



# Vernon IB World School

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## The Owl Post

Vernon's Weekly Newsletter

Friday, December 9, 2016

# Join us for a jam-packed week leading into winter break!

**Saturday, December 10: Garden Work Party** (Garden, 9:00am-12:00pm)

**Sunday, December 11: Vernon Choir @ Pioneer Courthouse Square** (701 SW 6th Ave, 11:00am-12:00pm)

**Monday, December 12: Site-Council canceled** (Next meeting January 9, MPR, 5:45-7:00pm)

**Tuesday, December 13: Families of Black Students** (5:30pm, see flier on pg. 3), **Familias of Hispanic Students** (5:30pm, flier on pg. 4), **Vernon Choir @ Concordia Neighborhood Association's Holiday Party and Celebration** (Cerimon House, 5131 NE 23rd Ave., 7:45pm)

**Wednesday, December 14: PTA Meeting** (MPR: 5:45-7:30, dinner at 5:45)

### PTA Meeting Agenda

- ✓ Brainstorm ideas for improving inclusion and access to our annual auction. We will consider ideas for changing the current model as well as potentially adding a social event not focused on fundraising.
- ✓ Art Committee presentation of budget, projects & plans, and long term vision
- ✓ Learn about plans for Emergency Planning Workshop led by Mercy Corp
- ✓ School update from Ben & Brad

**Thursday, December 15:** No school events, can you believe it?!

**Friday, December 16: Holiday Sing-Along with Vernon Dad's Band and Vernon Choir** (MPR, 2:00-3:00pm)



# Winter Break: 12/19 – 1/2



# Maker's Fair 2016!



Dear Vernon Community,

My heart is so full from Maker Fair! It was a great success. We had 66 vendors, 294 customers and gross sales of just over \$11,000. I would like to thank all of the makers and volunteers for making this event so special. I would like to especially thank some key volunteers for the following:

Casey Clarke - organizing and running concessions

LM Johnson - distributing yard signs

Crystal Misner & Tracy Taylor Nehrling - flyer distribution

Sara Kobak - running kids crafts

Lance Woolen installing the banners

Deborah Rochford - online marketing

Catherine Conley Fetters - organizing event volunteers

Rebecca Wilson - supporting and encouraging student makers

Ben Keefer - opening the school on a Saturday & being there all day

Connie Schwendemmann - flyers at school and lots of little details

I'm excited for Vernon Maker Fair 2017. What do YOU make?

Sincerely,  
Janet Strong





# Vernon's Families of Black Students' Meeting



*Facilitated by*  
Andrea Wade, School-Family Partnerships Coordinator

## Please join us for an evening of fellowship!



**A family discussion on how we can best work to support Black students' academic success.**

**Child care and dinner will be provided.**

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Tuesday, December 13th 2016  
5:30 7:00 PM  
Vernon School Multi-Purpose Room  
2044 NE Killingsworth Ave.



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