



Vernon IB World School

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Come grow with us.



The Owl Post

Vernon's Weekly Newsletter

Thursday, May 4, 2017



ANNIE was amazing!

All of our incredible student actors and actresses, stage and lighting crew, directors, all under the amazing leadership of Ms. Bryan and Ms. Anna, made our first musical a huge success! We also would like to thank the countless parents and volunteers who helped lend a hand with everything from set design to concessions. This was a team effort and the bar has certainly been set high! Check out photos here: <http://www.pps.net/Domain/2886>



IB Night & 5th Grade Exhibition: Thursday, May 11: 5:30-7:30pm

IB Night and 5th Grade Exhibition is next Thursday, May 11 from 5:30-7:30pm. It is a celebration of learning in an open house format of gallery and student work walks, classroom visits and activities, and yummy international small plates. Please join us if you can – it's a family friendly night. The 5th graders will be showcasing their amazing Exhibition projects in the MPR. Please see the flier on page 2.

PTA Meeting: Wednesday, May 10

The PTA meetings are an opportunity to have person to person dialog with other parents and staff about what matters to you and your family at Vernon, PPS and even education statewide. This month, we will be proposing and discussing the budget for next year. We will vote on the final budget in June. If you have input about where you would like to see PTA funding go, please join us. We'll also learn more about staffing for next year as well as a pilot program with Portland Free Play to enrich the outdoor play environment by introducing loose parts!

5:45 Dinner - 6:00 Meeting - 7:30 Adjourn



Year-End Concerts

The Vernon year-end concerts will be on May 18 and 19 from 5:30-6:30 pm in the MPR. May 18 will highlight grades K-4, and May 19 will highlight grades 5-8. The Vernon Choir will perform at both concerts. We hope to see you there! More details next week.



Dental Sealants	Friday, May 5	MPR Stage (9:00-2:30pm)
Families of Black Students	Tuesday, May 9	5:30-7:00pm (MPR)
IB Night	Thursday, May 11	5:30-7:30pm – throughout Vernon



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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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!

Vernon IBWorldSchool @Vernon_IB · 50m
Student-led conferences are today @Vernon_IB , we hope you can join us! K-3:30-5:30pm, 1-8- 5:30-7:30pm #DailyHootOut



Vernon IBWorldSchool @Vernon_IB · Apr 29
Seconds after the curtains closed after the big Friday night "Annie" show. Look at those proud and excited faces! #DailyHootOut



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Vernon IBWorldSchool @Vernon_IB · 8m
Bike Safety Education class with 4th grade today! Be on the lookout for our riders all week! #DailyHootOut



Vernon IBWorldSchool @Vernon_IB · 9s
Our Garden Club students went to Sauvie Island Center to explore a working farm today! Thanks to Ms. Parsons and Ms. Lyndsey! #DailyHootOut



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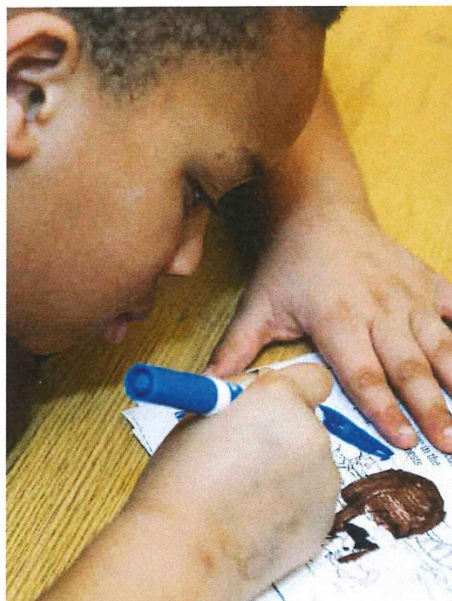


Vernon's Families of Black Students' Meeting



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.

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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 19-23. 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!

Chinese Opera and Music Night Tuesday, May 9, 2017 – 6:30pm

Shanghai Theater Academy
Beyond Peony Pavilion

May 9 2017
6:30 PM

Location: **Hosford School**

2303 SE 28th Pl, Portland, OR 97214

Free open to public.

Performance list

1. Instrumental ensemble spring welcoming
2. KunQu Opera "Peony Pavilion" A Walk in the Garden
3. Dulcimer Solo "New Tune of Plum Blossom"
4. Peking Opera Selection "Xu Ce Rush into the City"
5. Yueju Opera "Butterfly Lover" The Eighteen Farewells
6. Erho Solo "Ting Song"
7. Peking Opera selection Drunken Concubine
8. Instrumental ensemble Deep Night











There are still Auction Sign-Ups available!

2017 Vernon Auction Catalog Login Sign Up

Auction Catalog

Enter Item Number or Name All Categories Signup

Displaying all 17 items

<p>Vernon Chef's in the Ga... Lyndsey Mackenzie</p> <p>Got a Vernon kid who is a budding chef? Sign them up for this event! Each student who is signed up will have</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><input style="background-color: red; color: white; border: none; padding: 5px 10px;" type="button" value="Buy Now!"/></p>	<p>Big Kid Game Night Tarehna Wicker</p> <p>Big kid game night!! Kids ages 11-14 can come to Ms. Wicker's house to learn and play some modern classic</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><input style="background-color: red; color: white; border: none; padding: 5px 10px;" type="button" value="Buy Now!"/></p>	<p>Enzo's Italian Wine Tas... Enzo's Caffe Italiano</p> <p>Come out for three courses of Italian wines and delicious salamis, cheeses, and artisan bread handcrafted by</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><input style="background-color: red; color: white; border: none; padding: 5px 10px;" type="button" value="Buy Now!"/></p>	<p>Mushrooming at Bagby Sarah Canterberry</p> <p>You are invited you on a fall mushroom hunting adventure. The group will meet up at</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><input style="background-color: red; color: white; border: none; padding: 5px 10px;" type="button" value="Buy Now!"/></p>
<p>Columbia River Gorge Hi... Ben Keefer & Brad Parker</p> <p>Columbia River Gorge day hike with Mr. Keefer and Mr. Parker! 2nd grade and up please. Date: June 3rd Time:</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><input style="background-color: red; color: white; border: none; padding: 5px 10px;" type="button" value="Buy Now!"/></p>	<p>Learn to Ride Your Bike... Nanne Heijenga</p> <p>Is your child struggling to learn how to ride their bike without training wheels? Vernon dads and cycling</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><input style="background-color: red; color: white; border: none; padding: 5px 10px;" type="button" value="Buy Now!"/></p>	<p>A Night at Hogwarts. A ... Ben Keefer & Brad Parker</p> <p>Drop off your child at Hogwarts for the night. The Sorting Hat will place your child in their house. What will it</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><input style="background-color: red; color: white; border: none; padding: 5px 10px;" type="button" value="Sold Out"/></p>	<p>Chess and Treat with Ms... Caroline Nehring</p> <p>Chess and Treat with Miss Nehring and Miss Black Come play chess, have a treat, and hang out with Miss Gereau and Miss Black</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><input style="background-color: red; color: white; border: none; padding: 5px 10px;" type="button" value="Buy Now!"/></p>

[Visit here: goo.gl/HTxdxr](http://goo.gl/HTxdxr)

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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
- Full rebuild
 - Lincoln..... \$187 million
 - Kellogg \$45 million
- Modernization & additions
 - Benson \$202 million
 - Madison \$146 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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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.



S A T U R D A Y M A Y 6 T H
10:00 - 1:30

MR LEARY'S
VOICES EMPOWER
COMMUNITY

"FOR THE PEOPLE GIVE BACK BY THE PEOPLE"

PERFORMANCE BY **VERSIE JEAN**

FOOD SHOES CLOTHES BACKPACKS

BASKETBALL CLINIC **OMAR LEARY**

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH
3935 N LOMBARD/CHAUTAQUA
PORTLAND, OR

CONTACT YUSUF LEARY 908-487-4717 | YUSUFLEARY@YAHOO.COM



#VOICESEMPOWER

Mr. Leary's Giveback put on by #VoicesEmpower

This giveback is to provide families of the North and Northeast communities of Portland an opportunity to get free clothes, shoes, book bags, and much more donated to them by the men and women of our community.

Shoes sizes range
 Clothes sizes range

This giveback is for all ages, the only restriction is that shoes (specifically) will only be provided to young men and women under the age of 18..show up and receive.....THAT'S IT!

There will be entertainment, food, and a free basketball clinic hosted by Omar Leary from 12pm-1pm.
 Musical performance by Versie Jean

The giveback will located at

Abundant Life Church 3935 N Lombard st
 Portland OR
 97217

Saturday May 6th 10:00am-1:30 pm (The Giveback will conclude at 1:00 but guest are welcome to hang around for a little bit)

Any Questions please contact Mr. Leary (Yusuf) for further details

Donations are welcome, and all donations go towards #VoicesEmpower a young men's group focused on career building, motivation, and representation for the young men of color in the N/NE Portland Communities

If you would like to donate clothes, shoes, or materials to this cause please contact Mr. Leary (908-487-4717)

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!!!!!!



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!

