in Spanish and English.**

**When: Tuesdays 3:30-4:30  
(beginning 3/2/21)**

**How: [Click here](#) for a link to the google meet**

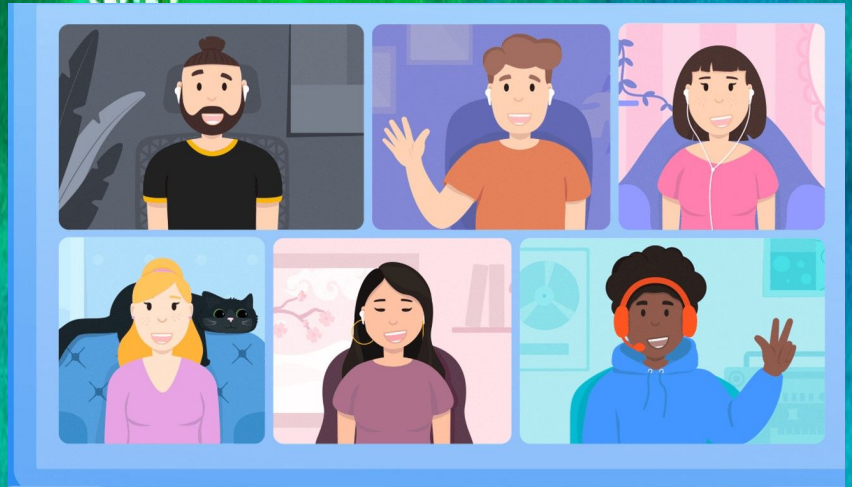
# PPS Horas de Consulta para Familias y Cuidadores

¿Tiene preguntas sobre cómo prevenir que su estudiante use drogas y alcohol?

¿Se pregunta si el comportamiento de su estudiante es “normal”?

¿Quiere saber qué puede hacer ahora para ayudar a su estudiante de edad de escuela primaria tomar decisiones saludables y seguras sobre las drogas cuando se convierten en adolescentes?

¿Quiere saber qué recursos hay para su estudiante u otro miembro de la familia que luche con el uso de alcohol y drogas?



Únase con los PPS consejero(a)s de alcohol y drogas para consultar y obtener respuestas a sus preguntas. Servicios en Español e Inglés.

Cuándo: Todos los Martes a las 3:30p-4:30p

Cómo: [Haga clic aquí](#) para ingresar a la reunión de Google

# Adolescent Substance Use Parent Skills Group

Supporting Parents/Caregivers who have concerns about a young person's substance use.

6  
WEEK  
SERIES

This is a confidential  
group space



Thursdays  
4p-530p

March  
4, 11, 18

April  
1, 8, 15

## ZOOM LINK

This **virtual** group space facilitated by Vital Space, LLC - Cordelia Kraus LPC, CADC I  
and  
PPS Substance Use Services Team-Emma Sohriakoff LCSW, CADC III.

ANY INFORMATION SHARED WILL NOT RESULT IN OR CONTRIBUTE TO A DISCIPLINARY  
PROCESS FOR ANY PPS STUDENT.