



Upcoming Events and Calendar Dates

Sunday, April 16th

- Garden work party 10-12

Monday, April 17th

- Families of Black Students affinity meeting 5:45 PM

Tuesday, April 18th

- Kindergarten Connect- Information event for 23-24 5-6 PM

Thursday, April 20th

- PTA Meeting 5:45- 7:00 PM

Thursday, April 27th

- Black History Month Celebration 5:00-7:30 PM

Tuesday, April 28th

- Principal's Coffee Hour -meet.google.com/odr-xqja-zwo

PPS is in the process of adopting a Social Emotional Learning Curriculum. We are at a point in the process where three programs have been identified as potential programs for selection. PPS and Vernon are seeking parent input on which program(s) seems best suited for adoption. We would love it if we could get families to check out one or more of the videos below and provide your feedback. This input will help to guide us in our decision making process. Thanks in advance for your help and feedback.

Please choose one of the following social emotional learning (SEL) program videos to watch. From the information provided in the video and knowing your students and school community, please rate your level of agreement with each statement. When responding to each statement, you are rating whether the program "Could" (might work for students) and whether it has "Potential" (you like this enough to want to know more).

-Caring School Community (K-5): <https://public.cdn.ccclearningportal.org/video/play.html?vid=6281999915001>

-Wayfinder (K-8): <https://vimeo.com/697160871>

-We Do It For The Culture (6-8): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vMG6le6xK-E>

If you would like to review more than one program please complete a separate survey for each program reviewed.
Thank you!

Vernon Knight Owls Take First Place!!!

Chess For Success 2023 State Finals

Our amazing Knight Owls tied for first place in the 2023 Chess For Success State Chess Finals. It was a close competition with Vernon winning four of five rounds, with one draw against the team they eventually tied for first. Congratulations to all the players for their hard work and dedication. Thanks to Coach Aaron Dickerson for his support of the team, as well as Michael Malone, our Chess For Success Program Manager.

Here are this year's team members: Julian Chace, Atticus Scrivner, Eli Kiernan, Mercer Smith, Brennan Fogarty, Felix Roskelley, Zae Kiernan
Alternates: Duke Casey, August Schaffer, Robert Joseph



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Let's Celebrate Together

Apr 27 2023

FREE ENTRY

From 5:00 - 7:30

Dinner starts at 5:00 in the MPR



**HEY VERNON,
SAVE THE DATE!**

end of the
school year
celebration

OWL FEST

Saturday, June 3rd
3:00 - 7:00



All Vernon families and community members are welcome to join in and celebrate the end of an incredible school year!

**WE NEED
(A LOT OF)
VOLUNTEERS**

Vernon Parent Band
Food Trucks
Bounce House + Slide
Silent Bidding
Games + Activities

email vernonpta@gmail.com to get involved
in this awesome community event

VERNON OWL FEST

Saturday, June 3rd 3:00pm - 7:00pm

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

1

SILENT BIDDING TEAM

- Gather donations from local business
- Acquire donations for items / events from Vernon families
- Coordinate and track donated items at event

OWL FEST ACTIVITIES TEAM

- Coordinate game and booth ideas
- Run an activity booth or game at Owl Fest
- Sell wristbands at event entrance

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FACILITATE CLASSROOM ART PROJECTS

- Volunteer to facilitate the Classroom Art Project in your child's room that is sold in the silent bidding event

SET UP TEAM

- Work together to set up Owl Fest
 - Games / Booths / Activities Area
 - Dining Area
 - Silent Bidding Area

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CLEAN UP TEAM

- Work together to clean up Owl Fest
 - Games / Booths / Activities Area
 - Dining Area
 - Silent Bidding Area

MARKETING TEAM

- Advertise Event - social media posts, flyers in local shops, signs around Vernon
- Sell Owl Fest merch before and at event

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VERNON PARENT BAND

- Join the Vernon Parent Band and perform a live set with your new bandmates at Owl Fest

VOLUNTEER FOR A TEAM - vernonptavolunteers@gmail.com

CLASSROOM ART - simone.nagle.msw@gmail.com

VERNON PARENT BAND - oscarmurden@gmail.com



PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS



**JEFFERSON
HIGH SCHOOL**

5210 North Kerby Ave
Portland, Oregon 97217



- * Enjoy summer fun activities
- * Prepare to be successful in high school
- * Meet your teachers and classmates
- * Explore different career pathways
- * Earn .5 high school elective credit

LEAP INTO 9TH GRADE

JULY 17 - AUGUST 4, 2023

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

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- "I won't get so lost on my first day. This school is like a maze!"
- "I got better at math because that is my worst subject."
- "I made some friends before school starts so I will know some people."



9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

QUESTIONS? Talk to your counselor
or call (503) 916-5180
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PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS



**MCDANIEL
HIGH SCHOOL**

2735 NE 82nd Ave
Portland, OR 97220



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PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS



**BENSON TECH
@ MARSHALL**

3905 SE 91st Ave
Portland, Oregon 97266



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PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS



**GRANT
HIGH SCHOOL**

2245 NE 36th Ave
Portland, Oregon 97212



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