



### PPS STUDENT CHROMEBOOKS

We will be inventorying the PPS Chromebooks issued to all 3rd - 7th grade students on **Wednesday, June 8th**

We will be collecting PPS Chromebooks from all 8th grade students on **Tuesday, June 7th**. If students are leaving Vernon at the end of this year, they will need to turn their Chromebook in.

- If your student has their PPS issued Chromebook at home, please make sure they bring it to school with them on those days.
- They will also need to turn in the chargers that came with the PPS Chromebooks.
- If you want your student to have a Chromebook over the summer months, [please fill out this form](#) that gives permission and information about rights and responsibilities of having a chromebook at home.

All 3rd-8th students will be issued PPS Chromebooks in the Fall of 2022 at the start of school. If you have any questions, please email me at [jharold@pps.net](mailto:jharold@pps.net) Ms Harold

### Upcoming Events and Calendar Dates

#### Saturday, June 4th

- Garden Work Party ~ 10:00-12:00

#### Monday, June 6th

- Vernon Field Day!

#### Tuesday, June 7th

- 8th Grade PPS Chromebook **Return** Day

#### Wednesday, June 8th

- 8th Grade Field Trip to Oaks Park!
- 3rd - 7th Grade Chromebook Inventory Day

#### Thursday, June 9th

- Kinder Picnic at Alberta Park ~ 10:00-12:30
- 7th Grade Field Trip to Kennedy School ~ 12:30-2:45
- 8th Grade Clap Out ~ 3:00pm
- 8th Grade Promotion ~ 5:30pm @ Jefferson HS

#### Friday, June 10th

- Last Day of School!



# VERNON PROUD

To my Vernon Owls—

I will be retiring this school year and my last day will be June 21, 2022

I want to thank you for the gift it has been to serve you and your children. I have been taught and learned from countless interactions that while I give out many bandaids, passes, and pencils, they give out moments of empathy, kindness, and have shown a grit that has gifted me strength.

It truly is by small and simple things that great things come to be. Thank you for the opportunity it has been to know and care for our school and your children these several years.

Much Love,  
Teresa Walworth



## **Vernon 2021-2022 Yearbooks!**

All Vernon students will receive the 2021-2022 yearbook next week. The yearbooks are free and were planned, designed and put together by our amazing Vernon 8th Grade Yearbook Committee, lead by student Sofia Crafts. Ms Mackenzie was their advisor. Please look for a copy coming home next week.

To the Vernon Community & My Kindergarten Class of 2022 ~

It has been an honor to have your child in my final year of teaching. Yes after 33 years I am officially retiring. I had always said I would retire when I turned 60 years old but then Covid happened and my husband had a serious work accident which kept me working for a few years longer (he had two knee quad tendon ruptures at once).

Honestly the major reason that kept me teaching was that I wanted to have the siblings of my students. This year I patiently waited for: Callie, Tiana, Alexander, Jeremiah, Juju, Jane Rae, and last but not least Harlynn. I'm not sure you are aware but I had Harlynn's brother Kingston and I also had Harlynn's mom Desi - which makes it go full circle. I contemplated waiting for more siblings but felt the time was right now with this amazing group. Most of my teaching career has been in the Vernon Neighborhood. My first year of teaching was at Humboldt in 1989 and then I was at Meek School for 13 years and then they closed and merged with Vernon and I stayed with the merge to Vernon for the past 19 years. It's been an honor to be a part of this community and my final week at Vernon will be difficult for me. I can't thank you enough for sharing your "favorite kindergartner" with me this year. I will not be a stranger and will always come back to visit and I might even become a substitute teacher. The most ironic part is my first day off will be my husband's first day back to work after 2 and a half years.

With much gratitude  
Cathy Rossman



# VERNON LIBRARY END-OF-YEAR REMINDERS

## IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE



**Free book giveaways  
during library classes**



**Deadline to return  
all library books**

### Free Book Giveaways

We are excited to offer a book giveaway again this school year! During library classes in the final two weeks of school, students will have the opportunity to select free books they can take home to support summer reading.

Week 1 (May 31-June 3): Students may select two free books provided by a reading grant from Scholastic.

Week 2 (June 6-10): Students may select two additional new or gently used books from those provided by the Children's Book Bank or from library books recently withdrawn from our collections.

### Summer Reading Opportunities

There are several great opportunities to keep up with reading this summer. Please watch for more detailed information about programs available in a future update.

### Have Questions?



Please feel free to contact Mrs. Wilkins at [jwilkins@pps.net](mailto:jwilkins@pps.net) with any questions about library or the information described here.

### Missing or Lost Library Books

Please note that Portland Public Schools has set the deadline to return library books for Friday, June 3. The coming holiday weekend is a great time to check backpacks, bedrooms, and favorite reading spots for any library books your child may have borrowed recently.

If you've received a reminder about a book you've already turned in, please contact Mrs. Wilkins at [jwilkins@pps.net](mailto:jwilkins@pps.net) so we can correct the issue. If a library book is lost, there are a few great options available to you.

Option 1: Bring a replacement: Students are welcome to bring a new or gently used book as a replacement for the lost one. Replacement books need not be the same title, but any book in good condition that someone else may enjoy will work great. Place a sticky note on the front indicating their name and that it is a replacement so I can delete the library fine.

Option 2: Pay the library fine: Our District uses a service called SchoolPay that allows you to pay for fees online. For information on how to set up an account and make a payment, please see our district website at <https://www.pps.net/Page/3528>.



Fun & Creative  
Enrichment  
Activities for Grades  
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# VERNON SUN SUMMER CAMP

**JULY 11 -  
AUGUST 5**

at Vernon IB School  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Mon - Thurs

**REGISTER  
ONLINE**

SPACE IS  
LIMITED

**[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/R/XZADCOQORR](https://forms.office.com/r/xzADCOQORR)  
(THE SEI 2022-23 APP ALSO NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED!)**

For more info: (971) 319-4269  
or email [tatianab@selfenhancement.org](mailto:tatianab@selfenhancement.org)

Vernon SUN Summer School is back in FULL EFFECT this year! We are so excited and can't wait to have your student(s) join us this summer. We will be having an all enrichment program, with some academic pieces mixed in. Program will run July 11 - August 5, Mon - Thurs 9am - 1pm at Vernon.

To Register, you need to complete 2 steps:

1. **Complete the Vernon SUN registration form found at this link:**  
<https://forms.office.com/r/xzADCOQORR>
2. **Complete the 2022-23 SEI Application (Click the link for the number of students you have):**
3. **1 Student:** [2022-23 SEI SUN Enrollment Form 1 Student with Parent.pdf | DocHub](#)
4. **2 Students:** [2022-23 SEI SUN Enrollment Form 2 Student with Parent.pdf | DocHub](#)
5. **3 Students:** [2022-23 SEI SUN Enrollment Form 3 Student with Parent.pdf | DocHub](#)
6. **4 Students:** [2022-23 SEI SUN Enrollment Form 4 Student with Parent.pdf | DocHub](#)
7. **5 Students:** [2022-23 SEI SUN Enrollment Form 5 Student with Parent.pdf | DocHub](#)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [tatianab@selfenhancement.org](mailto:tatianab@selfenhancement.org) or (971) 319-4269.

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## YMCA Before/After Care 2022-2023

The YMCA of Columbia-Willamette offers Before and After School enrichment programs for children ages five through twelve years old. Before and After School enrichment is an activity-based program designed to enhance the social, physical, emotional and intellectual growth of all children within a safe, fun and supportive environment. Care is provided in your school to make the transition from school to Y Care as smooth as possible.

Please visit our website for more information on our programs including hours of operation, pricing, financial access options, and registration information. Please note, all registrations are completed via our online registration system accessible on our website. **Registration will open online this Tuesday May 31 at 7:00am.**

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