



FUN FOR THE OWLS IS COMING SOON!

Be on the lookout for more information about our fundraising event for this fall, FUN for the OWLS! FUN activities will be organized for students to participate in and keep them moving and raise money to support our STEAM education, supplies and field trips once they are allowed!

Upcoming Events and Calendar Dates

Friday, October 1st

- Mid-Term Progress Notes for Middle School

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

Wednesday, October 13th

- Site Council 5:45-7:00

Monday, October 18th

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



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.



VERNON PROUD

Online School Pictures Orders

You have the ability to order pictures online by visiting dorianstudio.com and searching for Vernon School's name. Your online order can be placed before and **up to four (4) days after picture day (Sunday, Sept. 26)**.

Los padres pueden ordenar fotos en línea en dorianstudio.com buscando el nombre de la escuela de Vernon. Su pedido en línea se puede realizar antes y **hasta cuatro (4) días después del día de la foto (domingo, el 26 septiembre)**.

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 periodo 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.



International Walk + Roll to School Day is coming up on **Wednesday, October 6!**

Walk + Roll to School Day is a great way to encourage healthy habits and host a fun community event as students and families kick off the new school year.

It's also a great opportunity for:

- a socially distanced, outdoor celebration
- an opportunity to highlight other ways to get to campus that can alleviate traffic around school
- a chance to say hi and connect with other families and students

At Vernon, we'll be handing out face masks (youth-small), bike lights, shoe laces, and glow in the dark stickers to students. Limited quantities.

See you on October 6!



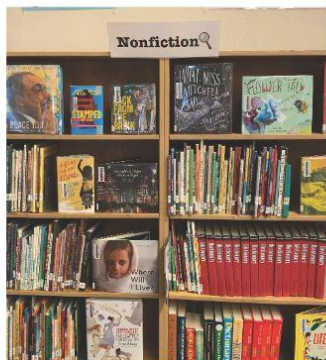
Vernon Library Updates

Friday, September 17, 2021



Welcome Back to Library!

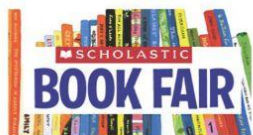
Welcome back to library for the 2021-2022 school year! Our library space is equipped with physical distancing markers, air filtration, and other strategies to keep students safe, and I'm so excited to welcome students back to an in-person library experience this year.



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.

