



4th Grader Oregon Trail Survivors!

This week our 4th graders traveled to Cape Kiwanis at Mt. Hood to take part in the Oregon Trail overnight experience. Next week's newsletter will feature student-written pieces on their experience. Thanks to all the teachers and parents who braved the snow to join our kiddos for an incredible experience!

Help Vernon on Amazon Smile!

When you shop on Amazon, be sure to see this link and 0.5% of your purchases will be donated to Vernon PTA. It's exactly the same shopping experience you are already having on Amazon, but they donate part of your purchase price! Bookmark this today!

<http://www.smile.amazon.com>



The Auction is Almost Here!

This is the final week to purchase tickets for Vernon's annual Auction. Come join over 200 of your fellow parents and community members for our largest annual fundraiser and a great celebration of the kids!

<http://vernon-school.schoolauction.net/auction2017/>



VERNON AUCTION 2017

Dyslexia Info Session: 4.19.17

Please join us April 19, 5:30 - 7:00 at the PPS District office for an information session regarding SB612 Dyslexia Legislation and Portland Public Schools implementation steps. Our agenda will include:

- An explanation of current and future implementation steps,
- Time for questions and answers,
- An opportunity for families to network.



<i>Kucera's class field trip</i>	<i>Tuesday, April 18</i>	<i>10:50-1:30pm (school bus)</i>
<i>STEAM Fair</i>	<i>Tuesday, April 18</i>	<i>6:00-8:00pm</i>
<i>Havens/Nelson classes' field trip</i>	<i>Thursday, April 20</i>	<i>10:50-1:30pm (school bus)</i>
<i>PTA Auction</i>	<i>Saturday, April 22</i>	<i>5:30pm – Melody Ballroom</i>

Vernon IB World School

STEAM

Fair

APRIL 18 6 to 8 PM

*Tuesday
Night!*

Presented by:

Vernon's
STEAM & Art
Committees

**PYP AND MYP STEAM
FAIR PROJECTS
JUDGED, AWARDED
& ON DISPLAY**

**HANDS-ON
INQUIRY-BASED
ACTIVITIES**

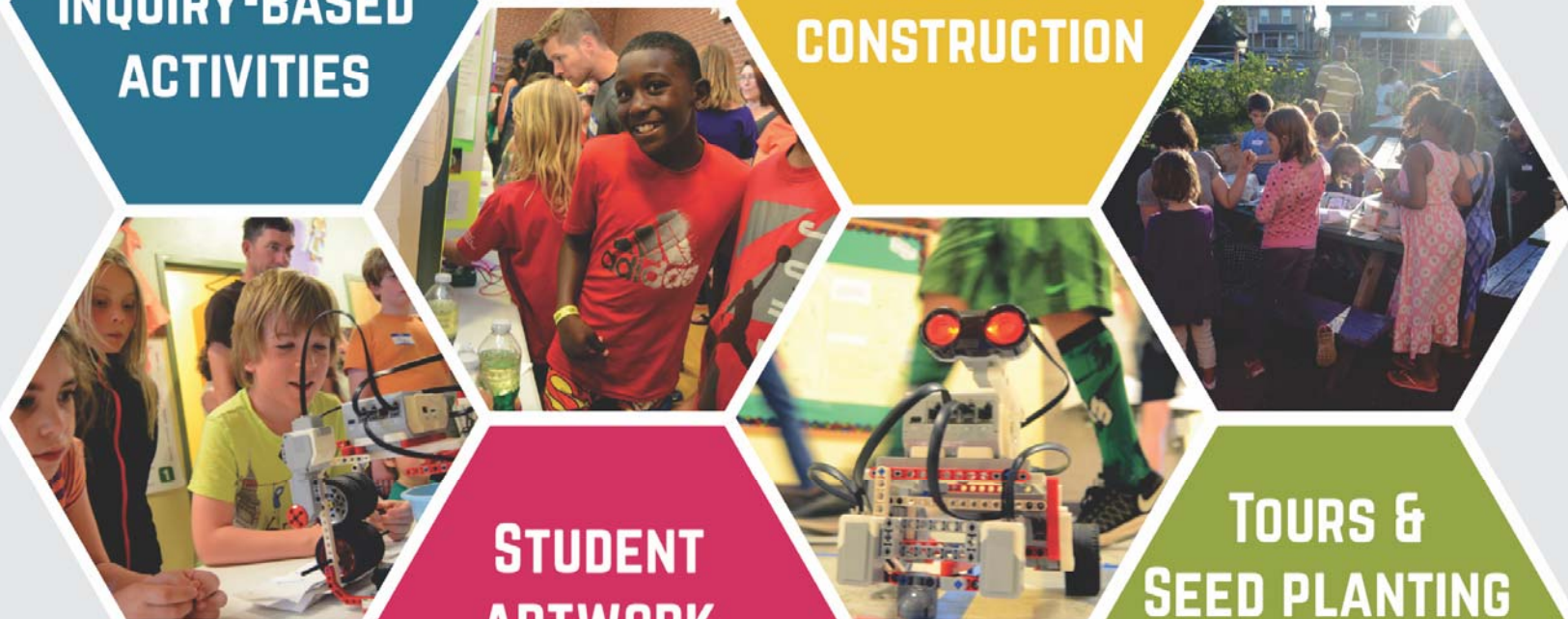
**ROBOT
CONSTRUCTION**

**TOURS &
SEED PLANTING
IN THE
GARDENS**

**STUDENT
ARTWORK
ON DISPLAY**

**ART
ACTIVITIES**

And More!





Congratulations to the Salt & Straw Flavor Contest Winners!
Drumroll please... announcing the winners for the Ice Cream Explorers 2017 project from Vernon School!



- Vanilla Rose Bubble Tea - Audrey (Ms. Gina)**
- Apple Frosting Caramel Crackers - Qiana (Ms. Gina)**
- Lemon and Lime - Jackson (Ms. Nehring)**

Be sure to visit the Alberta Salt & Straw and taste these yummy flavors! Proceeds go to Vernon School and flavors are available until April 31! Thank you Salt & Straw!

Safe Routes to School Open House
brought to you by Fixing Our Streets



Help us decide how to spend \$8 million on safety improvements across the city!

Where: Ockley Green Middle School, 6031 N Montana

Date: Thursday, April 20

Time: Drop-in between 6-8pm
Childcare + light dinner provided!



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Reunión de Rutas Seguras a la Escuela
Gracias a Fixing our Streets



identificar en cuales proyectos debemos usar los \$8 millones dedicados para infraestructura y seguridad en la ciudad

Dónde: Ockley Green Middle School, 6031 N Montana

Cuándo: jueves, 20 de abril las 6-8pm

¡Cuidado de niños y comida siempre!



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OMSI™

Everyday Encounters with Science

TAG Family Night at OMSI

The Art of the Brick



Monday, April 24th, 2017

6:00-8:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION FOR TAG STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

FREE PARKING IN THE OMSI LOT

OMSI is open for an evening of fun and exploration for PPS TAG students and their families.

Sponsored by the Department of Talented and Gifted Education/PPS



“ANNIE”

THE MUSICAL

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

&

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

6:30-8:30pm

In the MPR

FREE FREE FREE



Free Gardening Course

Where

Vernon School

(Taught indoors and in the garden)

Who

Open and free for adult participants in the Vernon Neighborhood. Free childcare for kids!

How

Pre-registration is required.

Contact - Lyndsey Mackenzie
vernonschoolgarden@gmail.com

Details

Please plan to attend all 5 classes. Participants get a free gardening book, seeds, soil, and other goodies as available.

Seed to Supper: Growing Veggies on a Budget

Monday's

April 17th, 24th, May 1st, 8th, 15th

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Learn low-cost ways to build healthy soil, plan your growing space, choose your crops, care for your growing garden, and harvest your bounty!



Curso de jardinería gratuito

Siembra la Cena:

donde

Vernon School

quien

Abierto y gratis para adultos! Cuidado de niños gratis mientras los adultos están en la clase.

como

Es necesario registrarse. Contacte a Lyndsey Mackenzie - vernonschoolgarden@gmail.com

detalles

Por favor planea atender todas las 5 clases. ¡Los participantes se llevan a casa un libro, semillas, y más!

Curso de cultivo domestico de vegetales de bajo costo para principiantes

Lunes por 5 semanas

Abril 17 y 24, Mayo 1, 8, y 15

5:30pm - 7:30 pm

¡Aprenda como empezar con tierra saludable para sus vegetales, como crear un plan y cuidar su huerto, y como usar su cosecha!





VERNON AUCTION 2017

Vernon Auction: What it's all about, How it works, What to expect

- 1) The main purpose of the Auction is to raise money to support our teachers and give our kids the best possible education Vernon can offer. It's our biggest fundraiser of the year. We hope to raise \$85,000!
- 2) It's a good idea to set your budget beforehand, so you know how much you want to spend.
- 3) There are several ways to participate without spending a lot of money. \$10 to \$20 will get you into the game of Heads or Tails, Sign-up Parties, and the gift certificate wall.
- 4) A \$100 "Golden Ticket" is a raffle for the winner's choice of anything in the Live Auction.
- 5) During the live auction, there will be a "Special Appeal for Vernon." The auctioneer will invite everyone to raise his/her bid card to make a donation. There are no goods exchanged; it is purely a donation.
- 6) Be sure to check in at the beginning of the night to get your bid card! You will need it to sign up for parties, bid on items, and participate in the Special Appeal.
- 7) The PTA supports Vernon through fundraising and volunteering. The Run for the Owls and the Auction fund approximately 27 different areas including our Music program (teacher, supplies, and musical performances), art supplies, library books, teacher grants, computers for kids, field trips, SUN School support, and garden coordinator, and STEAM events.

The rough numbers are:

\$30,000 for the arts programs, supplies, and field trips

\$17,000 for STEAM, community events, family school nights and SUN School support

\$26,000 for teacher grants, Library books, the garden, and technology

Please join us On April 22 @ the Melody Ballroom! Tickets are available here:
https://vernonschool.schoolauction.net/auction2017/tickets/ticket_sales

