



### Upcoming Events and Important Dates



**Monday, January 13:** *Familias of Hispanic Students, 5:45-7:00pm Rm 107*

**Wednesday, January 15:** *Vernon GeoBee, Geography Competition, 9:15am, location TBD*

**Saturday, January 18:** *Garden Work Party, 9:00-12:00*

**Monday, January 20:** *Martin Luther King Jr Day ~ NO SCHOOL*

**Tuesday, January 21:** *Site Council, 5:45-7:00pm ~ MPR*

**Friday, January 24:** *End of Quarter 2*

**Monday, January 27:** *Teacher Planning Day ~ NO SCHOOL*

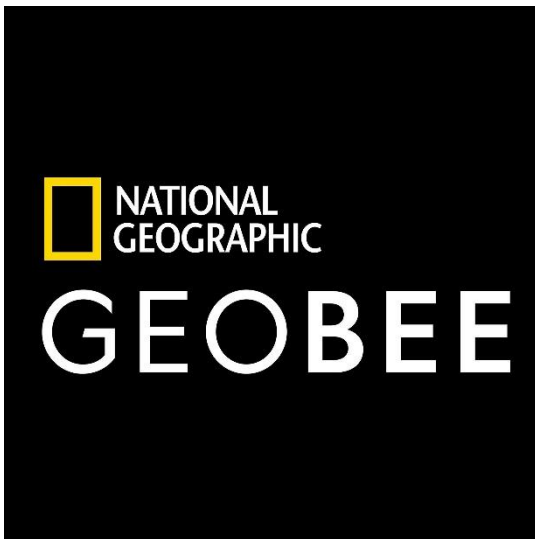
**Wednesday, January 29:** *Kindergarten Parent Information Night, 5:30-7:00pm ~ MPR*

**Thursday, February 6:** *Kindergarten Open House, 9:30-10:30*

### The National Geographic GeoBee

The Vernon GeoBee will be held next Wednesday at 9:15, location TBD. The GeoBee is a competition sponsored by the National Geographic Society.

Students in grades 4 – 8 can participate and many have signed up via their teacher. If your student has not signed up and they'd like to participate, please email Ms. Harold at [jharold@pps.net](mailto:jharold@pps.net). Thank-you!



### Holiday Light Recycling!

Girl Scout Troop 12298 is taking your holiday lights! The troop is recycling holiday lights in any condition. A box/bag is outside the Main Office. The troop will collect lights until the end of January. Thank you for supporting your local Girl Scout troop.



## Get your tickets today for *Night Out for the Owls*

[Get tickets here](#) . Tickets are offered on a sliding scale. Only 270 tickets are available, so reserve yours early. **Night Out for the Owls**, our Annual Spring Fundraising Dinner, will be held on **Saturday, February 29, 2020**. This is Vernon's largest fundraising event and is critical to maintaining our current programs for Music, the Arts, and enrichment.

If you are interested in **volunteering** or have a **donation to drop off**, we'd love to meet you at the weekly event planning meeting held **every Monday 6:30-7:30pm at the Cerimon House** located at 5131 NE 23rd Ave.

[Get tickets](#) [Donate](#) [Volunteer](#)



### New Vernon IB World School Blog

One of our new staff members this year is Alex McGettigan. Alex has been coordinating and facilitating the PYP (Primary Years) IB program and will be taking over the MYP (Middle School) program coordination from Tarehna Wicker.

[This link takes](#) you to the blog she has created to share what our students are doing as IB learners. Please reach out to Alex if you have any questions about IB at Vernon at [amcgettigan@pps.net](mailto:amcgettigan@pps.net) .



**Vernon**  
IB WORLD SCHOOL

**Fundraiser**

# **Night Out for the Owls**

**February 29, 2020**

**Saturday, 5:30 pm-10:00 pm**

**Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church**

**3131 NE Glisan**

**Give our kids a giant leap forward!**

**Tickets offered on a sliding scale.**

**Contribute by donating your time, items for bid, or money. All are equally valued.**

**Come celebrate our amazing school & community.**

**Get tickets, Donate & Volunteer**

**[www.vernonpta.org](http://www.vernonpta.org)**

# VERNON PROUD

**THANK-YOU to our AMAZING COMMUNITY  
for your support with the  
Neighborhood School Holiday Book Drive  
at Green Bean Books on NE Alberta!**

**Almost \$800 was raised which will supply our  
library with over 50 brand new and awesome book  
titles focused on diversity. Thank-you again for  
supporting our Vernon readers!**



*Look at all of those book angels! Thank-you!*



## **Inclement Weather Information**

With the prospect of inclement weather in the forecast, it's good to know if there will be a school closure or not and alternate transportation routes, if necessary.

Here is the link to PPS' web page with information about those topics for families:

[Portland Public Schools Inclement Weather Information](#)