



Spelling Bee Champs!

Congratulations to the Vernon Spelling Bee Champions! John Alan (8th) and Guilio (3rd) will be representing Vernon at the District level Bee in the 6th-8th and 1st-5th divisions. Go Owls!

Yes, we do have school tomorrow! Friday, April 7



Vernon Community: A friendly reminder that there is school this Friday, April 7. This is one of our snow make-up days. See you tomorrow!

STEAM Fair Resource Page



Parents, please visit the STEAM Resource page for any and all information and resources for our upcoming STEAM Fair (see flier on page 5). Info here: <https://sites.google.com/a/apps4pps.net/vernon-steam-fair-resources/home>

Join us for Annie!

The Vernon Visual and Performing Arts Department (Ms. Anna and Ms. Bryan) are putting on the musical play, *Annie*, this month!

Thursday, April 27 - 6:30-8:30pm

Friday, April 28 - 6:30-8:30pm

We can't wait to share our enthusiastic and talented cast! More details to come. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Anna or Ms. Bryan.



Regular School Day	Friday, April 7	All owls at school
Oregon Trail Overnight field trip	Tues-Wed, April 11-12	Camp Kiwanis (Govt Camp)
Families of Black Students	Tuesday, April 11	5:30-7:00pm (MPR)
Familias of Hispanic Students	Tuesday, April 11	5:30-7:00pm (MPR)
PPS K-12 Arts Showcase (FREE)	Wed., April 12	6:30-8:30pm (PDX Art Museum)
PTA Meeting	Wed., April 12	5:45-7:30pm (MPR)

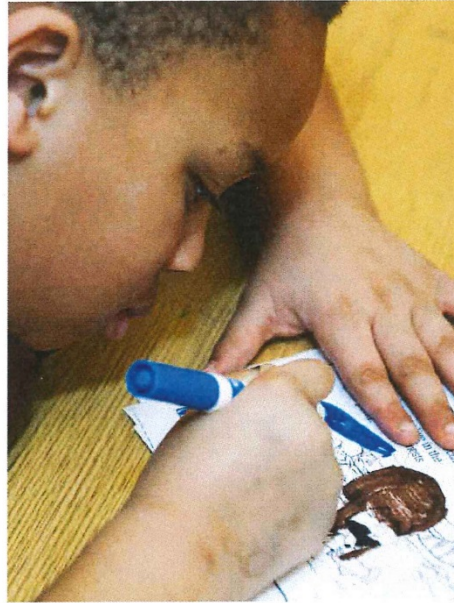


Vernon's Families of Black Students' Meeting



Facilitated by
Andrea Wade, School-Family Partnerships Coordinator

Please join us for an evening of fellowship!



A family discussion on how we can best work to support Black students' academic success.

Child care and dinner will be provided.

Portland Public Schools is an equal opportunity educator and employer.



Nov. 15, Dec 13, Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 14, April 11, May 9.
5:30-7:00 PM
Vernon School Multi-Purpose Room
2044 NE Killingsworth Ave.

PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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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:

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Vernon School

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

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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!



Panel Discussion

Serving First Generation and Immigrant Students

A space to share resources and information
in support of students and families.
Lunch will be served!

**Saturday April
8th 1PM- 4PM**

Location
Friendly House
1737 NW 26th Ave,
Portland, OR 97210

Panel & Speakers

Sheridan Rueter, Staff Immigration Attorney,
Catholic Charities

Stefanie Zavala, IRCO Casework manager

Raul Preciado Mendez, Policy coordinator

Latino Network

Jaclyn Sarna, Program Manager, Expresiones,
Hacienda

Josh Laurie, Director PCC Future Connect
Program

Rut Martinez, Director PCC Multicultural center



Co-sponsored by Friendly House
and Teach for America Alumni

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**

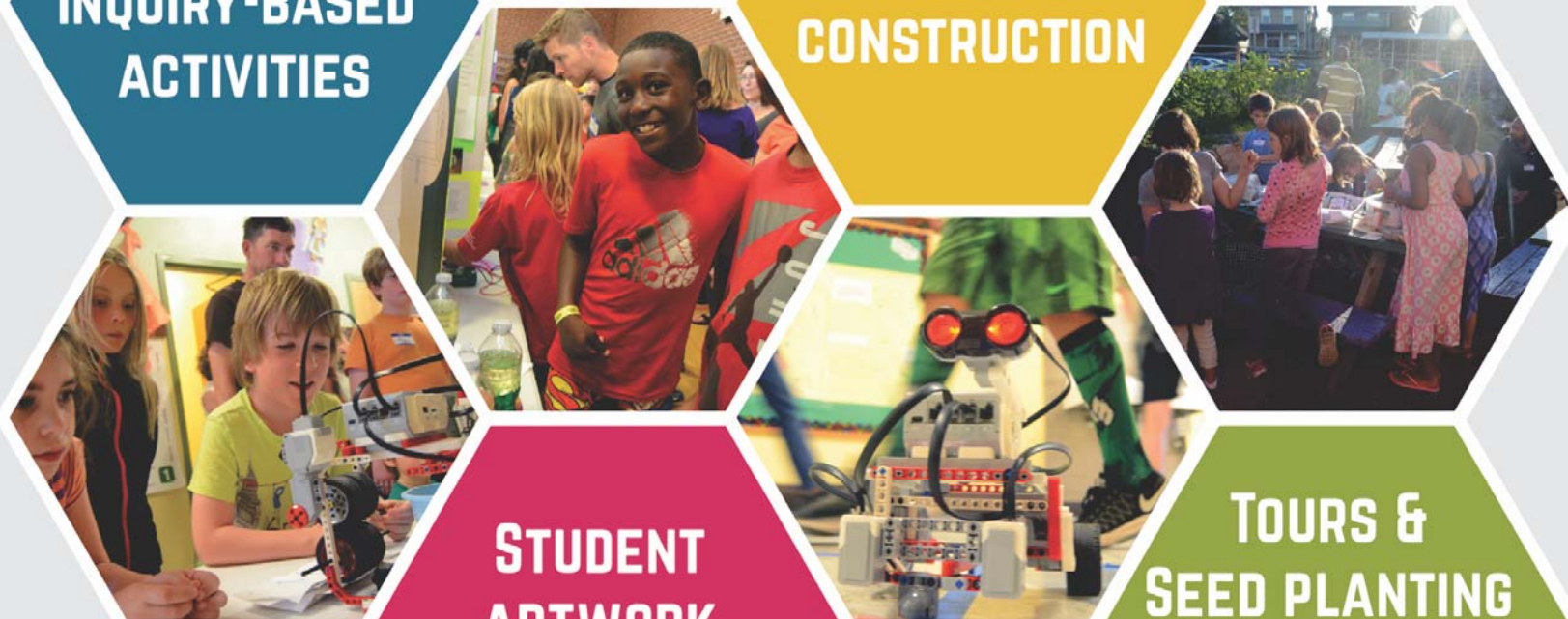
**ROBOT
CONSTRUCTION**

**STUDENT
ARTWORK
ON DISPLAY**

**TOURS &
SEED PLANTING
IN THE
GARDENS**

**ART
ACTIVITIES**

And More!



Health & Life Skills

SMART Girls

This program is designed to offer a safe environment where girls can be authentic, honest and candid when expressing feelings about their mind, body and community. Topics covered include physical wellness, healthy relationships, integrity, self-discipline and mutual respect.

Street Smarts

Offers expanded lessons in bullying prevention, as well as an emphasis on resiliency training to give Club members, ages 10-14, the skills they need to grow up confident, caring and responsible.

Ages 9-13 yrs. Wednesdays

Member Name: _____

Member Age: _____ Member Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone #: _____

** Please remember spots are limited; if your child is signed up for a program and cannot attend consistently each week, their spot may be given to another member.*

Blazers Club Hours Monday—Friday 2:30pm-6:30pm

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland Metropolitan Area does not discriminate on the basis of color, creed, disability, national origin, race, religion, physical or mental handicap, veteran status, marital status, sex or sexual orientation. The activities offered by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland Metropolitan Area are open to all youth between the ages of 6 (and going into first grade) to 18. We are not limited to any geographical boundaries. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland Metropolitan Area are an equal opportunity provider.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF PORTLAND METROPOLITAN AREA

Blazers Club

Spring 2017 Programs

April 3rd– May 26th

Visual & Performing Arts

Lyricism 101

Is a program designed to cultivate and amplify the powerful, formidable voices of Club teens. Recognizing the power of literary arts, Lyricism 101 positions Club members as torchbearers and experts in the ancient oral poetic traditions that continue to thrive around the world. The program gives teens an opportunity to tell their stories, build community and express their artistic visions through the music of hip-hop culture and the culture of the cipher.

5th grade and up Tuesday & Thursday 4-5pm



April 4th 6:30pm-8:30pm

Heart of Portland: PPS K-12 Arts Showcase

CONGRATULATIONS 2nd grader NAHCEEM KENT!

The HOP Showcase is a great opportunity for PPS art teachers to display a student's piece of artwork. Let me tell you what a challenging feat it is to choose just one piece out of all the amazing K-5 artists. Let's congratulate Nahceem Kent in Ms. Mashia's 2nd grade class who will have his Festima mask displayed in the exhibit!

And this year 5th grade students were chosen to participate in the "My Eyes Are....." project.. PPS participating students in this collaborative effort were given a uniform size of paper and created an image with the theme of "My Eyes Are....."
Invitation and details below.



[Check out MS. ANNA'S ART STUDIO NEWS #2 and more events!](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B9HvH8xC22aAeFBCTTRucE5oR28/view)

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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 their bid cards 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 22nd @ the Melody Ballroom! Tickets are available here:
https://vernonschool.schoolauction.net/auction2017/tickets/ticket_sales

