

Vernon IB World School

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Vernon's Weekly Newsletter

Friday, December 2, 2022

The Owl Post









<u>Upcoming Events and Calendar Dates</u>

Saturday, December 3rd

7th Annual Makers Fair 1-5 PM

Monday, December 5th

Families of Black Students Meeting 5:45-7:00 in MPR

Wednesday, December 7th

- Las Familias Meeting-Cancelled this month
- LGBTQ+ Meeting- 5:30 in room 116

Friday, December 9th

Mid Term Progess Reports

Thursday, December 15th

SUN Fall Celebration 4:30-5:30



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 <u>DECEMBER 16TH</u>

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

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 <u>December 16</u>.

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

8th Grade Information Nights for 2022

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

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
- Potery
- Wood Crafts
- Greeting Cards
- Art Prints
- Ornaments
- Tote Bags
- Original Art
- Embellished Shirts
- Stationary
- Pop Art Charms
- Up-cycled clothing

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



Make?



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.



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