

# **Vernon IB World School**

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# **Vernon's Weekly Newsletter**

The Owl Post

Friday, January 24, 2020









### **Upcoming Events and Important Dates**

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

Friday, January 31: Principal's Coffee Hour, 9:00-10:00 ~ MPR

Wednesday, February 5: LGBTQ+ Families 5:30-6:30 – Rm 117

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

Monday - Friday Feb 10 - Feb 14: SPIRIT WEEK!

Friday, February 14: MYP Dance, Time TBD ~ MPR





# The National Geographic GeoBee



The Vernon GeoBee Final was held last Thursday morning. The GeoBee Champion for Vernon is 8th grade student, Paul Oellrich; 2nd place is 4th grade student, Anders Tolene and 3rd place went to 8th grade student, John Acock. Congratulations to these students!

Paul is hoping to qualify for the State Championship on March 27.

# **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

<u>Get tickets here</u>. 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, 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.

**Donate/Get tickets** Sign up here!



## **Owl-A-Grams are back!**

Isn't it about time you told people how amazing they are? Well, here's your chance!

Fourth grade will be selling Owl-a-grams before and after school the week of Feb. 4-13th. Choose your shape - hearts, stars, owls, and more. Send someone at Vernon a message of love, friendship or support. Grams cost \$1 (small) and \$2 (large). All grams include a chocolate treat! Look for the sellers during breakfast, and in the main hallway before and after school.

Online sales (available soon) at the Vernon School PTA website - <u>www.vernonpta.org</u>

Vernon School PTA - Every day, every child, a success!

Grams are delivered on Valentines Day, Friday, Feb. 14. Owl-a-grams are an important fundraiser to help offset the cost to send all Vernon 4th graders on the Overnight Field Trip. This is the highlight of the year as students spend two days and one night outdoors learning about the many voices and stories that helped shape Oregon history in the mid-to-late 1800's.



# VERNON SCHOOL HOCKER HOCKER HOCKER HOUSE

JANUARY 29, 2020 5:30-7pm

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, Jane Harold.

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 Sta and Administration

An Active and Supportive PTA (Parent Teacher Association)

SUN Afterschool Program with Many Enriching Classes O ered at No Cost

YMCA Afterschool Program



# 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