



### Upcoming Events and Calendar Dates

#### Mon./Tues, November 21st-22nd-No school for students

- Parent Teacher Conferences Monday-8AM-8PM
- Parent Teacher Conferences Monday-8AM-4PM

#### Wednesday, November 23rd

- No School for Students

#### Thursday, November 24th

- Thanksgiving- All PPS schools and offices closed

#### Friday, November 25th

- Native American Heritage Day- No School for students

#### Saturday, December 3rd

- Makers Fair 1-5 PM



As a staff, we started the discussion about a new mission statement that better suits who we are currently as a learning community. The word cloud above was created using words and phrases generated from that discussion earlier this year.

The Vernon admin. team took these words and concepts to create a **draft** mission statement.

→ Please read the draft and then share your thoughts in this form: <https://forms.gle/otMdPK5JZBYHgTqi9>

#### **DRAFT - NEW Version**

The Vernon staff, in collaboration with the community provides an inclusive joyful learning environment where all students have opportunities to explore their identities, build empathy, and become life-long thinkers ready to create a more socially just world.

**OLD version** - Vernon Staff, students, and community will work together to create a learning environment that provides opportunities for each student to be challenged academically enhance positive self esteem, develop appreciation and concern for others and become responsible global thinkers.

# High School Enrollment for 8th Graders opens November 15th. Students must apply by **DECEMBER 16TH**

Look for letter from PPS Enrollment and Transfer in the next week, with personal link to apply for High School of choice.

[Enrollment & Transfer / Heading to High School: 8th Grade Information](#)

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## Dual Assignment/Enrollment

Most Vernon students have the choice between two High Schools  
Those options are: McDaniels, Roosevelt, or Grant **AND** Jefferson.

Students need to make their choice by **December 16.**

If they do not pick, a High School will be picked for them by the District.

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## 8th Grade Information Nights for 2022

<b>Benson</b>	Wednesday, November 2, 6:00 p.m.	<b>Jefferson</b>	Wednesday, November 9, 5:30 p.m.
<b>Cleveland</b>	Thursday, December 8, 7:00 p.m.	<b>Lincoln</b>	Wednesday, November 2, 5:30 p.m.
<b>Franklin</b>	Thursday, December 15, 6:00 p.m.	<b>McDaniel</b>	Wednesday, November 30, 6:00 p.m.
<b>Grant</b>	Wednesday, December 7, 6:00 p.m.	<b>Metropolitan Learning Center</b>	Tuesday, November 29, 6:00 p.m.
<b>Ida B. Wells</b>	Wednesday, November 30, 6:00 p.m.	<b>Roosevelt</b>	Thursday, December 8, 6:00 p.m.

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If you have questions or would like to talk to someone about your options.  
You can email or text/call Ms. Shannon at  
[snicolas@pps.net](mailto:snicolas@pps.net) (503)308-9546

# 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

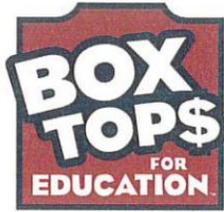
**What  
do  
YOU  
Make?**

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](http://vernonpta.org/maker-fair) or email [vernonmakerfair@gmail.com](mailto:vernonmakerfair@gmail.com) for more information.



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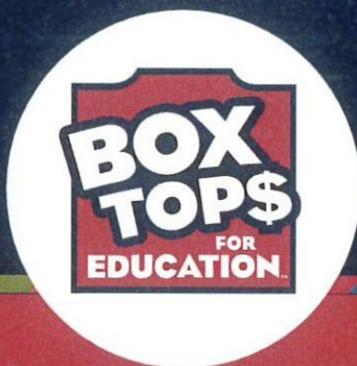
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