

Vernon IB World School

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The Owl Post

Vernon's Weekly Newsletter

Thursday, June 1, 2017









Tomorrow is the last day of the Book Fair!

Our Spring buy one get one free Book Fair wraps up tomorrow! It's in the MPR through Friday, June 2. The Book Fair will be opened in the mornings from 8-9am and after school from 3-5pm. On Friday, June 2, the Book Fair will only be open in the morning from 8-9am.

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.

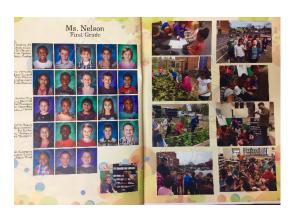
Also, Carnival wristbands and food tickets will be sold by the PTA every morning and afternoon on Book Fair days! **See Carnival info on page 2. We hope to see you there!**



Friday, June 9 Join us for the final Bagels with Ben & Brad of '16-'17 Location: Room 215

Please join us on Friday, June 9 @ 8:45 am in Room 215. We will discuss:

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



2016-2017 Yearbooks!

Vernon yearbooks have arrived and are on sale now outside the Main Office everyday from 8:35 to 9:00am. Yearbooks are only \$15 each for 64 colorful pages of Vernon fun! Cash only.

• Close-out sale: Six (6) 2016 yearbooks are available for purchase for \$7.50 each. See Connie in the Office. Eleven (11) 2015 yearbooks are also on sale for \$3.00 each.

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\$5 WRISTBAND

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

Buy your wristbands and food tickets

Get Your BOOK FAIR BOOK FAIR MAY 30TH 10 JUNE 2ND MAY 30TH TO JUNE 2ND

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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

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^{\$}4 FOOD COURT

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





PPS will be changing bell start and stop times at a number of schools, including Vernon. As of the start of school in Fall 2017, we will start at 8:45 and release at 3:15 p.m. This minor adjustment is part of a District-wide alignment of bell schedules. Please take note of this change.

The schedule alignment allows for more efficient bus transportation, makes it easier to schedule substitute and itinerant teachers, provides more consistency in instructional time, and allows for better use of teachers' professional development time.

If you have questions about the change, please contact Antonio Lopez, <u>alopez@pps.net</u>, 503-916-3440.

A Note from the Boys & Girls Club Portland

We would like to remind you all the Boys & Girls Club of Portland's last day of programming before <u>summer programming</u> is this Friday, June 2, 2017. All clubs reopen Monday, June 19, 2017.



When we reopen:

7:30AM- 9AM Sunrise Camp (\$25/ week) **9AM- 12PM** Summer Camp (\$65/ week)

12PM- 1PM lunch

1PM- 6PM afternoon programming

Scholarships are available for financial assistance. Please join our efforts in informing parents of these upcoming dates and times.

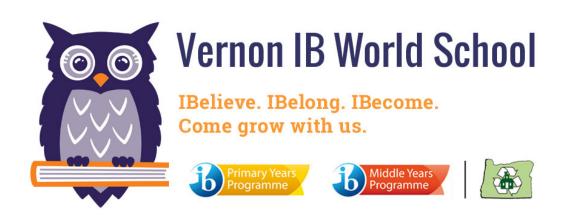
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Carnival	Friday, June 2	5:00-8:00am
Last day for Boys & Girls Club	Friday, June 2	Summer camp article in Newsletter
Bagels with Ben & Brad	Friday, June 9	8:45am - Rm 215



Dear Vernon Community,

Vernon School will soon be celebrating the promotion of our 8th grade class. It has been a standing tradition in our community to present each departing 8th grader with a gift bag containing tokens of appreciation and recognition from the community.

We welcome any donations from the community. Great gifts for students heading off to high school include lanyards, pens, pencils, markers, or water bottles. Notes of encouragement are also welcome.

There are 27 8th graders promoting this year, and our celebration will be held on June 14. You are welcome to drop off any donations in the Main Office or directly to Ms. Wicker in Room 215.

This is an exciting time for our community as we celebrate the success of our oldest students and send them along on the next step in their journey. We have shared many years with these students and their families, and we look forward to seeing what they achieve in the future.

Thank you in advance of any contribution you can make to our 8th grade promotion gift bags.

Sincerely, Tarehna Wicker (<u>twicker@pps.net</u>) 8th Grade Teacher and Middle Years Programme Coordinator

Parent Input for Class Placement: 2017-2018

During the last month of school we begin the process of forming class groups for the coming school year. Information from homeroom and support teachers about each student's progress, skill levels, special needs, social and emotional characteristics, and learning styles is considered in determining appropriate placement. This form gives you as parent/guardian an opportunity to express your thoughts and to contribute to the process of class placement. We ask that you do not request a particular teacher, but instead let us know what type of classroom environment would suit your child's needs best.

Parents/guardians may complete our class placement form and return it to school by the end of the day, Friday, June 2. Our classroom, specials, and support teachers all work together to help make the best placement we can. Mr. Keefer and Mr. Parker make the final decisions for class placements.

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Student Name:
Current Student Grade & Teacher:
Parent Name:
Parent Input:
Here are some questions to consider when providing input: What kind of learning environment do you feel is best for your child? What qualities are you looking for in your child's teacher? Is there any other information we should know? Comments should be kept positive and focused on student learning. This information will be used to help make the best possible placement for your child.

