



Upcoming Events and Calendar Dates

Monday, May 8th

- Grade 6-8 Progress Notes

Tuesday, May 10th

- Last day of SUN school Classes

Wednesday, May 18th

- PTA Meeting 5:45 PM

Saturday, May 20th

- Kinder Meet and Greet 11-12 on Playground

Monday, May 29th

- Memorial Day- No School

Tuesday, May 30th

- Spring Book Fair Begins

Dear Vernon SUN Families,

This letter is to inform you that SEI was notified that Kate Wollner, Vernon SUN Site Manager's last day will be May 10th. As a result, this will also be the last day of SUN's spring programming for the year. We understand that this will inconvenience you and I want you to know that we have tried our very best to keep the program running until the end as planned but due to staffing constraints this was unavoidable. The SEI SUN Vernon Basketball team will be able to play in the last game on Friday, May 12th.

We sincerely apologize for any hardship this will place on you at such short notice. Thank you for an amazing year. We will be working diligently to find a new SUN Site Manager in the weeks ahead and look forward to partnering with PPS to offer a fun summer program for students enrolled in SAA. We appreciate the opportunity of serving Vernon students and families and the support SEI has received from each of you. We hope to continue a great partnership moving forward.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me directly. You can email me at tatianab@selfenhancement.org or give me a call at (971)319-4269.

Sincerely,

Tatiana Andre

SEI SUN Program Manager

Hey Vernon Students + Families,

We want you to join us in celebrating this awesome school year at Owl Fest next month!



\$5 Wristbands for Unlimited Giant Bounce Slide + Obstacle Course, Booth Games, Tug o War, and more!

Food Vendors

Fuego Burritos + Bowls
Stoopid Burger
Kulfi Popsicles
Kona Shave Ice
Nico's Ice Cream (3:00-5:00)
Sugar Cloud (5:00-7:00)

Fundraising + Silent Bid

Raffle Tickets with Prizes
Classroom Art Projects
Restaurant Gift Cards
Local Experiences
Principal for a Day
Night at Hogwarts

Entertainment Provided by the Vernon Parent Band!

Calling All Volunteers

We need help from our incredible community to pull this off - here are a few ways you can help:

- Set Up or Clean Up Crew
- Lead a booth game at the event
- Sell wristbands and raffle tickets before or during the event
- Manage the line at the bounce slide
- Help kids into and out of the obstacle course
- Call the winner at tug o war
- Help people check out at the end of the silent bid
- Work the Owl Fest Merch table

[Sign Up Here](#) on Sign Up Genius or check this week's Owl Post to see the full list of available jobs and join the volunteer team today!

We are still acquiring items for the silent bid - if your family or business would like to donate items, experiences, services, or gift certificates, we would love to include them in our fundraising efforts. Email vernonpta@gmail.com to contribute.

Here are examples of items donated by Vernon families in previous years:

- Time at Vacation Home
- Hosting a Dinner Party
- Cooking Class
- Fitness Class
- Canning Class
- Boat Ride + BBQ
- Garden Design



Summer Acceleration Academy 2023

We are so excited that many of our students who need additional support in grade level reading and math learning will have the opportunity to participate in Summer Acceleration Academy this summer from July 10 - August 4, 2023 from 9am - 1pm with optional afternoon programming until 5:30pm through SUN or RESJ partners. Students from Vernon will be attending SAA at the Faubion hub site.

Invitations for Summer Acceleration Academy are based mid-year assessments identifying students who would benefit from support in reaching grade level reading and math during this four week program. Families of students who are invited to participate in Summer Acceleration Academy will have received invitations to enroll online or through the school office by calling or returning a paper form that will be sent home in backpacks.

We feel this is an important opportunity for your student and understand that you may have other students in your house who need summer activities who do not meet the criteria for SAA. The RESJ department will be offering summer activities at many of the SAA sites. Stay tuned for enrollment information that will be coming soon.

Summer Acceleration Academy Details

Who:	➤ Rising 1st - 8th Graders who meet identified criteria for support in reading and math
When:	➤ July 10-August 4, 2023 ➤ Elementary Sites: 8:00am - 12:00pm ➤ Middle School & K-8 Sites: 9:00am - 1:00pm ➤ Optional Enrichment until 5:30 with SUN or RESJ Partnership programming will be available
What:	➤ A supplemental summer academic program focused on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Foster joyful learning ○ Create an on-ramp to the next grade and the Fall ○ Support unfinished skill development
How:	➤ Targeted literacy and math instruction within the grade level classroom ➤ Project-based STEAM learning ➤ Staff will support students with disabilities referred to programming with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Accommodations outlined within the IEP/504 ○ Designated adult support as needed ○ Related services required to access the environment
Where	➤ HUB Sites across the school district (map) ➤ Each neighborhood school is assigned a HUB Site ➤ Transportation and meals will be provided
Why:	➤ As part of our Learning Acceleration Plan, PPS is providing a supplemental, focused, high quality summer learning for students who need additional support to master grade level standards.



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

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- "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
REGISTER ONLINE AT bit.ly/2023leapinto9th



PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS



**MCDANIEL
HIGH SCHOOL**

2735 NE 82nd Ave
Portland, OR 97220



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**BENSON TECH
@ MARSHALL**

3905 SE 91st Ave
Portland, Oregon 97266



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**GRANT
HIGH SCHOOL**

2245 NE 36th Ave
Portland, Oregon 97212



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