



Vernon IB World School

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The Owl Post

Vernon's Weekly Newsletter

Thursday, April 27, 2017

Annie



ANNIE is finally here! 2 Shows: Tonight and Tomorrow!

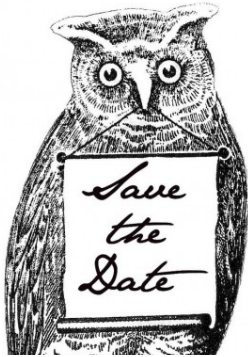
Please join us tonight or tomorrow for Annie! The shows are free, and are in the MPR from 6:30-8:30pm. To say that all of our incredible student actors and actresses, under the amazing leadership of Ms. Bryan and Ms. Anna, have been working hard is an understatement. We hope to see you there!

Save the Dates!

Student-Led Conferences: Wednesday, May 3 (more info on pg. 2)

IB Night: Thursday, May 11: 5:30-7:30pm

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. They will also give you a chance to connect with your child's teacher. IB Night, May 11 from 5:30-7:30pm, is a celebration of learning in an open house format of gallery and student work walks, classroom visits, and yummy international small plates. Please join us if you can – it's a family friendly night.



Bagels with Ben & Brad: Tomorrow, April 28 @ 8:45am in MPR

Special guest, Kirsty Wilson, play specialist from England, will be guest speaker at tomorrow's Bagel's with with Ben and Brad!

Kirsty is the Play Manager for the Children's Scrapstore organization. She will share her story, her experience, and her inspiration on how we can enrich outdoor play for kids in Portland Schools! She 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



Opening night for "Annie"	Thursday, April 27	6:30-8:30pm (MPR)
Bagels with Ben and Brad	Friday, April 28	8:45-10:15 (MPR)
Closing night for "Annie"	Friday, April 28	6:30-8:30pm (MPR)
Teacher Appreciation Week	Mon-Fri, May 1-5	Thanks, Vernon PTA!
8 th Grade Field Trip to Art Museum	Tuesday, May 2	11:45-2:00pm (Tri-Met)
Student-Led Conferences	Wednesday, May 3	3:30-5:30 (K); 5:30-7:30 (1-8)
Dental Sealants	May 5-12	9:00-3:00pm – MPR Stage

Vernon's #DailyHootOut

Did you know that every day Vernon posts a "hoot out," a celebration of learning and achievement, on Twitter and Facebook? Follow us @Vernon_IB or on our Facebook page "Vernon IB World School Community." Below are some recent highlights!



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Wednesday, May 3, 2017 @ Vernon IB World School
Kindergarten: 3:30-5:30pm, Grades 1-8: 5:30-7:30pm

Dear Vernon Community,

This year's Student-Led Conferences are planned for Wednesday, May 3. Your child's teacher will be reaching out directly to you with information regarding time, place, and objectives. Vernon IB World School considers the relationship between the students' families and the school to be of paramount importance. Attending the Student-Led conference are the student, parent/guardian, teacher, and other adults the student would like present. The teacher facilitates the conferences that are occurring in the classroom, and the student is in charge of presenting his/her accomplishments. This year, we are emphasizing the IB Learner Profile to drive our conferences (Principled; Reflective; Open-Minded; Balanced; Thinker; Risk-Taker; Inquirer; Caring; Communicator, and Knowledgeable).

During the conference, students explain their progress toward, and mastery of, both academic (content/skill) and IB Learner Profile targets. Students justify their progress by leading their families through a portfolio of assignments. Students are held accountable for their progress when they explain areas of strength and areas in need of improvement. The tone of the conference is positive with a focus on what can be done to ensure success as opposed to what has been done poorly.

We hope you can join us. Please connect with your child's teacher for more information.

Objectives of Student-Led Conferences:

- To reflect on individual growth as IB Learners (Learner Profile)
- To set goals (SMART)
- To increase student accountability and autonomy concerning academics and their habits of work and learning, as well as holistic development
- To hone student verbal communication and critical thinking skills
- To build open relationships with families concerning student progress
- To help students meet speaking standards
- To teach students how to persuade by substantiating claims with evidence



IB Night & Exhibition

A CELEBRATION OF REAL-WORLD LEARNING

*- Open House - Student Work Celebration -
Free, Delicious International small plates*

JOIN US: THURSDAY
MAY 11, 5:30-7:30 PM

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PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Proposed Health, Safety & Modernization Bond: \$790 million
\$324 MILLION FOR HEALTH & SAFETY



Approximately 30% of modernization & rebuild budgets targeted to health & safety projects in all applicable categories

- **Additional health & safety projects** \$150 million
- **Modernization & additions**
 - Benson \$202 million
 - Madison \$146 million
- **Full rebuild**
 - Lincoln \$187 million
 - Kellogg \$45 million
- **Management, Contingency & Miscellaneous** \$60 million

PROPOSED \$150M OF ADDITIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY PROJECTS

PROJECT CATEGORY	DOLLAR AMOUNT	SCHOOLS FUNDED
Water quality	\$28,492,000	Up to 90
Lead-based paint	\$16,623,936	Up to 88
Asbestos	\$12,000,000	Up to 48
Radon	\$1,126,125	Up to 90
Fire alarm and/or sprinkler systems	\$25,849,990	Up to 16
Roofs	\$50,907,949	Up to 14
Accessibility/ADA	\$10,000,000	Up to 9
Security systems	\$5,000,000	Up to 11

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PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Proposed Health, Safety and Modernization Bond



Portland Public Schools (PPS) is the largest school district in Oregon, with over 90 school sites and 48,500 students. PPS' buildings average 77 years old—many are over 100 years old.

Aging schools need repair and upgrades to provide students with modern learning environments and to address unsafe conditions. Lead testing in 2016 showed most schools had cold water fixtures testing above the EPA action level. Many roofs are beyond their useful life and some leak frequently. Fire alarm and sprinkler systems at most schools are inadequate.

PPS has adopted a Long-Range Facilities Plan to modernize and improve schools districtwide through a series of capital construction bonds. In 2012, voters approved a \$482 million bond, funding:

- Modernization of Franklin, Grant, and Roosevelt High Schools, and Faubion PreK-8;
- Projects at 52 additional schools—upgraded science classrooms, new roofs, improved accessibility and seismic improvements; and
- Planning for upgrade of all high schools.

In 2017, PPS convened a Bond Stakeholder Advisory Group (BSAG) to evaluate needs for the next proposed bond, slated for the May 16, 2017 ballot. The BSAG recommended, and community feedback affirmed, a proposed bond that, if passed, would fund modernization of Benson, Lincoln, and Madison High Schools and Kellogg Middle School, and at least \$150 million in health and safety projects at schools across the district.

— If passed, what would the proposed bond do? —

The \$790,000,000 proposed bond would fund renovations and additions at Benson and Madison High Schools, and full rebuilds of Lincoln High School and Kellogg Middle School. Approximately 30% of the budgets for these projects comprehensively address health and safety issues, including lead and asbestos abatement, roof repairs, seismic upgrades, and accessibility improvements in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If approved, the proposed May bond would also fund planning for upgrade of Cleveland, Jefferson, and Wilson High Schools.

Additionally, if the bond passes, at least \$150 million would fund district-wide health and safety projects, including:

- Replacing old pipes and fixtures to reduce lead, improve water quality, and reduce the need to use bottled water;
- Removing or encapsulating exposed lead paint and asbestos;
- Upgrading fire alarm and/or sprinkler systems;
- Repairing or replacing leaking or deteriorating school roofs;
- Improving accessibility for people with disabilities;
- Improving building foundations and ventilation to decrease radon exposure; and
- Strengthening school safety and security.

If this measure is approved, PPS will also receive \$8 million in state capital matching funds, and the funds would be put toward additional health and safety investments. If the proposed bonds are not approved, funds will be awarded to another district.

— If passed, what would the bond cost? —

The average levy rate for the proposed bond is estimated to be \$0.68 per \$1,000 of assessed value over 30 years. The levy rate is estimated to be \$1.40 per \$1,000 for the first four years, declining thereafter. For a house assessed at \$200,000 the initial annual cost would be about \$280. Overall average cost is \$136 annually. The total principal amount of bonds authorized by this measure cannot exceed \$790 million.

— Accountability —

As with the 2012 capital improvement bond, an independent group of citizens from the community will review quarterly reports and audits of how the bond dollars are being spent to provide accountability to the public until construction is complete.



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BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

5250 NE MLK JR. 97211

FAMILY NIGHT

Friday April 28, 2017

5 PM– 7 PM

Raffle Prizes !!

Please pick your child up by 4:45 PM.

Club reopens 5 PM.

Come take an in depth look at money.
Learn ways to save in an interactive
presentation.

APRIL FINANCIAL
IS LITERACY MONTH



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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF PORTLAND METROPOLITAN AREA

FRIDAY APRIL 28, 2017

Blazers Boys & Girls Club will **close early** at 4:45 PM and
reopen at 5:00 PM for **Family/ Community Night**.

Hope to see you there !

Thank you,

Blazers Staff



NWDSA all born (in)

Bike First!

NWDSA: Bike First! is a magical experience. We teach people with and without disabilities the skills needed to ride typical bikes. Bike First! is open to ages 8 and older.

Quick Start! is offered for those without disabilities who need a jump start. Quick Start! is open to children 5 years and older.

June 19 - 23 (Reg. by June 1)
 Concordia University, Portland
 503-816-6568 | bikefirst@nwdsa.org
 nwdsa.org/bikefirst/

Dear Vernon Community,

This summer NWDSA: Bike First! is the week of June 19-23rd. Vernon community has been given three scholarships to attend the clinic through Safe Routes to Schools.

Here is a video showing Bike First!. Check it out! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DkAeOsVfhtY&feature=youtu.be>

Bike First! Bike Week teaches individuals ages 8 and older, the skills necessary to ride a traditional bike. Riders with any type of disability are eligible as well as those without disabilities. This includes fine and gross motor skills, fear of falling, anxiety, ADD, anyone on an IEP or 504 plan, etc. This year, Bike First! is the week of June 19-23, 2017 and is held at Concordia University in NE Portland.

Bike First! Refresher Course is for those who already know how to ride and need to build more confidence, learn how to start or stop, going up and down hills, avoiding pedestrians, etc. This is held June 21-23, 2017.

Bike First! Quick Start! is for those who don't know how to ride a bicycle and don't need a full week to learn. These are individuals (sometimes we have adults!) with and without disabilities. This is held June 21 – 23, 2017.

NWDSA: Bike First! site- www.nwdsa.org/bikefirst

CONTACT: annbikefirst@gmail.com if you are interested in using one of these scholarships!



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 registrarte. 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!

