



VERNON PTA WEBSITE

VernonPTA.org Our mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and our communities to advocate for all children. Vernon's PTA (Parent Teacher Association) welcomes all people of every color, language, ethnicity, origin, ability, sexual orientation, gender expression, marital status, and life situation. We are a beautiful diverse school community. Join us! We are stronger when everyone's voice is heard.

Upcoming Events and Calendar Dates

Monday, November 23rd

- Family/Parent/Teacher Conferences - 8:00am-8:00pm

Tuesday, November 24th

- Family/Parent/Teacher Conferences - 8:00am-4:00pm

Wednesday - Friday, November 25th - 27th

- NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday December 2nd

- K-8 Student of the Month Assemblies - Times TBD

Friday, December 4th

- Principal's Virtual Coffee Hour 10:00AM
meet.google.com/vnq-aouk-vpp
phone number: 612-404-0718. PIN: 375 579 737#

Monday, December 7th

- Families of Black Students Meeting 6:00pm
<https://meet.google.com/qvd-yvrb-xhh>



Reading Bag Distribution: Distribution of book bags will continue when we return from Thanksgiving/Fall Break provided we are given the go ahead from PPS and following OHA guidelines. I will send information out on Monday, November 30th to provide you with an update. Thanks for your patience. In the meantime, know that your child can access books from the [PPS Library Services](#) page.

Vernon Students of the Month

Congratulations to the students of the month for November who were chosen by their teachers for exhibiting the IB Learner Profile of Principled. An IB Learner who is Principled acts with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness and justice, and with respect for the dignity and rights of people everywhere. They take responsibility for their actions and their consequences. [This video honors the students.](#) Well done Vernon IB Owls!



Kindergarten

Mrs. Rossman: Ruthney Meranvil & Cooper Moss
Dr. Docken: Alex Ball & Daphne Love
Mrs. Kellar: Ukiah Attard Espinoza & MaKai Appling

First Grade

Ms. Gutierrez: Verona Leachman & Cooper Luby-Callendar
Miss Bilter: Harley Kersey & Seth Wright
Mrs. Nelson: Hudson Gribby & Isla Sheets
Ms. Hobby: Tsion Worku

Second Grade

Ms. Mashia: Oskar Morlier
Ms. Bruce: Maple Herman & Nacho Pitre
Ms. Hanlon: Aaliyah Island & River Le'Engle

Third Grade

Mrs. Belcher: Caity Johnson & Christian Amado
Ms. Markewitz: Kiran Byers & Jazzemine Noel
Mrs. Lee: Edyth Arnhalt & Akii Kinabo
Mrs. Wilkins: Jeremiah Green

Fourth Grade

Ms. Gina: Audrey Hernandez & Eli Alsobrook
Mrs. South: Taty Amado & Adele McDaniels
Mr. Dorresteyn: Alani Good & Jose Miguel Francisco

Fifth Grade

Mr. Schreib: Ellie France & Mario Appling Jr.
Ms. Dennis: Carter Alsobrook & Eloise Eissfeldt
Ms. Darling: Lily Felton & Buck Casey
Ms. Hobby: Fania Meranvil
Mrs. Wilkins: Erinique Feltner

6th Grade

Mr. Massey: Isabel Sussman & Reyna Maria Pedro
Mr. White: Payton Brown
Mr. Johnson: Brienna Decius, Roxy Meyers, Sahira Sanchez
Ms. Politte: Roxy Meyers
Mr. Dickerson: Viggo Huffman

7th Grade

Mr. Perry: Colton Gray
Ms. Costa: Hazel Moss & Ben Bower
Mr. Wilson: Tristan Hernandez Vargas & LeÁndra Gayle
Mr. Rittman: Tory Langlie

8th Grade

Mr. Crosman: Benny Wilson & Jackson Whiting
Ms. Johnson: A'Mya Lampkin & Jamarion Wallace
Mr. Perry: Tristan Sadler
Mr. Evans: Exauceee Korosso & Audrey Ballo
Ms. Politte: Coral Farr
Ms. Anna: Emilia De La Rosa & Kendell Brown-Clay
Mr. Rittman: William Hambuchen

Vernon Spirit Day!

We had a great Vernon Spirit Day with amazing representation from our Vernon Owls! Students wore their most practical, silliest, wackiest, most colorful, most meaningful mask on Wednesday, November 18th! Here are a few examples. Thank-you Mrs. Rossman and Ms. Dennis for the screenshots!





Counselor Corner

[Counselor Website](#)



Ms. Hanna's Office Hours

KG- 3rd Grades: Tuesdays 8-8:30am
Thursdays 1:30-2:30pm

[counselorhannaofficehours](#)

Drop In for Election Support M-F 10-11am

[counselorsupport](#)

Weekly Mindfulness with Ms. Hanna

Tuesdays 8:30am
or Thursdays 2:30pm
Ongoing teaching and practice

[Weekly Mindfulness](#)

Ms. Shannon's Office Hours

4th & 5th Grades: Mondays 1:15-2pm

[msshannonoffice4-5](#)

MYP Drop In times for Counseling Support

Monday & Wednesday 12:15-1pm

[msshannonsupport](#)

Contact Information:

Ms. Hanna (K-3): hallen@pps.net

[Ms. Hanna Appointment Request](#) (971) 378-0424

Ms. Shannon (4-8): snicolas@pps.net

[Ms. Shannon Appointment Request](#) (503) 308-9546

Wings of Freedom (QSA)

Wings is a student-run group that unites LGBTQIA+ and allied youth to build community and organize around issues impacting them in their schools and communities.

3-5 Wings of Freedom: Wednesdays @ 3:15-3:45pm
code: [wings3-5](#)

6-8 Wings of Freedom: Fridays @ 11:45-12:15 code:
[vernonwings](#)

Social Emotional Learning Journal

Is ready to be given out to KG-5 grade students. We will be including them in our weekly pick up times at Vernon and students can access guidance for each weeks subject on the [Counselors Website](#)

Resilience

During this incredibly challenging time we are all trying not give up and hold on for better times ahead. Here are some pieces to fostering and building resilience in our children and ourselves.

1. **Insight:** Knowing something is not safe.
2. **Independence:**Gravitating towards healthier people.
3. **Warm Relationships:** One healthy caring adult can make a difference.
4. **Creativity:** Sacred, gives back to us, fills us up, heals us.
5. **Informed Morality:** Tolerate the reality of "something is wrong with my family"
6. **Humor:** The more the better.

Take care, exercise, ask for help, hang in there, we miss you, we love you.

The Resilient Self By Steven Sybil Wolin Ardy



High School Enrollment for 8th Graders

**High School Lottery Window Opens:
November 12 to December 11**

8th Grade Information: <https://www.pps.net/8thgradeinfo>

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

For Lottery Option apply here: <https://www.pps.net/Page/2343>

For Dual Assignment fill out this form: [Dual Assignment Form](#)

Dual Enrollment

Most Vernon students have the choice between two High Schools.

Jefferson High School and Madison, Roosevelt, or Grant

Students need to make their choice by **December 11**. If they do not pick, a High School will be picked for them.

Lottery Option High School

PPS has 3 Option High Schools:

Jefferson High School

Benson High School

Metropolitan Learning Center (MLC)

Students must apply by **December 11**, decisions made by January

Please mark your calendars for the JHS/MCAS virtual 8th Grade Informational Evening Event
Tuesday, December 1st from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

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

(503)308-9546

VERNON COMMUNITY

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Portland, OR 97211

Mon – Thurs 6am to 8pm

Fri & Sat & Sun 6am to 10pm

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Instagram: [angelsdonuts.icecreamportland](https://www.instagram.com/angelsdonuts.icecreamportland)

Thank-you to Victor Martin del Campo of Angel's Donuts for his generosity and sharing of community spirit. Please enjoy a complimentary donut by presenting this coupon before ordering!

Updates from the Vernon Library

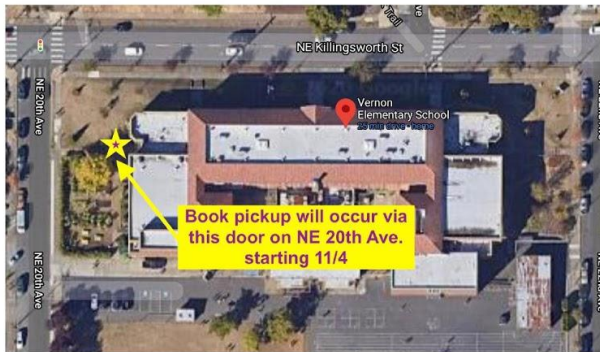
Friday, October 30, 2020



Let's Get Reading! Update

It has been wonderful to see so many students picking up book bags on Wednesdays! Please see the attached calendar for pick up times for the months of November and December. Please watch for additional information about pick up times for January and beyond in a future update.

Starting on Wednesday, November 4, we will be adjusting reading bag pick up times and the location. **Book bag pickup will be available between noon and 4 PM** via the door at the northwest corner of the school on NE 20th Ave. Please see the map below.



Fall Conferences

Mrs. Wilkins will be available to meet with interested families for 15-minute slots during our November conferences this year. If you'd like to meet, please sign up for a time via [Google Calendar](#). I will send video conference links to those signed up for conferences approximately one week before our conference times. Please contact me with any questions. [Ms Wilkin's Google Calendar](#)

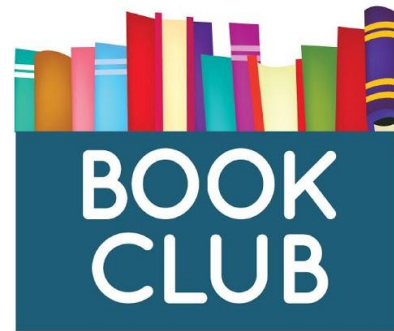
Library Book & Textbook Return

You are welcome to bring library materials for return to the reading bag distributions on Wednesdays.

Vernon Book Club

As we begin the second quarter of the school year, we will begin offering a weekly book club as an enrichment opportunity for students. We will read a variety of books together and discuss questions related to the text. Please see the library calendar for scheduled dates and times.

Students will receive additional information via their SeeSaw and Canvas announcements. Please stay tuned for additional information coming your way soon!



Upcoming Events

Virtual Scholastic Book Fair – January 11-24



We'll have the opportunity in January to shop a "virtual book fair." Purchased items may be shipped to your home, and our school gets credit we can use to purchase additional books for student use.

PPS Library Services Resources

Our Library Services Department has curated some excellent resources for eBooks you can access at any time, as well as a variety of research tools. You'll find links on our [library services web page](#).

Vernon Library Calendar

November/December 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nov. 2 Week 8 Library Activities Posted in SeeSaw (K-5) and Canvas (6-8)	3 K-2 Library Office Hours and Book Club 2:15-2:45 PM	4 Reading Bag Pickup Last Names A-G 12:00-4:00 PM*	5 6-8 Book Club from 8:45-9:30 AM 6-8 Library Office Hours 1:00-1:30 PM	6 Teacher Planning Day - No School for Students
9 Week 9 Library Activities Posted in SeeSaw (K-5) and Canvas (6-8)	10 K-2 Library Office Hours and Book Club 2:15-2:45 PM	11 Veteran's Day - No School	12 6-8 Book Club from 8:45-9:30 AM 6-8 Library Office Hours 1:00-1:30 PM 3-5 Book Club 3:30-4:15 PM	13 3-5 Library Office Hours 11-11:30 AM
16 Week 10 Library Activities Posted in SeeSaw (K-5) and Canvas (6-8)	17 K-2 Library Office Hours and Book Club 2:15-2:45 PM	18 Reading Bag Pickup Last Names H-N 12:00-4:00 PM*	19 6-8 Book Club from 8:45 - 9:30 6-8 Library Office Hours 1:00-1:30 PM 3-5 Book Club 3:30-4:15 PM PM Conferences 4:00-8:00PM^	20 3-5 Library Office Hours 11-11:30 AM
23 Conferences 8 AM – 8 PM^ (No School)	24 Conferences 8 AM – 4 PM^ (No School)	 Thanksgiving Break – No School		
30 Week 11 Library Activities Posted in SeeSaw (K-5) and Canvas (6-8)	Dec. 1 K-2 Library Office Hours and Book Club 2:15-2:45 PM	2 Reading Bag Pickup Last Names O-Z 12-4 PM*	3 6-8 Book Club from 8:45 - 9:30 6-8 Library Office Hours 1:00-1:30 PM 3-5 Book Club 3:30-4:15 PM	4 3-5 Library Office Hours 11-11:30 AM
7 Week 12 Library Activities Posted in SeeSaw (K-5) and Canvas (6-8)	8 K-2 Library Office Hours and Book Club 2:15-2:45 PM	9 Reading Bag Pickup Last Names A-G 12-4 PM*	10 6-8 Book Club from 8:45 - 9:30 6-8 Library Office Hours 1:00-1:30 PM 3-5 Book Club 3:30-4:15 PM	11 3-5 Library Office Hours 11-11:30 AM

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21	22	23	24	25
Winter Break – December 21-January 1 (No School for Students)				
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		Jan. 6 Reading Bag Pickup Last Names: O-Z 12-4 PM*		

*The Time and Location for Book Pickup has changed due to winter weather and darker days. The time on Wednesday's will now be from 12:00 - 4:00 at the side door of Vernon on 20th Avenue where students leave for busses. Additional times beyond January 6 will be communicated at a later date.

^Conferences with Mrs. Wilkins will be available during the scheduled dates and times. If you would like to sign up for a 15-minute conference time, please use the [Conference Sign Up Link](#). Mrs. Wilkins will communicate with you via about a video conference link prior to the scheduled conference time.

Office Hours Links Have Changed:

K-2 Office Hours and Book Club Link: <http://meet.google.com/lookup/wilkinsK-2>

3-5 Office Hours and Book Club Link: <http://meet.google.com/lookup/wilkins3-5>

6-8 Office Hours and Book Club Link: <http://meet.google.com/lookup/wilkins6-8>

Please note: We ask that you visit the school to pick up books only on your assigned day. This will ensure availability of books and that we are able to comply with guidelines from the Oregon Health Authority and Oregon Department of Education about quarantining books.