



Vernon IB World School

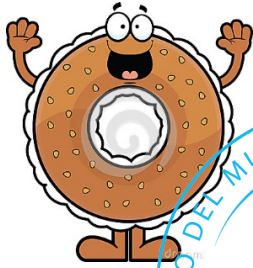
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The Owl Post

Vernon's Weekly Newsletter

Thursday, December 1, 2016



Bagels with Ben, Brad, Ashley, and Tarehna

Please join tomorrow morning for Bagels (or maybe Donuts) from 8:45-9:45 in the MPR. Ashley Black (PYP Coordinator) and Tarehna Wicker (MYP Coordinator) will be joining to lead a discussion on the IB Primary Years Program (K-5) and IB Middle Years Program (6-8). They will be sharing IB units from K-8 along with student work to help bring IB @ Vernon to life. We hope to see you there!

Winter Spirit Day & MYP Dance tomorrow!



This Friday will be a Winter/Holiday-themed Spirit Day. Encourage your kids to wear cozy sweaters, holiday dresses, comfy caps or whatever best represents Winter and Winter holidays to them!

The MYP Dance will also be tomorrow from 5:00-7:00 in the MPR. As the students advertised it, "Dance! Hang out with friends! Eat snacks!"



This Saturday!

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 Sensory Room: Come check it out!

The Sensory Room received some recent additions and attention and is looking great! Our staff is continuing to learn best practices on sensory needs, and a promo video to share our story and vision is in the works. We would like to thank the teachers that made this possible: Ms. Docken, Ms. McMahon, Ms. Nehring, as well as our Occupational Therapist, Mr. Carpenter, and the amazing community members who made this idea a reality. Please let us know if you'd like to schedule a visit!



SUN School Announcements from Michelle Tellis

Hello Vernon Family, friends, and community! On behalf of SUN, I want to say THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!! to every student, teacher, parent and person who contributed to the Vernon Food Drive. There was an abundant overflow of items donated. We were able to serve every family requesting a box and more!!! Thank you so much for doing what you do and how you do it!

Important SUN Updates:

****Last day of SUN for 2016 is Wednesday, December 7****

- *Winter Craft Night is Thursday, December 8. More information will be sent home on Monday, December 5.
- *SUN Winter Registration is Monday, December 12 from 6pm-7pm in the MPR (info will be sent home next Thurs and Fri).



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Congrats to our 1st Quarter Awards winners!

	PE Golden Bat Award	Visual Art Golden Paintbrush Award	Music Golden Ukulele Award	World Language Awards	Counseling Golden Heart Award	Library Golden Book Award	Cafeteria Golden Spoon Award
K-2	Ms. Kucera 1st	Ms. Nelson 1st	Ms. Bruce 2nd	Mandarin: Ms. Mashia 2nd	Ms. Rossman Kindergarten	Ms. Docken- Kindergarten	Ms. Docken Kindergarten
3-5	Ms. Arnold 3rd	Ms. Katy 3rd	Ms. Nehring 4th	Mandarin: Ms. Markewitz 3rd	Ms. Gina 4th	Mr. Dorresteyn 5th	Mr. Dorresteyn 5th
6-8	8th	6A	6B	Spanish 7th Grade	N/A	7th	8th

Also, congratulations to our Learner Profile bracelet awardees, Attendance All Stars, MYP Service, and Student Government honorees.

Students were also able to use Compliments in the Student Store (now mobile!) and enter a first quarter raffle. Congrats to our raffle winners:

- Dionjhane S., Edie S., Dominique W. – a classroom Salt & Straw classroom ice cream party
- Kevin B., Johnason H., Axel L. – Pizza party for your class
- Sam R. and Marley S. – After-school Gym session for you + 9 friends
- Xavier P., Damian O., Damon S. – Gym teacher for a day.



UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendars* EVENTS

<i>Spirit Day</i>	<i>Friday, December 2</i>	<i>Wear festive/holiday clothes</i>
<i>Bagels with Ben & Brad</i>	<i>Friday, December 2</i>	<i>8:45-9:45 (MPR)</i>
<i>2nd Annual Makers' Fair (PTA)</i>	<i>Saturday, December 3</i>	<i>1:00-5:00 (Gym)</i>
<i>Fall SUN classes end</i>	<i>Thursday, December 8</i>	<i>After school program</i>
<i>SUN Family Craft Night</i>	<i>Thursday, December 8</i>	<i>6:00-8:00pm (MPR)</i>
<i>7th grade field trip to Artists' Rep. Theatre</i>	<i>Friday, December 9</i>	<i>8:40-1:30pm</i>

Dance Day with the Gendrills

Saturday December 3, 2016
9:00am-2:30pm
Registration begins at 8:30

Who:
Grades K-8

What:
The Gendrills invite all K-8th graders to Grant High School for a day of dance! Dancers will be divided into age groups and will learn a dance routine. There will be a showcase for parents at 2:00 PM! Come dance with us!

When:
Saturday December 3, 2016

Time:
9:00am-2:30pm

Where:
Grant High School Gym @ 2255 NE 36th Ave.

Price:
\$30 per dancer
(Checks Payable to: Grant High School)

What to Bring:
Please bring your own sacked lunch and water bottle. Snacks and extra water will be provided throughout the day. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes appropriate for the gym floor.

To register, please mail payment and this completed registration form to:
Jennifer Switzer
3214 NE 15th Ave.
Portland, OR 97212

~OR~

Email registration to switzer5@centurylink.net to reserve your child's spot and make payment at the door.



Schedule of the Day
8:30am-9:00am: Registration
9:00am-2:00pm: Dance!
2:00pm-2:30pm: Showcase

Thank you for supporting the
Grant High School
Gendrills Dance Team!

For more information please contact
Coach Kali Capps at
kalilandis@gmail.com

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Email: _____

The registered student has my permission to participate in Dance Day on December 3, 2016:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Contact Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



Dear Families,

This year, the 8th graders have chosen the musical *Annie* to collaborate on for their Music and Art credits. Students will be learning new techniques in both the visual and performing arts, and are working together to create something great!

Students from 3rd grade and up are invited to audition for key roles in the show. Below is a list of the main characters which, as you know, will require a lot of memorization, singing, dedication, and time.

Main Characters:

ANNIE

MR. STACKS (Daddy Warbucks)

GRACE (Grace)

MISS. HANNIGAN

GUY (Rooster)

The side roles will be determined based on the students who auditioned and didn't get a main part. ALL STUDENTS INTERESTED IN ACTING/SINGING WILL BE WELCOMED TO PARTICIPATE IN SOME WAY.

Important Dates

December 6th- Auditions after school at 3:30 (parents needed)

December 9th- Cast is posted, Scripts go home

January 3rd- Cast meeting

January 10th-Rehearsals begin every Tuesday (sometimes more)

Auditions: Tuesday, December 6th 3rd grade and up will take place in the music room with 8th grade directors and teachers only.

Be expected to audition a few lines from the script, and sing.

Final scripts go home with actors on Friday, December 16th.

Dialogue and music will need to be worked on over winter break.

You can get the excerpts for the main characters on a table by the office, or from Ms. Bryan and Ms. Anna, starting Monday, November 21st.

Lastly, please contact either of us with any questions or concerns. We are really looking forward to seeing this great collaboration come to life!

The Fine Arts Department (Ms. Anna & Ms. Bryan)

Ms. Anna - amafchir@pps.net

Ms. Bryan - mbryan@pps.net

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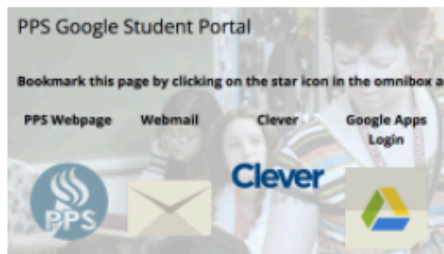
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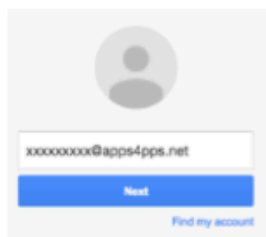
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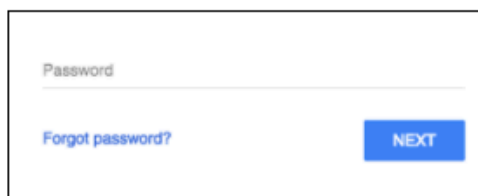
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