



March is National Woman's History Month

(click on the image below to access the Library of Congress' website)



Upcoming Events and Calendar Dates

Monday, March 22nd - Friday, March 26th

- SPRING BREAK! ~ NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, March 31st

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

Friday, April 2nd

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

Friday, April 9th

- Teacher Planning Day~Report Cards ~ NO SCHOOL!

Vernon Students of the Month

Congratulations to the students of the month for February who were chosen by their teachers for exhibiting the IB Learner Profile of being Caring. These students show empathy, compassion and respect. They have a commitment to service and act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around them. Please enjoy [this video](#) honoring our caring Vernon Owls! Well done everyone!

Kindergarten

Mrs. Rossman: Lexie Cole & Hayes Dunham
Dr. Docken: Addy Nystrom & Steven Littleton
Mrs. Kellar: Nolan Weir & Asher Coniglio

First Grade

Ms. Gutierrez: Marquis Gayle & Norah Jenkins
Miss Bilter: Chloe Steiner & Max Whitman
Mrs. Nelson: Omar Cabrijan & Nolan Ott

Second Grade

Ms. Mashia: Avianna Keymolen & Desmond Wines
Ms. Hanlon: Mekhi Taylor & Abby Jarvis
Ms. Paula (PE): Aaliyah Island

Third Grade

Mrs. Belcher: Vynni Briggs & Tatie Brown
Ms. Markewitz: The Entire Class of Ms. Markewitz
Mrs. Lee: Addison Doherty & Truth Mitchell
Mrs. Wilkins: Adelaide Spindler

Fourth Grade

Ms. Gina: Amirah Malone-Bates, Seth Rodgers & Cassidy Hurst
Mrs. South: Hirani Baldwin, Harper Reise, Dominic Taylor & Robert Johnson
Ms. Paula (PE): Maianna Lund

Fifth Grade

Mr. Schreib: Beckett France, Kainoa Pongi
Mr. Wilson: Daisy Vera

6th Grade

Mr. Massey: Brandon Navarrete Gonzalez
Mr. White: Sahira Sanchez & Samir Channie
Mr. Johnson: Isabel Sussman
Ms. Anna: Mabel Graham
Mr. Wilson: Anthony Adamson
Mr. Rittman (PE): Sylvie Gautier

7th Grade

Mr. Massey: Quinnan Schaefer
Mr. Johnson: Reyna Pedro & Dovie Owens
Mr. Rittman (PE): Colton Gray
Mr. Crosman: Logan Hendrickson
Mrs. Wilkins: Sofia Crafts

8th Grade

Mr. Crosman: Julia Rotherman
Ms. Johnson: Camari Owens & Mia Love
Mr. Evans: Milo Jackson & Alexis Gonzales
Ms. Anna: Myrah Daniels Ellis



Counselor Corner

[Counselor Website](#)



STOP ASIAN HATE

We are devastated and horrified to hear of another attack on Asian Americans.

As your allies, we are here to support our families and students through these horrible events. We are committed to teaching Anti-Racist lessons to all students this year and in the future. As well as continuing to use our platform to make changes and safe spaces to support BIPOC families and students. Please reach out to us or the resources below if you need help or someone to talk to.



To reduce health inequity and improve health care quality for all Asians.

- **Cantonese:** 503-772-5889
- **Mandarin:** 503-772-5890
- **Korean:** 503-772-5891
- **Vietnamese:** 503-772-5892
- **English:** 503-772-5893



ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN NETWORK OF OREGON

APANO focuses on the key areas of community organizing, policy advocacy, civic engagement, leadership development, community development, and cultural work.

[APANO Resources](#)

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

"Struggle is Real" MYP Study Support:
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays at 2-3pm
[vernonsupport](#)

Weekly Mindfulness with Ms. Hanna

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

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](#)

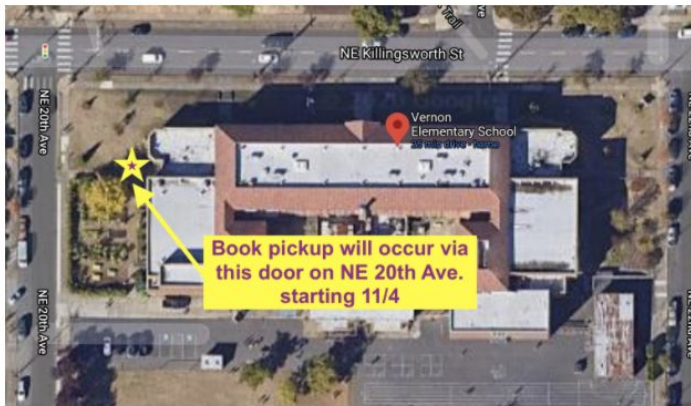
Vernon Library Updates

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

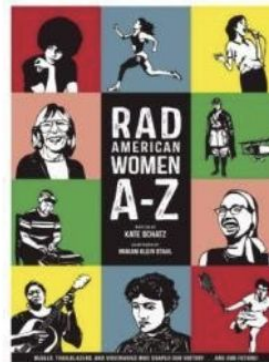
Regular participation in library activities through the Canvas learning platform continues to be an expectation of all MYP students this year. Please use your time from 9:00-9:30 AM on either Thursday or Friday to engage in class activities and submit the weekly activity log. Students need to complete 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 – REVISED 3/18/21

All changes highlighted in yellow

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15 Week 24 Library Activities Posted in SeeSaw (K-5) and Canvas (6-8)	16 K-2 Library Office Hours and Book Club 2:15-2:45 PM	17 Reading Bag Pickup Last Names A-G 12-4PM	18 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	19 No Library for Grades K-1 Library continues for Grades 2-5 6-8 Library Office Hours 8:45 - 9:00 AM 3-5 Library Office Hours 11-11:30 AM
22	23	24	25	26
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29 No Library for Grades K-5 Week 25 Library Activities Posted in Canvas (6-8)	30 No Library for Grades K-5	31 No Library for Grades K-5 Reading Bag Pickup Last Names H-N 12-4PM	Apr. 1 Hybrid Begins & library resumes for Grades K-1 No Library for Grades 2-5 K-1 students access "week 24 continued" activities 6-8 Book Club 8:45 - 9:30 6-8 Library Office Hours 1:00-1:30 PM	2 No Library for Grades 2-5 K-1 students access "week 24 continued" activities 6-8 Library Office Hours 8:45 - 9:00 AM
5 Hybrid begins & library resumes for Grades 2-5 Week 26 Library Activities Posted in SeeSaw (K-5) and Canvas (6-8)	6 K-2 Library Office Hours and Book Club 2:15-2:45 PM	7 Reading Bag Pickup Last Names O-Z 12-4PM	8 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	9 GRADING DAY/END OF THIRD QUARTER No School for Students