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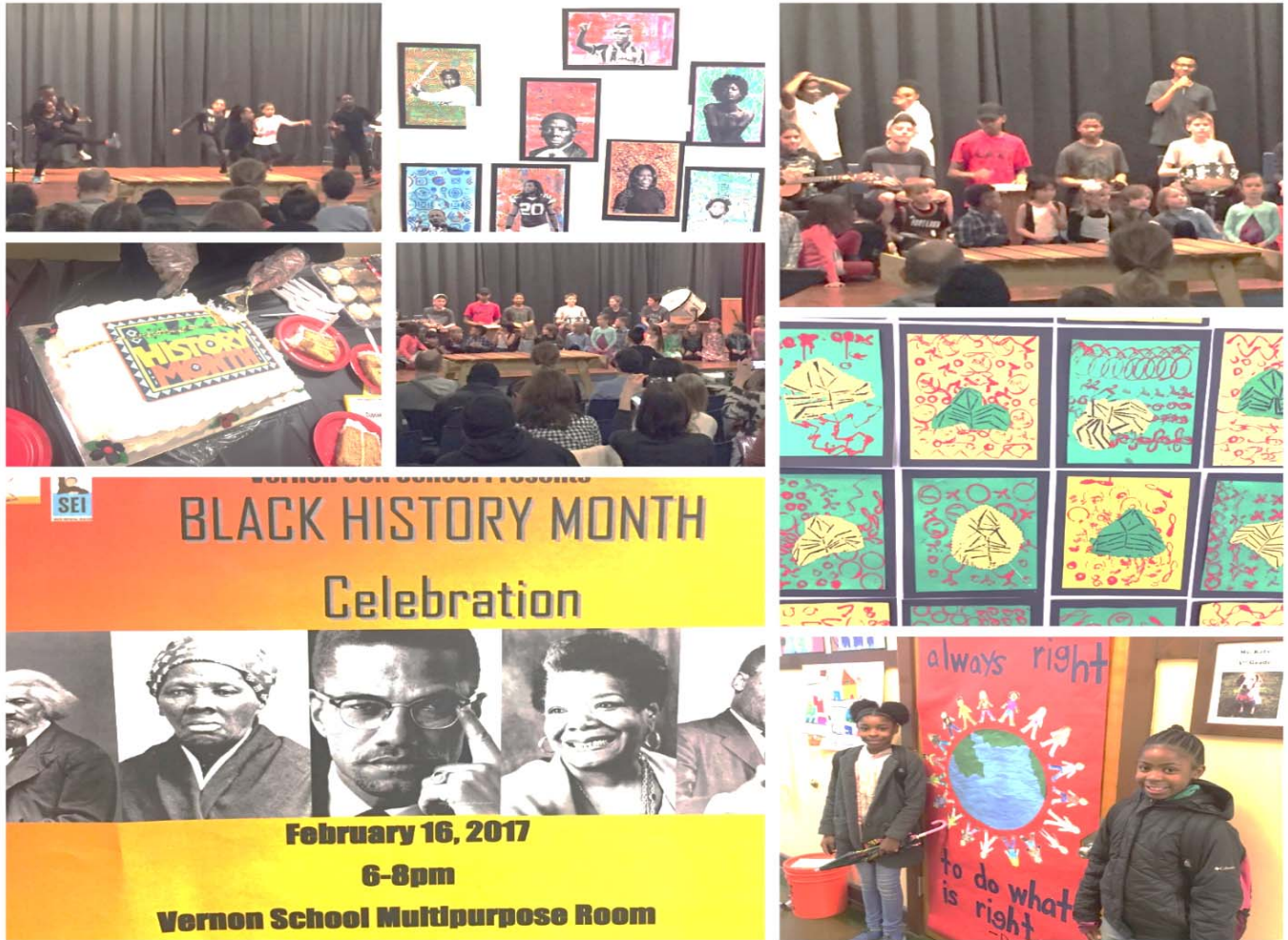


The Owl Post

Vernon's Weekly Newsletter

Friday, February 17, 2017

Thanks to our amazing students, staff, and SUN leadership for making last night's Black History Celebration one of the largest attended events we've ever had!



Message from Michele Tellis, SUN School Coordinator

Last night's Black History celebration was a huge success!! What a wonderful turnout! I am so overjoyed right now. Major shout-outs to: the SUN Staff, who prepared the food, Alberta Street Market for the chicken, and A&T Cakes for the decorated sheet cake (another cake will be at SUN's Spring Showcase).

Thanks to the parents, students, and Vernon staff for your support of Black History Month. I'd like to challenge us to go beyond this event in honoring, recognizing and celebrating the contributions of African Americans to the rich fabric of our nation.

Black History Read-In!

This year's Black History Month Read-In was a huge success! Thank yous to Ms. Wilkins for hosting in the Library and helping to organize, and to Ms. Mears for her leadership. Many thanks, also, to our amazing volunteers for helping out, and to our MYP students for being such wonderful role models for our younger students during the event!



VERNON IB WORLD SCHOOL

presents

COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT

&
Discussion

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL SCREENING OF

13TH

THE CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED AND OSCAR®
NOMINATED NETFLIX DOCUMENTARY
FROM AVA DUVERNAY

FROM SLAVE TO CRIMINAL WITH ONE AMENDMENT



Thursday
FEB. 23

5⁴⁵-8³⁰ PM *in the MPR*

— **Adult Event (middle-schoolers welcome)** —

Dinner, refreshments and childcare provided.

Centered on race in the U.S. criminal justice system, the film is titled after the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution, which outlawed slavery (unless as punishment for a crime). The movie offers an in-depth look at the prison system in the United States and how it reveals the nation's history of racial inequality.

OUR BELIEFS AND MISSION FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENT
Through the power of film, we aim to enlighten and empower individuals, Vernon families and our community through communication, compassion, understanding, and action.



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Congrats to Vernon's 2nd 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. Rossman K	Ms. Bruce 2nd	Ms. Havens 1st	Ms. Kucera 1st	Docken	Ms. Mashia 2nd	TBD
3-5	Ms. Gina 4th	Ms. Bostick 5th	Ms. Katy 3rd	Ms. McMahon 4th	Arnold	Ms. Markewitz 3rd	TBD
6-8	6B	7th	7th	6B		8th	TBD

Congratulations to our Learner Profile bracelet awardees, Attendance All Stars, MYP Service, and Student Government honorees!

Students were also able to use Compliments to enter raffles to win:

- Throw a Pie at your teacher! Next Awards Assembly: Mr. Wilson (K-2), Ms. Nehring (3-5), Ms. Wicker (6-8)
- Extra PE class for your whole class (Friday afternoon)
- Lunch with Mr. Keefer, Mr. Parker and 3 friends
- Bracelet Delivery Assistant (with Ms. Wicker)



UPCOMING EVENTS *Mark Your Calendars*

<i>Presidents' Day Holiday</i>	<i>Monday, February 20</i>	<i>No School</i>
<i>Community Movie Night presents: "13th"</i>	<i>Thursday, February 23</i>	<i>6:00-8:00pm (MPR)</i>
<i>Spirit Day</i>	<i>Friday, February 24</i>	<i>"Dress Up Fancy" Day</i>
<i>Bagels with Ben & Brad</i>	<i>Friday, February 24</i>	<i>8:45-9:45am (MPR)</i>
<i>Spring Picture Day</i>	<i>Thursday, March 2</i>	<i>9:00-11:30 (MPR)</i>

2017 Vernon Auction! Save the Date!

The 2017 Auction Committee is recruiting volunteers to lead your child's classroom art project. Please message Emily Nemesi (see below) if you'd like to help. Our Vernon Owls need you!



IMPORTANT DATES

- Auction Art Projects Brainstorm & info meeting: February 16
- Art Auction preview: March 24 (tentatively)
- 2017 Vernon Auction: April 22

Please Contact: Emily Nemesi

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THANK YOU!

Vernon Choir News: A note from Ms. Bryan

The Vernon Choir has been asked back to Lincoln High School to sing The National Anthem on Tuesday, February 21 at 5:45 pm.

We will still perform at the Board meeting (District Office) at the BESC on Wednesday, April 19. The choir will perform at 5:40 pm. Thank you!

