



# Vernon IB World School

**IBelieve. IBelong. IBecome.**  
Come grow with us.



## The Owl Post

Vernon's Weekly Newsletter

Thursday, May 25, 2017

### Sold-Out End of Year Concerts



For those lucky enough to attend last week's jam-packed K-4 and 5-8 End of Year Concerts, you got to experience an incredible night of music and community. Ms. Bryan led our K-8 classes through a diverse set list including the Vernon Choir, drumming, improv, dancing, and even supercalifragilisticexpialidocious! Thank you, Ms. Bryan, for your outstanding vision and commitment to Vernon's music program!

[Photos here.](#)

### Amazing Vernon Student Art



#### Visual Arts

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2017

All year, our student artists have been creating beautiful art, ranging from self portraits to steam punk. This work brings our building to life and, lucky for parents, will be making its way home at the end of the school year! The photos (link below) were originally intended to be on during transition times at the end of year concerts, but are more than worthy of a viewing on their own. Please enjoy and be sure to thank Ms. Anna for her creative and talented leadership to inspire our young artists! [Photos here](#)

### SUN Showcase Tonight!

\*SUN showcase is tonight, Thursday, May 25 6:00-7:30pm. Salad and dessert bar for food.

- Register for SUN Summer Camp!
- Free 4 week camp here at Vernon.
- July 10-August 3. Monday-Thursday: 8am-3pm
- Lots of fun and camp activities planned! Please contact Michelle Tellis at 503.916.6559 or 503.715.7412. Thank you!



### New Date: Friday, June 9

### Join us for the final Bagels with Ben & Brad of '16-'17



Please join us on Friday 6/9 @ 8:45 am in the MPR. We will discuss:

- State of the School
- Staffing Update
- Mission-Vision for '17-'18
- Opportunity for community feedback
- All topics/reports will be shared electronically (and paper copies) to all families of those who cannot attend.

**Book Fair Next Week!**

Our Spring buy-one-get-one-free Book Fair is almost here! It's scheduled for next week in the MPR from Tuesday, May 30 - Friday, June 2. The Book Fair will be opened in the mornings from 8am - 9am and after school from 3-5pm. On Friday, June 2, the Book Fair will only be opened in the morning from 8am - 9am.

This is a great opportunity to get students prepared for summer reading. All of the funds raised from the Book Fair will go towards new books for the Library as well as new books for classroom libraries.

If you would like to volunteer at the Book Fair, please sign up through our sign up Genius.

<https://tinyurl.com/ksqfoom>

Also, Carnival wristbands and food tickets will be sold by the PTA every morning and afternoon on Book Fair days.

Please let me know if you have any questions. - Jayme Wilkins

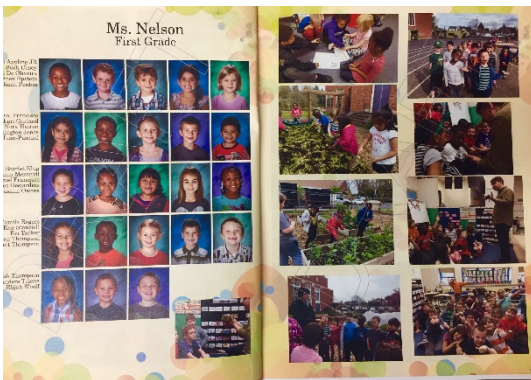
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**2016-2017 Yearbooks!**

The 2017 yearbooks have arrived and are on sale now outside the Main Office from 8:35-9:00AM every day. Yearbooks are only \$15 each for 64 colorful pages of Vernon fun! Cash only.

- Close-out sale: Three (3) 2016 yearbooks are available for purchase. Only \$7.50 each. See Connie in the Office.



<i>PTA Bookfair</i>	<i>May 30 – June 2</i>	<i>8-9am &amp; 3-5pm - MPR</i>
<i>Hanlon's class field trip to SCRAP</i>	<i>Friday, May 26</i>	<i>All day – via TriMet</i>
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> grade to OMSI</i>	<i>Tuesday, May 30</i>	<i>All day – via TriMet</i>
<i>8<sup>th</sup> grade to Bullwinkle's</i>	<i>Wednesday, May 31</i>	<i>9:15-2:15 – via school bus</i>
<i>Kindergarten to OMSI</i>	<i>Thursday, June 1</i>	<i>All day – via school bus</i>
<i>Last day for Boys and Girls Club</i>	<i>Friday, June 2</i>	<i>--</i>



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# Vernon CARNIVAL

FRIDAY **JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup>** 5 TO 8 PM

**\$5 WRISTBAND**

*Includes all games, face painting, popcorn and snow cones!*

*Buy your wristbands and food tickets*

*Get Your  
Tickets*

**AT THE** **BOOK FAIR**  
**MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> TO JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>**

*Win!*

*Raffle Prizes Include*

**FAMILY PASS FOR WINGS & WAVES WATER PARK,  
EDGEFIELD CONCERT TICKETS, OAKS PARK DELUXE RIDE  
BRACELETS, LOCAL RESTAURANT GIFT CERTIFICATES,  
TIMBERS & THORNS GEAR**

*Tickets \$2 each or 6 for \$10*

*Raffle Prizes Include*

*Win!*

*Tickets \$2 each or 6 for \$10*

*Eat*

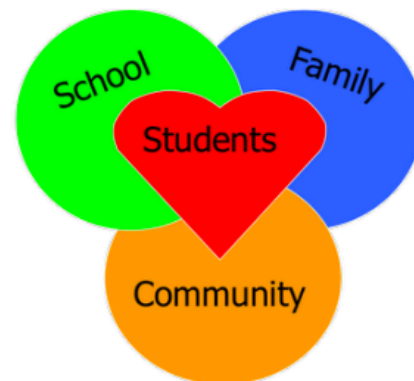
**\$4 FOOD COURT**

*Cannon's Express Pulled Pork, Cheese  
Burgers, All Beef Giant Hot Dogs served  
with Salad & Chips!*

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# Building Equity-Driven Parent and Community Partnerships

~A Community Forum ~



**This session is designed to support all members of our community.**

- Discuss and learn about equity concepts
- Focus on improving educational outcomes for marginalized student populations
- Discuss the opportunity gap and educational equity

The Community Forum session includes time for reflection on current experience, as well as discussion of new learning and next steps.

**Thursday, June 8, 2017 6:00 – 8:00 pm**

**Maranatha Church**  
4222 NE 12th Ave, Portland, OR



*Presenter Jamie Almanzán  
Equity Leadership Coach  
The Equity Collaborative*

**Audience:** Parents, educators, building principals, superintendents, district administrators, community members, correctional officers, judges, politicians, etc.

**Please register:** <https://www.mesd.k12.or.us/Page/160>

There is no cost to attend this event.

For more information, please contact Sarah Phillips [sphillips@mesd.k12.or.us](mailto:sphillips@mesd.k12.or.us)

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