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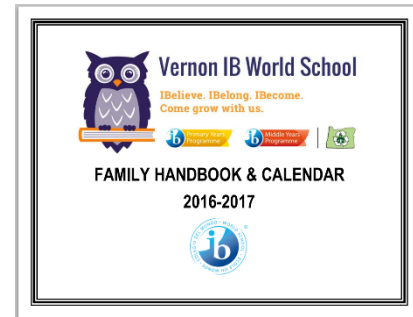
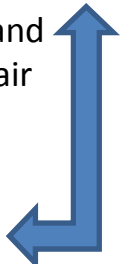
Vernon's Weekly Newsletter

Thursday, January 19, 2017

The snow is gone, and we're baaaack!



Welcome Back... Again! We missed you all, *especially* the kiddos! We're back into routine with busy brains and bodies. Please **update your school calendars** with the below dates and events given that we've done a fair amount of rescheduling. **Thanks!**



Saturday, January 21: Site-Council (5:00am-12:00pm)

Monday, January 23: Site-Council (MPR, 5:45-7:00pm)

Wednesday, January 25: Talent Show Try-outs (3:15-5:00 in the MPR)
Kindergarten Info Night (MPR, 5:30-7:00pm) *see flier on pg. 2 for more info.

Friday, January 27: Normal School Day, Bagels with Ben, Brad, Ashley, Tarehna, also Pajama Day ☺
(Bagels in the MPR: 8:45-9:45am)

Friday, February 3: Teacher Planning Day, No School

Wednesday, February 8: PTA presents: Earthquake Preparedness (MPR, 5:30-8:00pm, dinner included)
*see flier on pg. 4 for more info.

Tuesday, February 14: Families of Black Students, Familias of Hispanic Students Parents Groups
(5:45-7:00pm, dinner included)

Wednesday, February 15: Normal Start Time (no late-start)

Thursday, February 16: Black History Celebration (MPR, 6:00-8:00pm, dinner included)

Thursday, February 23: Community Movie Night (MPR, 6:00-8:00pm, dinner included)



VERNON SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT OPEN HOUSE

JANUARY 25, 2017 6-7:30pm

You are warmly invited to the upcoming Vernon Information Night and Open House.

Come tour the school and kindergarten classrooms, meet our amazing kindergarten teachers and hear from our wonderful principal, Ben Keefer, assistant principal, Brad Parker.

So many great things are happening at Vernon! We hope you will join us!

Childcare provided for children 4 and older.

VERNON HIGHLIGHTS

A Holistic International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program (K-5) & Middle Years Program (6-8)

Art, Music, PE, Library, Mandarin, Spanish Classes Weekly

Two Vibrant, Active School Gardens
(*One Vegetable, One Native*)

A Garden Studies Teacher

An Engaged Teaching Staff and Administration

An Active and Supportive PTA
(*Parent Teacher Association*)

SUN Afterschool Program with Many Enriching Classes Offered at No Cost

YMCA Afterschool Program

2017 Chinese New Year Celebration Gala!

- A note from Ms. Wu, Vernon's K-4 Mandarin Teacher

Dear Vernon Community,

January 28 (Saturday) is the Chinese New Year. This year is the year of the Rooster. There is a New Year celebration Gala at PSU. If anyone is interested in this, you can check out the following information.

Date: January 28, 2017

Time: 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Location: SMSU Ballroom, 1825 SW Broadway, Portland, OR 97201

Organizer: Co-hosted by Confucius Institute at Portland State University & CSSA



You are warmly welcome to celebrate the 2017 Chinese New Year with the Confucius Institute, the Chinese students, and the Scholar Association at Portland State, featuring cultural entertainment including dancing, singing, ballet, and drama. There will also be a raffle with prizes including a MacBook Air! Dinner will be served before the show.

\$ 8 for general admission, order ticket(s) online at

http://portlandstate.universitytickets.com/user_pages/event.asp?id=1750&cid=33

2016-2017 8th Grade Information Nights

Lincoln High School

Feb. 2, 6:30-8:30pm

Cleveland High School

"Bridging the Gap"

Feb. 9, 7:00-9:00 pm

Roosevelt High School

Feb. 13, 5:30pm

Metropolitan Learning Center

Feb 15, 9:30-11am

March 22 at 6-7:30pm

Benson High School

Feb. 16 & 17, 6:00-9:00om



For questions or concerns, feel free to contact April Mears: amears@pps.net or 503-916-6415

Are YOU prepared for the next earthquake?

Feb 8, 2017

Vernon Elementary

5:30-8pm



The Pacific Northwest experiences a subduction-zone earthquake roughly once every 230 years. There is a 37% chance of a subduction earthquake occurring in the next 50 years. When the next one comes, the loss of life and property will likely be catastrophic.

We Will Cover

- The risks and impacts of a Cascadia subduction zone earthquake
- What you can do to prepare in your home, community and school

Childcare Provided

With age-appropriate preparedness activities

Dinner Provided

It may be closer than you think



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SUSAN ROMANSKI

US Director for Disaster Preparedness and
Community Resilience

Vernon Talent Show!

The talent show will be held on March 24th at 1:00

- **Try outs will be on Wednesday, January 18th from 3:15-5:00 in the MPR.**
- **These permission slips are due Friday January 13th.**
- Students need to come to try outs with their act ready to perform!
- Acts can be no longer than 3 minutes.
- Once you declare your act and your group, you may NOT change it.
- You must return this permission slip in order to attend try outs.
- Turn in permission slip to your child's teacher or to Ms. Nehring in room 206.

My child _____
in room _____ (teacher's name) has permission to
attend talent show try outs on Wednesday, January 18th from 3:15-5:00
in the MPR.

I will pick my child up NO LATER than 5:00.

X _____

Phone number _____

Brief description of my child's act:

¡Concurso de talentos en Vernon!

El concurso será el 24 de marzo a la 1:00

- **Las audiciones serán el miércoles 18 de enero desde 3:15 hasta 5:00 en el MPR.**
 - **Este permiso se necesita entregar el viernes 13 de enero.**
 - ¡Estudiantes necesitan estar listos con su talento que quieren demostrar!
 - Los talentos no pueden durar más que 3 minutos.
 - Si su estudiante va a demostrar su talento con un grupo, no puede cambiar el grupo.
 - Su(s) estudiante(s) deben entregar este permiso para asistir la audición.
 - Por favor entreguen este permiso con el/la maestro/a de su(s) estudiante(s) o a la Señorita Nehring en el salón 206.
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Mi estudiante _____ en salón _____ (nombre de maestro/a) tiene permiso de asistir las audiciones para el concurso de talentos el miércoles 18 de enero desde las 3:15 hasta las 5:00 en el MPR.

Yo recogeré mi estudiante no más tarde que las 5:00

X _____

Número de teléfono _____

Descripción de talento de mi estudiante:
