



# Vernon IB World School

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# The Owl Post

## Vernon's Weekly Newsletter

Friday, October 18, 2019



### Upcoming Events and Important Dates

**Friday, October 25: Principal's Coffee Hour Moved to Nov 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**Tuesday, October 29: Dia de los Muertos – 5:00-7:00 - MPR**

**Thursday, October 31: Costume Spirit Day – see details below!**

**Friday, November 1: Teacher Planning Day – NO SCHOOL**

**Monday, November 4: Familias of Hispanic Students 5:45-7:00 – Rm 107**

**Families of Black Students 5:45-7:00 – Rm 102**

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

**Friday, November 8: Principal's Coffee Hour – 9:00-10:00 ~ MPR**

**Saturday, November 9: Garden Work Party – 9:00-12:00**

**Monday, November 11: Veteran's Day – NO SCHOOL**

**Tuesday, November 12: High School Info Night – 5:30-6:30 - MPR**



### **COLLECT YOUR RUN for the OWLS PLEDGES!**

Thank-you students and families for a great RUN for the OWLS event! It's now time to collect and turn in your pledge money. All pledges are due by Thursday, October 25 for them to count toward the prizes. Of course, we will accept pledge money after that date, as well. Checks should be made out to Vernon PTA. Please put money and pledge sheets in a sealed envelope with your child's name and teacher name on it. We'll have a collection box in the Office, or you can give it to the teachers or put it in the PTA lock box inside the Office on the wall to the right of the door. If you have questions about donations, you can email Lisa Hatten at [lisamhatten@gmail.com](mailto:lisamhatten@gmail.com).



Dear Vernon Community,

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend October's PTA Meeting. If you were not able to attend, here is link to the [minutes](#) for you to review. These minutes as well as our treasurers' report and other materials presented at the meeting can also be found at our website, [www.vernonpta.org](http://www.vernonpta.org). Please take some time to review the proposals made at the end of the meeting, and review our Standing Rules--we will be discussing these items at our next meeting and hopefully putting them to a vote.

At the meeting we had great conversations around the questions:

- 1) What does an education for everyone look like?
- 2) What does a PTA for everyone look like?

We want to continue that conversation and provide those who could not attend the meeting an opportunity to contribute. To that end, the PTA Board will ask our liaisons to gather feedback from our affinity groups on these subjects within their communities and at their monthly meetings. There will be a white board out in front of the Office next week with those questions posted--please feel free to grab a pen and jot down your thoughts as they come to you over the next several weeks. There is a thread on our Vernon Facebook page where these questions are posted as well. You can email, call, text or speak to me directly with your thoughts.

The PTA Board will then coalesce all of our community feedback into a big-picture vision for review at our November PTA meeting. What emerges we hope will serve as a guide for the PTA and this community going forward to inform our process to setting goals and taking action in to build a bridge between where we now stand, and where we want to be. Please mark your calendars for our next PTA meeting on November 13 as we begin to extrapolate priority areas from this vision, define firm goals to get us there, and start to identify the barriers and means that exist on the path ahead. Your perspective, voice, and cultural lens is very important to informing this conversation.

Have a wonderful weekend,  
Casey Clarke  
Vernon PTA President  
503.869.9799



## Save the Leap Date!

**Night Out for the Owls**, our Annual Spring Fundraising Dinner, will be held on **Saturday, February 29, 2020**. This is Vernon's highest fundraising event and is critical to maintaining our current programs for music, arts and enrichment. **Night Out for Owls** is an inclusive, pay what you can, come as you are event that brings our community together to enrich the experience of all Vernon children.

It's a wonderful night for the Vernon Community to come together to celebrate and support our amazing school.

**Volunteers are needed on the event team - [Sign up here.](#)**

Check the PTA website for more information and stay tuned for tickets sales to go live in November.



Estimada comunidad de Vernon,

Gracias a todos los que pudieron asistir a la reunión de la PTA de octubre. Si no pudo asistir, aquí hay un enlace a las actas para su revisión. Estas actas, así como el informe de nuestros tesoreros y otros materiales presentados en la reunión también se pueden encontrar en nuestro sitio web, [www.vernonpta.org](http://www.vernonpta.org). Tómese un tiempo para revisar las propuestas hechas al final de la reunión, y revise nuestras Reglas Permanentes: discutiremos estos temas en nuestra próxima reunión y esperamos someterlos a votación.

En la reunión tuvimos grandes conversaciones sobre las preguntas:

¿Cómo es una educación para todos?

¿Cómo se ve una PTA para todos?

Queremos continuar esa conversación y brindarles a quienes no pudieron asistir a la reunión la oportunidad de contribuir. Con ese fin, la Junta de la PTA pedirá a nuestros enlaces que recopilen comentarios de nuestros grupos de afinidad sobre estos temas dentro de sus comunidades y en sus reuniones mensuales. Habrá un pizarrón en frente de la oficina la próxima semana con esas preguntas publicadas; no dude en tomar un bolígrafo y anotar sus pensamientos a medida que se acerquen a usted durante las próximas semanas. Hay un hilo en nuestra página de Facebook de Vernon donde también se publican estas preguntas. Puede enviarme un correo electrónico, llamar, enviar mensajes de texto o hablarme directamente con sus pensamientos.

La Junta de la PTA unirá todos los comentarios de nuestra comunidad en una visión general para su revisión en nuestra reunión de la PTA de noviembre. Esperamos que lo que surja sirva de guía para la PTA y esta comunidad en el futuro para informar nuestro proceso para establecer objetivos y tomar medidas para construir un puente entre donde estamos ahora y dónde queremos estar. Marque sus calendarios para nuestra próxima reunión de la PTA el 13 de noviembre cuando comencemos a extrapolar áreas prioritarias de esta visión, defina objetivos firmes para llevarnos allí y comience a identificar las barreras y los medios que existen en el camino a seguir. Su perspectiva, voz y lente cultural es muy importante para informar esta conversación.

Tener un maravilloso fin de semana,

Casey Clarke

Presidenta de la Vernon PTA

503.869.9799



## **Costume Spirit Day** **is Thursday, October 31!**

Costume Spirit Day is next week on Thursday, October 31. Students are allowed to wear appropriate costumes to school, excluding full cover masks or play weapons of any kind. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Headmaster DumbleKeeper and Professor Minerva McHarold await!

# Jefferson HS

## Middle College for Advanced Studies

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Informational Evenings:

**October 30 and November 19**

**6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

- ◆ Families and students are invited to Jefferson's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Informational Evenings to learn about our school and our programs.
- ◆ We will have information about our clubs, Freshman Academy, our Bio-Tech program and Athletics here at Jefferson.

In addition, we will be hosting two 8<sup>th</sup> grade tours of JHS/MCAS in November.

#### **Feeder Schools: November 6**

(arranged by Jefferson admin)

#### **Non-feeder Schools: November 20**

(RSVP required through the Jefferson Website)

- ◆ Enrollment & Transfer cycle dates:

**November 5 – December 3, 2019**

#### **Jefferson HS-MCAS**

**5210 N. Kerby Ave  
Portland, Oregon 97217**

**Please park and enter on the North Kerby Avenue side of the school.**



**Please attend one of these dates:**

**October 30, 2019  
6 to 8 p.m.  
in the Auditorium**

**November 19, 2019  
6 to 8 p.m.  
in the Auditorium**

Jefferson High School/ Middle College for Advanced Studies: Middle College is the structure that builds academic knowledge, habit, and skills leading to the successful completion of college courses while in high school and prepares students for higher education and/or technical training after high school. All students who enroll at Jefferson are Middle College students and are expected to complete the requirements of the Middle College diploma.



# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Vernon Maker Fair December 7th, 2019 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Makers, Crafters & Artists Wanted!**

Featuring handcrafted items made by Vernon Community Members.

**Door Prizes! Music! Kids Activities! Food & Drink! Fun for the whole Family!**

**Vernon students, staff, family members & alumni** are invited to sell their wares at the fair. If you would like to be a vendor, please submit a registration form to the PTA box in the Vernon main office or email to Janet Strong at [janetstrong@gmail.com](mailto:janetstrong@gmail.com) by November 22, 2019. A percentage of all sales goes to support the Vernon PTA.

In the past vendors have sold 100% handcrafted items including:

- Organic Jam and Pickles
- Hand made Jewelry
- Natural Cleaning Products
- Clothing & Accessories
- Wood Crafts
- Greeting Cards
- Art Prints
- Ornaments
- Tote Bags
- Original Art
- Embellished Shirts
- Stationery
- Bath & Beauty Products
- Hand Knit & Crochet

What awesome items can we add to this list?



## What do **YOU** Make?

Please visit [vernonpta.org/makerfair](http://vernonpta.org/makerfair) or email [janetstrong@gmail.com](mailto:janetstrong@gmail.com) for more information.

# Registration Form

## Vernon Maker Fair 2019

Registrations are due by Friday November 22, 2019

Vernon **students, staff, family members, and alumni** are invited to sell at the Vernon Maker Fair. All we ask is that the items are handmade and that you donate a percentage of your sales to Vernon PTA! Please submit this registration form to the main office or email to [janetlstrong@gmail.com](mailto:janetlstrong@gmail.com).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Who are you? (please circle one)      student / staff / family-member / alumni

Parent Name (if vendor is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_

What percent of your sales would you like to donate to the PTA? The child rate is 10% or more. The adult rate is 25% or more. Note: if two family members are selling at the fair and are using different donation rates, then each family member needs their own vendor application and vendor number. What is your donation percentage? \_\_\_\_\_

Make vendor checks payable to: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What do YOU make? \_\_\_\_\_

Table space (1/3, 1/2 or all of an 8-foot table, space is limited, please choose smallest space possible) \_\_\_\_\_

Can you donate a door prize? No / Yes - thanks! What is the donation? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of seller (parent if seller a minor): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Vernon School and Vernon PTA are not liable for lost/damaged/stolen goods

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Remove & Keep this portion for your records.

### **Vernon Maker Fair 2019 - December 7th 1:00-5:00 (plan to arrive at 11:30 for set up & vendor orientation )**

You will receive an email confirmation with a vendor number and instructions. Be sure all your items are clearly priced and are labeled with your vendor number. Vernon PTA will run a central checkout/cash register for the event. You will not be responsible for handling your own cash or credit card sales. Your share of your sales will be issued to you by check from the Vernon PTA within one week of the event. Vernon School and Vernon PTA are not liable for lost/damaged/stolen goods. Children selling at the fair must be accompanied by an adult and have parent permission to participate.

**Vendors selling food must follow Oregon cottage food laws. See rules at <https://forrager.com/law/oregon/>**



# Vernon Maker Fair

(Feria del Fabricante)

7 de Diciembre, 2019

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**¡Se buscan creadores, artesanos y artistas!**

Con artículos hechos a mano por miembros de la comunidad de Vernon.

¡Premios puerta! ¡Música! ¡Actividades para niños!  
¡Comida y bebida! ¡Diversión para toda la familia!

Los estudiantes, el personal, los miembros de la familia y los ex alumnos de Vernon están invitados a vender sus productos en la feria. Si desea ser un proveedor, envíe un formulario de inscripción al buzón de la PTA en la oficina central de Vernon o mande un email a Janet Strong [janetstrong@gmail.com](mailto:janetstrong@gmail.com) antes del 22 de Noviembre de 2019. Un porcentaje de todas las ventas se destina a apoyar a la PTA de Vernon.

Tenemos vendedores que venden artículos 100% artesanales, incluyendo:

- Mermelada y pepinillos orgánicos
- Joyería hecha a mano
- Productos de limpieza naturales
- Ropa y accesorios
- Juguetes de madera
- Tarjetas de felicitación
- Impresiones artísticas
- Adornos
- Bolsas de mano
- Arte original
- Camisas embellecidas
- Estacionario
- Encantos del arte pop
- Productos de belleza
- Tejidos a mano y ganchillo

¿Qué cosas increíbles podemos agregar a esta lista?



## ¿Y TÚ, que haces?

Visite [vernonpta.org/makerfair](http://vernonpta.org/makerfair) o envíe un email a [janetstrong@gmail.com](mailto:janetstrong@gmail.com) para obtener más información..

# Formulario de inscripción

## Makers Fair 2019

### (Feria del Fabricante)

Las inscripciones deben entregarse antes el viernes 22 de noviembre de 2019.

Los estudiantes, el personal, los miembros de la familia y los ex alumnos de Vernon están invitados a vender en la Feria del Fabricante. ¡Todo lo que pedimos es que los artículos sean hechos a mano y que usted done un porcentaje de sus ventas a Vernon PTA! Envíe este formulario de registro a la oficina principal o envíe un email a [janetlstrong@gmail.com](mailto:janetlstrong@gmail.com).

Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_ Número de teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre del padre (si vendedor es un menor) \_\_\_\_\_

¿Qué porcentaje de sus ventas le gustaría donar a la PTA? La tarifa infantil es 10% o más. La tarifa de adulto es 25% o más. Nota: si dos miembros de la familia están vendiendo en la feria y están usando diferentes tasas de donación, cada miembro de la familia necesita su propia inscripción y número de proveedor.

¿Cuál es su porcentaje de donación? \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque del vendedor a nombre de: \_\_\_\_\_

Dirección de correo: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

¿Que haces? \_\_\_\_\_

Espacio de mesa necesario (1/3, 1/2 o toda una mesa de 6 pies) \_\_\_\_\_

¿Puedes donar un premio de puerta? Si / No

Si es así, ¡gracias! ¿Cuál es la donación de tu premio puerta? \_\_\_\_\_

Firma del vendedor (y del padre si el vendedor es un menor

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Vernon School y Vernon PTA no son responsables por bienes perdidos / dañados / robados.

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Corte y guarde esta porción para sus registros.

**Vernon Maker Fair 2019 - 7 de Diciembre de 1: 00-5: 00** (planifique llegar a las 11:30 para la preparación y la orientación del proveedor)

Recibirá una confirmación por correo electrónico con un número de proveedor e instrucciones.

Asegúrese de que todos sus artículos tengan un precio claro. Vernon PTA tendrá una caja registradora para el evento. Usted no será responsable de entregar sus propias ventas de efectivo o tarjeta de crédito. Su parte de sus ventas le será emitida por cheque de Vernon PTA después de una semana del evento.

**Los vendedores que venden comida deben cumplir con las leyes de alimentación de las cabañas de Oregon. Vea las reglas en <https://forrager.com/law/oregon/>**

Vernon School y Vernon PTA no son responsables por artículos perdidos/dañados /robados. Los niños que venden en la feria deben estar acompañados por un adulto y tienen permiso de los padres para participar. Para obtener más información, visite <http://www.vernonpta.org/makerfair/> o envíe un email a Janet Strong a [janetlstrong@gmail.com](mailto:janetlstrong@gmail.com)