



# Vernon IB World School

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Come grow with us.



# The Owl Post

Vernon's Weekly Newsletter

Friday, November 22, 2019



## Upcoming Events and Important Dates

**Monday, November 25: Conferences NO SCHOOL**

**Tuesday, November 26: Conferences NO SCHOOL**

**Wednesday – Friday November 27-29:  
NO SCHOOL ~ Thanksgiving Holiday**

**Wednesday, December 4: LGBTQ+ Families Meeting 5:30-6:30 Rm 117**

**Thursday, December 5: Last Day of Fall SUN classes**

**Friday, December 6: Principal's Coffee Hour 9:00-10:00 ~ MPR**

**Saturday, December 7: PTA Maker Fair 1:00-5:00pm ~ MPR & Gym**

**Monday, December 9: Familias of Hispanic Students Rm 107 & Families of Black Students Rm 102 ~ both 5:45 – 7:00pm**

**Tuesday, December 10: Las Posadas 5:00-7:00 ~ Gym & MPR**

## **Vernon Maker Fair - December 7<sup>th</sup>!**

Hello Vernon Owls!

I am so excited for the **5th Annual Vernon Maker Fair on Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1pm - 5pm at Vernon School!** Below is important info for Volunteers and Shoppers. I can't wait to see you all there! Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions! [janetstrong@gmail.com](mailto:janetstrong@gmail.com), 503-329-6985, or on the Vernon Facebook.

**Volunteers:** Please sign up for a volunteer shift at the fair.

Volunteering at the fair is super fun and easy. Please sign up on our SignUp Genius Today!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a4bacaa2ca4fc1-20181>

**Shoppers:** Shop Local! Skip the holiday crowds and find unique gifts 100% Hand-made by Vernon students, staff, families and alumni.

Your friends & family will love these one-of-a-kind gifts! Jams And Pickles, Jewelry, Hand Knit/Crochet/Sewn Goods, Wood Crafts, Greeting Cards, Handmade Clothing, Ornaments, Original Art, Pottery, Plants, Home Decor, Baked Goods...And Much More! Bring your friends and family to shop at the event too.





## Get your tickets today for *Night Out for the Owls*

[Get tickets here](#). 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 29th, 2020**. This is Vernon's largest fundraising event and is critical to maintaining our current programs for music, arts and enrichment.

**We need volunteers** - [Sign up here](#). Our critical need is for business outreach/procurement and classroom art coordinators. Low time commitment and lots of fun!

[Get tickets](#) [Donate](#) [Volunteer](#)

in a world  
where you can  
be anything,  
BE KIND.

### *The Kindness Chain – Making Kindness Visible at Vernon*

Sixth grade students and Ms. Wicker are building a kindness chain to make kindness visible at Vernon. The kindness chain is in the Main Office, but who knows how far it will stretch! The entire community is invited to participate in building this chain of kindness!

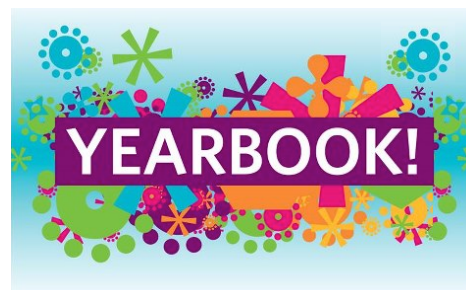
To make a link in the kindness chain, any member of the Vernon community simply writes the kindness they witnessed (or gave) on a link. From there, one can either add it directly to the chain in the office or leave it in Ms. Wicker's mailbox.

Links for the chain will be available on the front desk in the Main Office starting November 13<sup>th</sup>!

### **Give the Gift of Memories**

Vernon Yearbooks for 2018-2019 are still available! They make a wonderful and unique gift to give and will be treasured for many years to come.

**Holiday Special: Only \$15.00 for 68 all-color pages, including Vernon's anniversary/reunion celebration last October. Please see Connie in the Office.**



# VERNON PROUD

## Neighborhood School Holiday Book Drive! Focus School: Vernon

This year we are teaming up with nearby **Vernon K-8 School** to help increase the number of high quality and diverse books in their student library!

Buy a **Green Bean Book Angel** at **Green Bean Books** this holiday season for your choice of only **\$6, \$9 or \$18** and we will turn that money into hundreds of books to enhance the Vernon School Library book selection.

This book campaign will run **from November 29 to December 31st.**  
**Spread the word!**







# 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 [janetlstrong@gmail.com](mailto:janetlstrong@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
- Stationary
- 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 [janetlstrong@gmail.com](mailto:janetlstrong@gmail.com) for more information.



# 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 [janetlstrong@gmail.com](mailto:janetlstrong@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 [janetlstrong@gmail.com](mailto:janetlstrong@gmail.com) para obtener más información..