



Upcoming Events and Important Dates

SUN School Enrollment Week: Look for link in forthcoming email.

Vernon Talent Show: New date TBD!

Monday, March 16 – Wednesday, April 1: SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, April 1 – Return to School! Welcome Back!

Friday, April 3 – K, 2 & 4 Spring Concert – 2:00 – 3:00 ~ MPR

Monday, April 6 – Teacher Planning Day ~ No School

Tuesday, April 7 – SUN School Classes Begin

Wednesday, April 8 – PTA Meeting - 5:45-7:00 ~ MPR

LOST and FOUND

When school returns, please come and check the Lost and Found rack in the main hall. There are at least 100 items, including coats, jackets, hoodies, hats, lunch boxes, and water bottles.

Please check out the rack and bins for any items your student may have lost. Please mark all belongings with your student's name. Thank-you!

Items will be laundered and taken to the PPS Clothes Closet by the end of April.

Vernon Talent Show 2020!

The Vernon Talent Show will be rescheduled!!!
Thank-you to all the performers for signing up.
Please rehearse your acts over the next two weeks.
We can't wait to put on the show to display our amazing Vernon talent!





Reading Resources from Ms. Wilkins in the Vernon Library

Here are some resources students can access during the extended break. PPS Library services are updating the choices to provide students excellent options to strengthen their literacy skills. This link will take you to the PPS Library homepage. www.pps.net/library

Most of the links below should be familiar to students as they use a lot of them in Library.

[Tumble Books](#) - K-2 fun e-books.

[OSLIS](#) - Grades 2-8. Trustworthy articles and databases.

[Destiny Discover](#) - K-8 - Library page to search for books and e-books.

[World Book](#) - K-8 - Interactive Educational games and articles.

[Multnomah County](#) - K-8 - Library Catalog and e-books.



Night Out for Owls

Sign Up Events Still Available - [Sign Up Here](#)

Parents, staff and community members graciously offer to host a variety of cool events and experiences with proceeds supporting our Night Out for the Owls. Sign up yourself, children, spouse, family or friend for an event today!



WOMEN IN STEAM

The Vernon PTA STEAM Committee's Third Annual Women in STEAM Career Day is being rescheduled to **Tuesday, May 12, 2020, from 9-12:30**. This is a celebration to honor all of the amazing women currently working in the field of STEAM. We believe this event is very important for young women and girls to see what they can achieve and become in the profession of STEAM.

Research shows that confidence, participation, and interest can wane as girls enter middle and high school. So, the more exposure to STEAM careers, and impressive women in the field, the better. On the flip side, it's also great for our boys/young men to experience women in these fields and to just learn about the careers in general that they might also wish to pursue. So, a win win for all!

The format will be the same this year: set up in Vernon's MPR, at table stations, with classes rotating throughout the morning for a set period of time. We will also provide brief prompts to teachers for students to assist in generating questions. The PTA will once again provide a delicious brunch of homemade items and tea and coffee to thank participants for their time and efforts.

We are looking for participants. Would you, or anyone you know, be interested in participating? If yes, please contact Jen Hulford Odell at jhodell2@yahoo.com

Thank you, and we hope you can join us as a participant!



Vernon IB World School

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Shape our children's future. Start with the 2020 Census.

Young children experience new adventures each day, and little ones need all of the support they can get during these early years.

Responding to the 2020 Census is an easy, safe, and important way to help provide resources for children and their communities for the next 10 years.

Everyone living in the United States is asked to complete a simple questionnaire every ten years that asks for basic information about the people who live or sleep in their home. Children under the age of five, however, are often missed.

Young children who are missed in the census tend to live with large, extended families or with multiple families living under one roof. When newborn babies and children are not counted, support for programs such as health insurance, hospitals, childcare, food assistance, schools, and early childhood development is impacted.

Responding to the census is easier than ever. You can complete the census questionnaire online, by phone, or by mail.

And remember, just as you protect the children in your care, the U.S. Census Bureau protects your information. The Census Bureau is required by law to protect any personal information collected and keep it strictly confidential. All Census Bureau staff take a lifetime oath to protect your personal information and any violation of this oath comes with a penalty of up to \$250,000 and/or up to five years in prison.

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If you have children in your home, make sure they are counted in the right place.

Young children experience new adventures each day, and little ones need all of the support they can get during these early years.



Count children in the home where they live and sleep most of the time, even if their parents don't live there.



If a child's time is divided between more than one home, count them where they stay most often. If their time is evenly divided, or you don't know where they stay most often, count them where they are staying on Census Day—April 1, 2020.



If a child's family (or guardian) is moving during March or April 2020, count them at the address where they are living on April 1, 2020.



Count children in your home if they don't have a permanent place to live and are staying in your home on April 1, 2020, even if they are only staying with you temporarily.



Count newborn babies at the home where they will live and sleep most of the time, even if they are still in the hospital on April 1, 2020.

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Dale forma al futuro de nuestros niños. Empieza con el Censo del 2020.



¿Qué es el censo y cuándo se lleva a cabo?

Cada 10 años, se pide a todas las personas que viven en los Estados Unidos que realicen una tarea constitucional simple, pero muy importante: responder al censo. El Censo del 2020 es un formulario que hace algunas preguntas básicas como la edad, el sexo y la cantidad de personas que viven o se quedan en su hogar, incluyendo niños pequeños y bebés recién nacidos. El próximo censo decenal comienza en marzo del 2020 y responder es fácil, seguro e importante.



¿Por qué es importante contar a los niños pequeños?

Con frecuencia, se olvida incluir en el censo a los bebés recién nacidos y a los niños pequeños. El Censo del 2020 ayuda a determinar qué áreas reúnen los requisitos para recibir los recursos críticos que los niños y las familias necesitan durante los próximos 10 años. Básicamente, ¡toda la niñez! Entre los ejemplos de los recursos que pueden ser impactados están la asistencia alimentaria, Head Start, guarderías, apoyo para la vivienda, escuelas públicas, servicios de intervención temprana para niños con necesidades especiales, seguro de salud para niños y más. Saber cuántos niños hay y dónde viven es esencial para recibir estos servicios y programas. Por eso es tan importante contar a todos los niños, incluso a los bebés recién nacidos.

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¿Por qué se olvida incluir a los niños pequeños en el censo?

Hay muchas razones por las que se puede olvidar incluir a los niños pequeños en el censo. Los niños pequeños que se olvidan incluir suelen vivir con familias grandes o con familias múltiples que viven bajo el mismo techo. Estos niños quizá se quedan en más de un hogar y es posible que no sean parientes de la persona que llena el formulario o responde las preguntas del censista.

Es importante recordar que todas las personas que viven en el hogar, de forma temporal o permanente, parientes o amigos, deben incluirse en el Censo del 2020.



¿Cómo cuenta la Oficina del Censo a las personas sin una dirección permanente?

Los empleados de la Oficina del Censo hacen el conteo en persona de la gente que vive en alojamientos de grupo, como dormitorios universitarios, barracas militares, hogar de ancianos y refugios, así como de las personas sin hogar o de quienes fueron desplazados por desastres naturales. Los niños y las familias sin una dirección permanente que se quedan de forma temporal con un amigo o familiar el 1 de abril del 2020 deben ser contados en esa dirección.



¿Las respuestas del censo son confidenciales?

La ley exige que la Oficina del Censo mantenga toda la información confidencial y use las respuestas solo para generar estadísticas. Sus respuestas están protegidas y no se pueden usar en su contra. Los empleados de la Oficina del Censo juraron proteger su información personal de por vida y cualquier violación a la ley se paga con una multa de hasta \$250,000 y/o hasta cinco años de cárcel.



¿Cómo puedo ayudar?

Existen muchas maneras en las que usted puede ayudar. Motive a los adultos con niños pequeños y bebés recién nacidos en el hogar a que respondan al Censo del 2020. Colabore con la Oficina del Censo para ayudar a asegurar que todos los niños sean contados. Explique a los demás que un conteo exacto puede llevar recursos y programas útiles a su comunidad, sobre todo los servicios que apoyan a los niños. Llenar el Censo del 2020 es una manera fácil, segura e importante de ayudar a darle forma al futuro de los niños.

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