



Parent-Teacher Conferences

***Conferences will be held on Wednesday, November 9 and Thursday, November 10. There is no school on Friday, November 11. K-5 families, if you do not have your conference time, please call the Office a.s.a.p. Grades 6-8, conference info is on page 2.**

***Also, feel free to drop by and take a peek at the Sensory Room before or after your conferences (Room 204). More info coming soon!**

***Thank you, parents, for your ongoing support. We look forward to seeing you all soon!**



Parent/Teacher Conferences	Wednesday, Nov. 9	8:30am – 8:00pm
Parent/Teacher Conferences	Thursday, Nov. 10	8:30am – 8:00pm
Veterans' Day – No School	Friday, Nov. 11	All Day
OMSI visits 4 th grade	Monday, Nov. 14	10:35-2:45pm - MPR
Familias of Hispanic Students	Tuesday, Nov. 15	5:30-7:00pm - MPR
Star Base field trip #4 (5 th grade)	Thursday, Nov. 17	All Day
Star Base field trip #5 (5 th grade)	Friday, Nov. 18	All Day (final Star Base trip)

MYP (6th-8th) Conferences

Wednesday, Nov. 9, Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016: MPR

Parent-teacher conferences are a time for parents/guardians, teachers, and students to share information, solve problems and form relationships that will help our students succeed. Parent Teacher conferences are November 9 and 10.

MYP students are invited and encouraged to attend! Each day teachers are available from 8:30-12:00, 1:00-4:30, and 5:30-8:00. Conferences are usually 30 minutes long, with 5-10 minutes per teacher. Conferences are done drop-in style. MYP teachers are all in the MPR, and there are stations for each teacher. Parents will rotate from teacher to teacher. This method allows for more flexibility in seeing all the teachers, or spending more time with one particular teacher, if you have specific concerns.

Specials teachers (Library, P.E., Music, Art, Spanish) will be in the MPR from 5:30-8:00pm on both Wednesday and Thursday. They will be available in their respective space during all other open conference hours. Conferences often are the beginning of an ongoing conversation about your student, and how we can best work together to meet his or her educational needs. If you need more time, you can always request and schedule a follow-up meeting.

We are also encouraging all students and parents to learn how to access StudentVUE and ParentVUE (info will be available). This tech tool/app provides an ongoing, transparent look into how students are performing in all of their classes at any time. It is a click or tap away, and you can see student grades and assignments. Please inquire for more info.

Before the conference

- Talk with your student to understand his or her questions and concerns about school.
- Check progress reports, report cards and work your student has brought home.
- Think of questions you want to ask the teacher.
- Write down information about your student that the teacher should know, such as a family death, divorce, changed finances, illness, or a new home.
- All adults with a role in a student's education — mother, father, grandparent, guardian — are encouraged to attend the conference.
- If you can't make it to conferences, arrange another time with your student's teacher.

At the conference

- Ask the teacher what your student should know by the end of the school year.
- Ask how you can support your student's learning at home.
- Share any information about your student that the teacher should know.
- If you don't understand something, ask the teacher to explain.
- Discuss the best way (notes, phone calls, email) and the best time to communicate with the teacher.
- Be aware that the teacher needs to talk to other families. Ask to schedule a follow-up meeting, if necessary.

After the conference

- Jot down a couple of notes about the conference.
- Talk about goals and make a plan to reach them together.
- Contact the teacher whenever you have questions. If your student is not doing well, set up a regular schedule with the teacher to monitor progress.
- Sign up for StudentVUE and ParentVUE and make it a habit to check in on progress, not just at the end of the quarter!

Thanks for your support and partnership. We'll see you this week!

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of Vernon Students

El 15 de noviembre tendremos nuestra junta de FAMILIAS
November 15th is FAMILIAS night

Vengan con nosotros para una tarde de comunidad y conversación sobre lo que podemos hacer para apoyar a nuestros estudiantes en la escuela.

Habrà cena y servicios de cuidaños.

Join us for an evening of community and conversation on how we can best support our Latino/Hispanic students' academic success.

Dinner and childcare will be provided.

Cuando/when: November 15th, 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Donde/where: MPR at Vernon School

¡Esperamos verles ahí!

Hope to see you there!



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KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

Come check out Vernon in a casual, fun way. Be in the school while classes are in session. Kindergarten classrooms will be open for you to observe. Then gather and connect for a parent social with donuts and coffee.

Friday, November 18, 9:00-10:30

9:00-9:45am

Open Kindergarten Classrooms

9:45-10:30am

Social with coffee/donuts in
Multipurpose Room



2nd Annual Vernon Maker Fair December 3rd, 2016 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 by November 18th. A percentage of all sales goes to support the Vernon PTA.

So far we have vendors selling 100% handcrafted items including:

- Organic Jam and Pickles
- Hand made Jewelry
- Natural Cleaning Products
- Switchplate covers
- Bleach Art clothing
- Wood Crafts/Toys
- Greeting Cards
- Art Prints
- Ornaments
- Tote Bags
- Original Art
- Embellished Shirts
- Stationary
- Pop Art Charms
- Up-cycled clothing

What awesome items can we add to this list?



What do **YOU** Make?

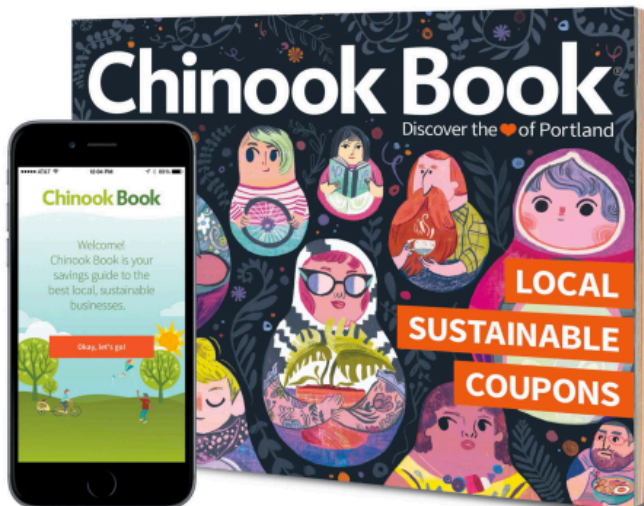
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is fundraising with Chinook Book.

Print Book
and App
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Print	\$22	\$11	⦿ Sales run through 11/18
App	\$15	\$7.50	⦿ Orders can be made through VernonPTA.org or at the Vernon front office (checks payable to Vernon PTA).
Combo	\$30	\$15	⦿ For more info, contact Dan Langlie, dmlanglie@gmail.com , 503-975-8224

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS: November 18

Return money and orders to: VernonPTA.org or front office

Make checks payable to: Vernon PTA