



Upcoming Events and Calendar Dates

Tuesday, September 21st

- International Day of Peace

Wednesday, September 22nd

- Vernon School Picture Day!

Thursday, September 23rd

- Vernon Virtual Back to School Night

Friday, September 24th

- Principal's Virtual Coffee Hour 9:30-10:30AM
meet.google.com/vnq-aouk-vpp
phone: 612-404-0718. PIN: 375 579 737#

Wednesday, October 6th

- LGBTQ+ Families Meeting 5:30-6:30 Location TBD
- Walk and Roll to School Day!

Friday, October 8th

- State Inservice Day ~ NO SCHOOL

Monday, October 11th

- Indigenous Peoples Day

Monday, October 18th

- Fall SUN classes begin. This is a new date. More information to follow.
- Vernon Fall Online Scholastic BookFair Begins

LOST & FOUND

Has your student lost or misplaced a sweatshirt, jacket, hoody, lunchbox or water bottle? The Vernon Lost and Found is located in the main hallway opposite the office. If your student is missing an item, please check the Lost and Found! It could be there!

CLOTHING NEEDED

The Vernon office needs new or gently worn sweatpants and shorts sizes 6 and 8 for our younger Vernon Owls. Pull-on type of clothing is easiest for our students.

Families of younger students, if necessary, please pack an extra change of clothes in your child's backpack. We appreciate you laundering and returning any borrowed clothing from the office.





Calling all students, we need *you* to draw an owl for the
2021 Run for the Owls T-Shirt Design Contest!

The chosen design will be printed on T-shirts and given to all students & staff on “Run for the Owls” day.

How to enter:

- Draw a picture of an owl in the square below using a pencil or black pen/ marker (please **no crayons or colors**). You may also use a blank piece of white paper.
- Make sure to write STUDENT'S FULL NAME, TEACHER'S NAME and GRADE on your artwork before you hand it in to your teacher. Teacher's will turn in all the drawings together.
- All entries are due on Thursday, September 23rd.

Name: _____ Teacher/Grade : _____

A large, empty square box with a black border, intended for the student to draw an owl. The box is centered on the page and occupies most of the lower half of the document.

Meet Your School Counselors

Ms. Hanna



Kindergarten-3rd Grade

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Ms. Shannon



4th - 8th Grade

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We are here to help your student and your family. Please reach out to us if you or your student need any type of supports.

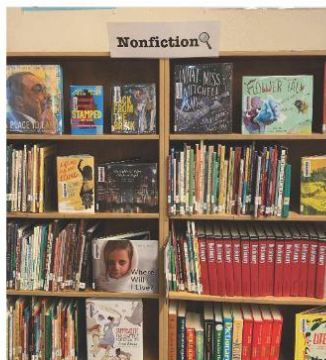
Vernon Library Updates

Friday, September 17, 2021



Welcome Back to Library!

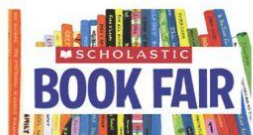
Welcome back to library for the 2021-2022 school year! Our library space is equipped with physical distancing markers, air filtration, and other strategies to keep students safe, and I'm so excited to welcome students back to an in-person library experience this year.



Students in grades K-6 will have once weekly sessions in the library for book, research, and information literacy instruction. We'll also have the opportunity to check out books each week from our substantial and diverse collection of titles to interest everyone. Students in grades 7-8 will also have designated times to visit the library and check out library materials this year.

I will send periodic updates like this throughout the year via our school newsletter so you are aware of library information and events. If you have any questions that come up this year, please feel free to contact me via email at jwilkins@pps.net.

Virtual Scholastic Book Fair



Mark your calendars: our school will hold our fall book fair virtually during the week of October 18, 2021 through November 1, 2021. Please watch for some additional information about purchase links, shipping, and other details in a future library update.

Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB)

The Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB) program is returning to Vernon this year. OBOB is a statewide program for students that provides opportunities to read a set of 16 books, then compete with a team.

Mrs. Wilkins will provide more detailed information about OBOB and how to sign up in early October. If your child is interested in participating or learning more, please check out the OBOB website for book lists and information about safety protocols on the OBOB website at www.oregonbattleofthebooks.org.

Bring Back the Books!

Did you borrow a *Let's Get Reading!* bag last year you haven't returned? Do you have a textbook still sitting at home? Please take a moment to look for any library materials you may have at home and send them back to school with your child. We have books from book bags still out, and we would love to get them back on the shelf for others to enjoy.

Families will receive an automated reminder message from our library system during the week of September 20 reminding them of any materials still checked out to their child. Please look around for these materials and send back any items you find. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Wilkins.

Book Checkout

We have added several new titles to our school library over the summer, and students are excited to begin checking out books! Students in grades 2-8 will begin checking out books in library class starting the week of September 20. Students in Kindergarten and first grade continue to receive instruction on the sections of the library and book care through the month of September and will begin checking out books in October. A maximum of three books may be checked out at one time.





Picture Day is Coming To Your School!

¡El día de la foto llegará pronto a su escuela!



You have the ability to order pictures online by visiting dorianstudio.com and searching for your school's name. Your online order can be placed before and up to four (4) days after picture day.

Los padres pueden ordenar fotos en línea en dorianstudio.com buscando el nombre de su escuela. Su pedido en línea se puede realizar antes y hasta cuatro (4) días después del día de la foto.

After the 4-day grace period expires, a personalized access key will be sent home with picture delivery. A \$7 shipping and handling fee will be added to all orders made with a personalized access key and orders will ship directly to your home. *DESPUÉS DE QUE EXPIRE EL PERÍODO DE GRACIA DE 4 DÍAS: Un código de acceso personalizado le será enviado a su hogar con sus pedidos. Estas órdenes incluyen una tarifa de \$7 de envío.*

Here are some tips to make picture day great!

Aquí tiene algunos consejos para hacer de día de la foto un gran día.



Schedule haircuts

7-10 days prior to picture day is best!

Programa los cortes de cabello.

Es el mejor 7 a 10 días antes del día de la foto!



Simple Clothing

Solid shirts or small patterns, along with sleeves, photograph best. A simple collared shirt is a timeless classic.

Ropa sencilla.

Las camisas sólidas o los diseños pequeños junto con las mangas fotografían mejor. Una camisa sencilla con cuellos es una prenda clásica que siempre queda bien.



Logo and Text

Graphics or wording may not photograph completely and become partially cropped out of your picture.

Logos y texto.

Es posible que los gráficos y los textos no sean captados completamente o se vean cortados en la foto.

Questions?

Call our Customer Advocate Department at (800) 826-3535.

Volunteer Opportunity for Vernon Families!

Concordia Clean Up hosted by the [Concordia Neighborhood Association](#) and Solve Join SOLVE, the Concordia Neighborhood Association, and community members for a litter cleanup in the Concordia Neighborhood on Saturday, October 9th from 9:00 am - noon starting at the Fernhill Park track.

Help keep our streets clean, enjoy some time outside and do something great for the city we love! Volunteers will check-in, gear up, and then spread out into the nearby streets. Please note that this event is a litter cleanup and will not include graffiti removal.

When: Saturday, October 9th, 9:00 am - noon

Staggered Check In: Event check in will run from 9:00 - 9:30am. Arrive any time during this window. This will allow for a smaller crowd than checking in all at once. The event will end at noon.

Meeting Location: Volunteers will be meeting at Fernhill Park track (at the corner of NE 42nd Ave and NE Simpson Crt) Look for SOLVE signs to guide you to the check in tables.

What's Provided: SOLVE will provide trash grabbers, trash bags, work gloves, and high-vis vests.

What to Bring: Dress for the weather, wear closed-toed shoes, and long pants. Wear a hat and put on sunscreen if it is a sunny day. Also bring your cell phone, and a filled reusable water bottle. If you bring personal belongings please bring a backpack so you can pick up trash hands-free.

COVID Safety: Masks are required at check-in and outdoors when you cannot keep 6 ft distance.

Restrooms: Public restrooms will be available during this event.

Advanced Registration: Pre-registration is required! Please sign up (SEE LINK BELOW) ahead of time so we know how many volunteers to expect and to fill out the volunteer waiver form.

Parking: Parking is available on surrounding side-streets.

Youth Volunteers: This event is family-friendly and open to kids and adults of all ages. Volunteers under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Youth volunteers ages 13-17 can also create their own SOLVE account online. A youth volunteer can attend without their guardian if they print out and bring a signed youth waiver form. Find the link on the registration website

Contact: If you have any questions, contact Gina Levine (cnewsbusiness@concordiapdx.org)

SIGN UP HERE: <https://www.solveoregon.org/opportunity/a0C1100000V89dF>

Coffee and lunch provided, generously donated by Caffe Vita and ENGEL & VÖLKERS