



Upcoming Events and Calendar Dates

Friday, October 28th

- Vision/Hearing Screening Grades K,1,3

Friday, October 28th

- Principal's Virtual Coffee 9:30 AM
 - [Link for meeting](#)

Thursday, October 27th

- TAG Information Night @ 6:00 PM
 - [Link for meeting](#)

Monday, October 31st-Thursday, November 3rd

- Spirit Week- See flyer in newsletter for more information

Tuesday, November 1st

- Neuro Diverse Family Meeting @5:45 PM in MPR

Wednesday, November 2nd

- LGBTQ+ Family Meeting @ 5:45 MPR

Friday, November 4th

- Teacher Planning Day- No School for students



The rain has arrived. Don't forget to send your kiddo with a coat.

Glasses & Food Drive

Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation and Lions of Oregon are having an **eye glasses and food drive** now through October 30. Monetary donations are also welcome at

https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/MTYxMDI0. Every \$5 equals 15 meals!

Needed: pasta & rice, soups, canned tuna/other meats, shelf stable milk products

Bring your food donations to the Main Office, along with unused pairs of eyeglasses or cellphones. A separate box for eyeglasses and cell phones is available.

Thank you, Sharing/Caring Owls!



Please include a change of clothes in your younger child's backpack in case of wet accidents (including milk and mud!), especially if you've received loaner clothing in the past.

The Office has a limited amount of clothing for wet accidents and would appreciate your **laundering and returning clothing items that are borrowed for accidents.**

Thank You - Vernon Office



Spirit week

October 31- November 3

Monday ***Costume day***

*Wear you favorite costume
(make sure it's school
appropriate, no weapons
and no full face masks)*

TUESDAY **MATCHING DAY**

**YOU CAN MATCH WITH
YOUR FRIEND OR MATCH
ALL YOUR CLOTHES THE
SAME COLOR**

Wednesday

**PYP K-5 - Dress like
your hero day!**

**MYP 6-8 - Anything but
a backpack day
(you must be able to carry
whatever you bring!)**

Thursday

Pajama Day!

LGBTQ+ History **Month at Vernon!**

The Vernon Owls are thrilled to welcome retired Oregon Supreme Court Justice Virginia Linder to Vernon on **October 31, 2022**



About Justice Linder:

Justice Virginia Linder served on the Oregon Supreme Court from 2007-2016 and the Oregon Court of Appeals from 1997-2006. In 1986, at the age of 33, she became Oregon's Solicitor General, the first woman in state history to serve in that role. She was the first out lesbian to serve in a state supreme court anywhere in the nation. We are thrilled to celebrate LGBTQ+ History Month with her!

Makers, Crafters, Artists & Volunteers Wanted!



7th Annual Vernon Maker Fair

Saturday Dec 3rd
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

REGISTER
ONLINE TODAY!

Vernon students, staff, family members & alumni are invited to sell at the fair. To be a vendor, register by **Nov. 18th**. A percentage of all sales go to support the Vernon PTA.

Past fairs have included 100% handcrafted goods including:

- Jam and Pickles
- Jewelry
- Cleaning Products
- Pottery
- Wood Crafts
- Greeting Cards
- Art Prints
- Ornaments
- Tote Bags
- Original Art
- Embellished Shirts
- Stationary
- Pop Art Charms
- Up-cycled clothing

**What
do
YOU
Make?**

What awesome items do you make that we can we add to this list?



Not feeling crafty? Volunteers and shoppers are just as important at Makers Fair. [Sign up to volunteer today!](#)

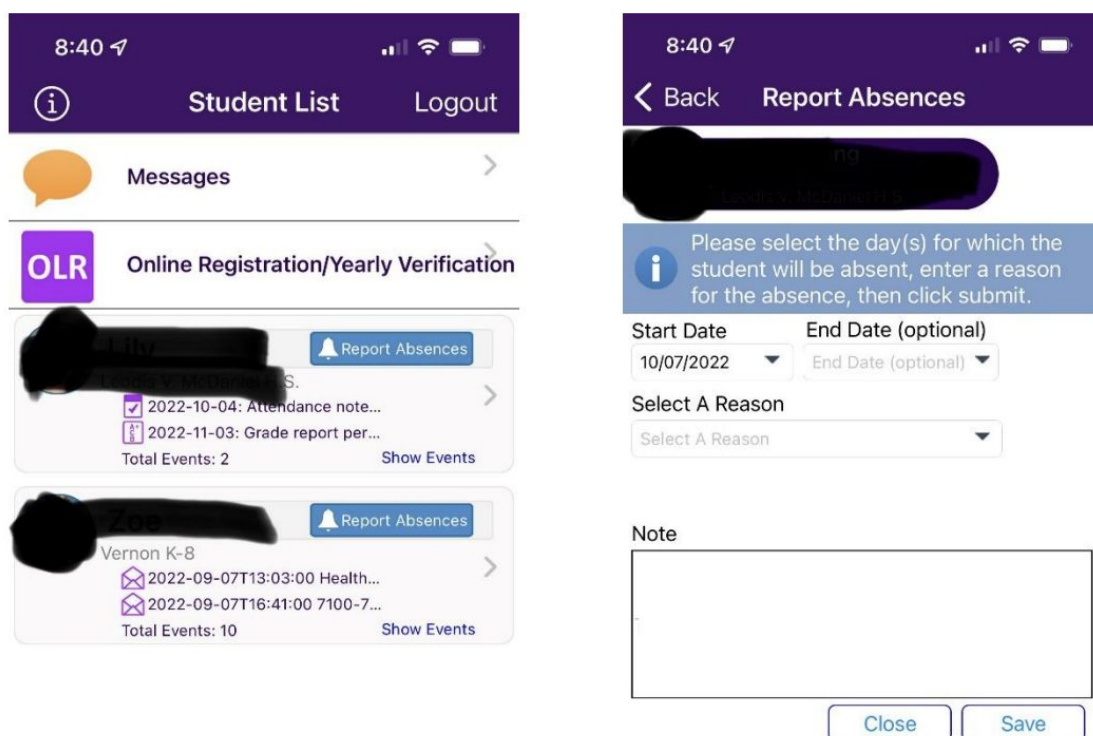
Visit vernonpta.org/maker-fair or email vernonmakerfair@gmail.com for more information.

How to Report Student Attendance

1. You can **self report attendance in ParentVUE**. This will work for any all day absence.

THIS IS THE PREFERRED METHOD FOR REPORTING ATTENDANCE!

Log in to ParentVUE app and click the “Report Absences” Button next to your student’s name. In the following screen, select a start for the absence, and optionally, an end date and note and then Save. This will also work from the ParentVUE website. Your attendance entry will be automatically entered in Synergy!



2. **Email Us!** Email your student’s teacher and CC: attendance at jstrong@pps.net to report your student’s absence. This works great for all attendance notes including partial day absences like appointments. We will record the absence in Synergy.
3. **Call Us!** Call us at (503) 916–6415, option 2. If we are unable to answer the phone, please leave a message and we will record your attendance call in Synergy.

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OF OREGON



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Sight & Hearing
= Foundation =

GLASSES & FOOD DRIVE

in partnership with

October 16th - October 30th



LIFT UP



**\$5
equals
15 meals**



**Scan to Give
or go to**

<https://bit.ly/lionsclubdrive>

MOST WANTED FOODS ITEMS LIST



Whole Grain Pasta
& Brown Rice



Low Sodium Broth
& Veggies



Canned Proteins
Tuna & Other Meat



Shelf Stable
Milk

From October 16-30, you can make a difference for the neighbors in your community! Vernon K-8 will be a collection site for a diabetic food drive sponsored by The Oregon Sight & Hearing Foundation and Lift UP. Stop by the Office during school hours with your food donations today! To make a monetary donation, please visit https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/MTYxMDI0. For every \$5 donation, Lift Up provides 15 meals.