

FIELD DAY 2021

Hello Vernon Families and Students!
It's time for FIELD DAY 2021, VIRTUAL STYLE!

Mr. Rittman invites you to participate in this virtual field day challenge! If you participate, he would like any pictures or videos you take to be submitted to him by the last Monday of school, June 7th at mrtrittman@pps.net. That way he can take those images and videos and make them into an amazing Vernon video to share with our Vernon school community during the last week of school! How cool is that?

He encourages everyone to participate how ever it works for you, on your own or with friends and family and when the time works for you! Make sure to have fun!

All you need are some household items like:
socks shoes a piece of paper a towel

ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

[Watch this video](#) of Vernon students demonstrating the challenges! Go Vernon Athletes!

Upcoming Events and Calendar Dates

Monday, May 24th

- SCHOLASTIC VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR BEGINS! See Ms. Wilkins Vernon Library pages in the newsletter.
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/vernonelementaryschool4>

Tuesday, May 25th

- Middle School Info Night for 5th Grade Families see flyer in the newsletter!

Friday, May 28th

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

Monday, May 31st

- Memorial Day ~ NO SCHOOL

Thursday, June 10th

- 8th Grade Virtual Promotion 4:30-6:00

Friday, June 11th

- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!



The Vernon PTA is seeking community members interested in filling two roles on the PTA Board. If you are interested, please contact the PTA at vernonpta@gmail.com

Vernon PTA Communications: Duties included ensuring that PTA and Vernon School communications are updated when needed via the Vernon PTA Facebook page and other media outlets as well as attending two meetings per month.

Vernon PTA PYP Coordinator: The PYP (Primary Years Program) Volunteer Coordinator is a great way to meet incoming Vernon families and make connections throughout the school. Besides taking part in monthly board meetings and monthly PTA meetings, the PYP Volunteer Coordinator heads the Kindergarten meet-up, New Families coffee, and Kindergarten Open House. This position supports other PTA committees and events by helping to recruit and connect K-5 volunteers .

Welcome Future Vernon 6th Graders!

Who: Future 2021-2022, 6th grade students and their families!

What: An evening to learn more about what to expect in middle school, meet 6th grade teachers and have an opportunity to ask questions.

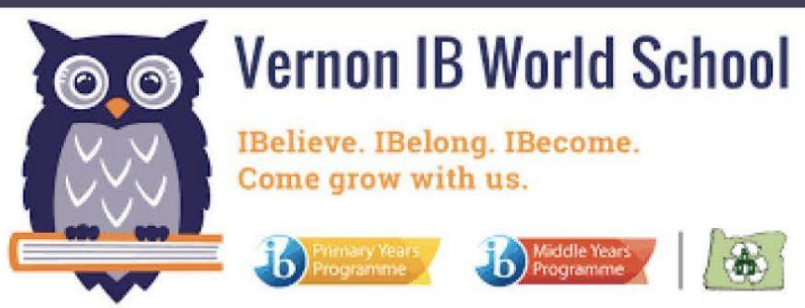
When: Tuesday, May 25th at 5:00pm

How: Via this Google Meets Link ~

Google Meet joining info:

<https://meet.google.com/zuy-dbri-kfc>

Or dial: (US) +1 307-461-9248 PIN: 468 674 543#





Counselor Corner

[Counselor Website](#)



LEAP INTO 9TH GRADE

August 2 - 20 2021 9-12:30pm

- ★ Enjoy 15 days of summer fun activities
- ★ Prepare to be successful in high school
- ★ Meet your teachers and classmates
- ★ Explore different career pathways
- ★ Earn .5 high school elective credits

QUESTIONS? Talk to Ms. Shannon or call (503) 916-5260

REGISTER HERE: bit.ly/leapinto9thSp

SCHOOL FLYERS:

[Jefferson](#) [Grant](#) [McDaniel\(Madison\)](#) [Roosevelt](#) [Benson](#)
[Franklin](#) [Cleveland](#) [Lincoln](#) [Ida B. Wells\(Wilson\)](#)

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
[counselorhannaofficehours](#)

Weekly Mindfulness with Ms. Hanna

Tuesdays 8:30am
[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](#)

Ms. Shannon's Support Times

“Struggle is Real” MYP Study Support:
 Wednesdays at 2-3pm [vernonsupport](#)

Wings of Freedom (GSA)

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.

6-8 Wings of Freedom: Weds. @ 11:30-12:15
 code: [vernonsupport](#)

3-5 Wings of Freedom: Weds. @ 3:00-3:30
 code: [Wings 3-5](#)

Vernon End of 2021 Spirit Days!

Let's show our Vernon Spirit on this special days! All Vernon students at home and at school are encouraged to have fun and participate!

Thursday June 3rd

Hat Day!

Wear a favorite hat to school!

Friday June 4th

Fun in the Sun Day!

What do you like to wear on a sunny day?



Thursday June 10th

Sports Day!

Dress as your favorite sport or sport team!

Friday June 11th

Mismatch Day!

Mix it up on Mismatch Day!



Fresh Air & Exercise!

Need ideas for what to do outside? Need exercise? Want to explore Portland? Click on any image below to be redirected to a video by Vernon PE Teacher Mr. Rittman explaining all the cool places and parks in Portland. Plus, 3 different scavenger hunts around town!



Scavenger Hunts!

Alberta Park Scavenger Hunt

Head outdoors for some fresh air and exercise!
Can you find exactly where these 25 pictures were taken at Alberta Park?

VERNON SCHOOL SCAVENGER HUNT

Head outdoors for some fresh air and exercise!
Can you find exactly where these 25 pictures were taken at Vernon?
When you find each image, do the associated exercises!

10 Jumping Jacks	10 Squats	10 Lunges	5 High Jumps	5 Push Ups
30 Second Gallop	10 Squats	30 Second Slide	15 Jumping Jacks	20 Arm Circles
10 Jump Ups	15 Jumping Jacks	5 Push Ups	10 Squats	10 Lunges

Portland Bridges Scavenger Hunt

Head outdoors for some fresh air and exercise!
Can you find exactly where these 25 pictures were taken between the Tillamook Bridge and the Broadway Bridge?

Vernon Library Updates

Friday, May 21, 2021



Virtual Scholastic Book Fair



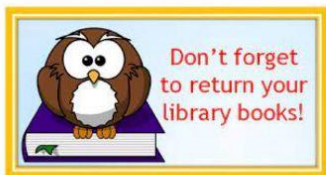
Our school will hold another virtual book fair this year between May 24 and June 6, 2021. [Click this link](#) to browse the selection of great books offered for purchase. All orders ship directly to your home, and orders of \$25 or more ship for free!

Final Vernon Book Club Meetings

We have so enjoyed our time together in book club this year! Our final meetings of this school year are coming up on Wednesday, May 26 at the times listed below. We would love to have you join us!

- Grades K-2 – 10:00-10:30 AM
- Grades 3-5 – 3:15-3:45 PM
- Grades 6-8 – 9:30-10:00 AM

Library Materials Due Soon!



Library books, textbooks, and book bags are due back to the school by Friday, May 28.

Students attending our hybrid classes may deposit their library materials in one of the convenient drop boxes near their assigned building entrance. For students in CDL, you may drop books off at our school near the garden entrance door between 12-4 PM on school days.

You may receive automated reminders regarding any materials your child has checked out. Please take a look through bedrooms, desks, and any places where your child may store book bags. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Wilkins.

Book Giveaway

Interested in picking up a used book for your summer reading? We will be offering a FREE book giveaway to Vernon students during the last week of school where students may choose from a variety of books they can keep and read during the summer. Students in grades K-5 attending hybrid classes will schedule times to select books through their homeroom teacher. Students in grades 6-8 and all students participating in CDL can pick up books at the dates and times listed below.

- **Grades 6-8:** Monday, June 7 2:30-4:00 PM
- **Grades 3-5:** Tuesday, June 8 3:00-4:00 PM
- **Grades K-2:** Thursday, June 10 3:00-4:00 PM

Multnomah County Library Connect

Starting on May 18, Vernon students can now access books through the Multnomah County



Library through their Library Connect Program – no library card required! Students can use their PPS student ID number and birthday to access the library catalog, place holds for books, and check out materials. If your child already has a library card, they can continue to use that if they prefer.

I will be providing additional information and instructions on how to access this exciting program as part of some summer reading resources in the coming weeks. Please keep eye out for this information through Seesaw and Canvas.

Library Grading Reminder

As a reminder, students should be completing at least four of the weekly library activities via Seesaw or Canvas to receive a passing grade for library this quarter. Now is a great time to turn in any additional activities for grading. Please contact Mrs. Wilkins if you have questions or if there is anything I can do to help!

Vernon Library Calendar

June 2021

<p>24 Week 33 Library Activities Posted in SeeSaw (K-5) and Canvas (6-8)</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 LAST DAY OF BOOK CLUBS 6-8 Book Club 9:30-10:00 AM K-2 Book Club 10-10:30 AM 3-5 Office Hours 10:30-10:45 AM 6-8 Office Hours 10:45-11:00 AM K-2 Office Hours 11:30-11:45 AM 3-5 Book Club 3:15-3:45 PM</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 ALL BOOK BAGS / LIBRARY BOOKS DUE</p>
<p>← VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR →</p>				

JUNE 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>May 31 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day</p>	<p>June 1 Week 34 Library Activities Posted in SeeSaw (K-5) and Canvas (6-8)</p>	<p>2 3-5 Office Hours 10:30-10:45 6-8 Office Hours 10:45-11:00 K-2 Office Hours 11:30-11:45</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>← VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR →</p>				
<p>7 End-of-Year Activities Posted in SeeSaw (K-5) and Canvas (6-8)</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 3-5 Office Hours 10:30-10:45 6-8 Office Hours 10:45-11:00 K-2 Office Hours 11:30-11:45</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>