



Vernon IB World School

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The Owl Post

Vernon's Weekly Newsletter

Friday, April 21, 2017



Save the Dates!

Student-Led Conferences: Wednesday, May 3

IB Night: Thursday, May 11

Two events in May will really help you get a clear picture of how your kiddo is doing in school and what IB learning is all about. Student-led conferences will allow students an opportunity to explain their progress toward and mastery of both academic (content/skill) and IB Learner Profile targets. It will also give you a chance to connect with your child's teacher. IB Night is more of a celebration of learning in an open house format of gallery walks, student work, and yummy international food. More detailed info coming soon!

A Note from Michelle Tellis – SUN Coordinator

Hello Vernon Families! This year, the SUN School office moved upstairs to the Library, and we were unable to get messages or receive phone calls during SUN School hours. If you need to reach us between the hours of 2:30-5:30pm or need to get a message to a student, you can contact us at 503.714.7512. We can send and receive texts on this number, as well. We look forward to hearing from you!



Bagels: Next Friday, April 28

Special guest, Kirsty Wilson, a play specialist from England, will be presenting at next week's Bagels with Ben and Brad! **Kirsty Wilson**, Play Manager for the Children's Scrap store organization, will share her story, her experience, and her inspiration on how we can enrich outdoor play for kids in Portland Schools! Kirsty is consulting with **Portland Free Play**, a local organization that will be bringing loose parts to outdoor recess at Vernon starting in May. Join Kirsty to hear about their work, and about how we can use these ideas at Vernon.

www.childrensscrapstore.co.uk

www.portlandfreeplay.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

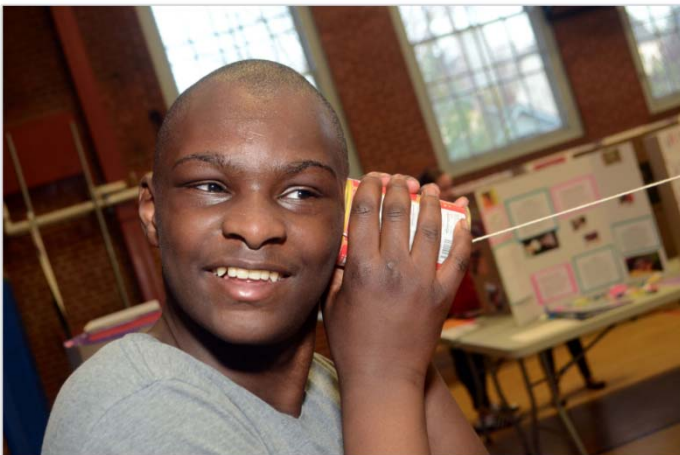
Mark Your Calendars



PTA Auction	Saturday, April 22	5:30pm at Melody Ballroom
7 th & 8 th grade field trip "White Bird"	Wednesday, April 26	10:15-12:30pm - Schnitzer
"Annie"	Thurs. & Fri., April 27	6:30-8:30pm - MPR
Bagels with Ben and Brad	Friday, April 28	8:45-10:15am - MPR

STEAM Fair was spectacular!

Thanks to all student inquirers and parent/staff volunteers!





“ANNIE”

THE MUSICAL

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

&

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

6:30-8:30pm

In the MPR

FREE FREE FREE

“The Oregon Trail Overnight”

By Anisah, 4th grade



Last week we went on the Oregon Trail overnight. I liked when we had cabin time. All of the girls did really fun stuff. We did each other's hair and we had a pillow fight! Besides the cabins, my favorite part was when we got to pick the logs up. Also, I liked it when we got to build a little cabin. We all got to work together and figure out how to make a window and keep the animals out. It was really fun. The food was good too. My favorite food of the trip was breakfast. We had pancakes, sausage, and hash browns. It was so much fun!



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 before the end of the month and taste these yummy flavors! Proceeds go to Vernon School and flavors are available until April 31! Thank you Salt & Straw!

Green thumb Plant Sale

6801 SE 60th Ave. Portland, OR 97206

(503) 916-5817

Community Transition Program - Student Run Business



April 24th, 25th, 26th & 28th
May 8th, 9th, 10th, & 12th

Weekday Hours

9:30 - 2:30

Saturday, May 13th

Weekend Hours

10am - 4pm



- Mother's Day Baskets
- Annuals and Perennials
- Veggie starts
- Houseplants

OMSITM

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



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!

