



# Vernon IB World School

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## The Owl Post

Vernon's Weekly Newsletter

Thursday, September 22, 2016



### Join us this Saturday for Depave!

It's finally here! This Saturday, September 24 from 9:45-1:00 we will be removing seven 12' by 12' squares of blacktop, with the eventual goal of planting trees and adding benches for seating. This will help with storm water runoff, in addition to improving our school grounds for students, staff, and the greater community. Volunteers of all ages are welcome! We will be working with Depave who will provide all the necessary tools, safety gear, ice water, snacks, and lunch. Due to the physical nature of asphalt removal, volunteers are encouraged to wear long pants and clothing appropriate for tough work. Closed-toe shoes are required to depave – NO EXCEPTIONS.

RSVP or find more info here: <http://depave.org/event/vernon/>



### Save the Date for next Thursday: STEAM Night

**9.29.16, 6:00-8:00pm.**

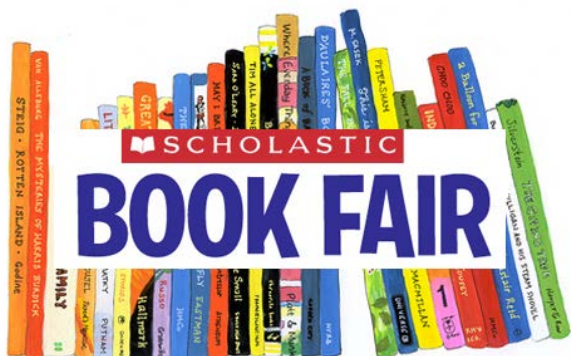
Please Save the Date for one of our most active, fun, hands-on family nights of the year! STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) Night brings together a variety of wonderful community partners and presenters ranging from OMSI to Mad Science, and a variety of teacher/parent led activities including Art, robotics and even a little Pokemon Go! Save the date and we'll see you there!

### Book Fair Info from our Librarian, Ms. Wilkins

Book Fair is coming! This is such an exciting time for our students and teachers. Book Fair will be here Monday, October 3 - Friday, October 7. This year, I really need help with volunteers running the cash register when I'm not available. If you could, please sign up on Sign Up Genius. That would be wonderful. The link to the Sign Up Genius is also included on our school library website.

**Sign Up Genius:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4cacac2da6fd0-book1>

**School Library Website:** <https://sites.google.com/a/apps4pps.net/vernon-school-library/book-fair-1>



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# RUN FOR THE OWLS 2016



**Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

## Attention Students & Families! Please help us reach our goal of \$30,000!

- Donation forms and Run info were sent home on Monday.
- Donors can pay by check or donate online. Please make checks payable to “Vernon School PTA” or donate online at:

<http://www.vernonpta.org/runfortheowls/>

Congrats to our 2<sup>nd</sup> place and honorable mention student t-shirt design winners!



**-2nd Place: K-3 Winner:**

Itzayana Juarez-De La

Tore (Ms. Bruce, 2nd grade)

**-Honorable Mention K-3:**

Tory Langlie (Ms. Arnold, 3rd grade)

**- 2nd Place 4-8:** Huong

Chau (Ms. Wicker, 6th grade)

**- Honorable Mention 4-8:**

- Ruby Battershell (Ms. Nehring, 4th grade)

***-Grand Prize winner to be announced next week!***



**Vernon PTA**



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Chinook Books are available for purchase at the Office and @ <http://www.vernonpta.org/chinookbook/> Get great deals on awesome stuff, support local businesses, and help raise money for our kids! 50% of your purchase benefits Vernon. For more info or to help, please contact Dan Langlie (*Kinder and 3rd grade Dad*), 503-975-8224 (*text ok*) [dmlanglie@gmail.com](mailto:dmlanglie@gmail.com)



**Monday, October 3 is World Bully Prevention Day**

All around the world, people wear blue to create awareness and show their support for anti-bullying. 4th grade is again leading Vernon's efforts as this ties in with their current IB unit about Healthy Relationships. Please spread the word and encourage students to wear a blue shirt. Let's blanket our school in blue on Monday, October 3. Together we can create awareness and "Stomp out bullying!" Thanks for your support.



**October 5: 20th Anniversary of International Walk to School Day!**

If possible, please encourage your family to participate and walk to school this day. If you need to drive, please park at least two blocks away. Walking to school gets your child's brain "awake" and ready to learn when they get to their classroom. It also helps to get their wiggles out and reduces traffic by campus, increasing safety for our kiddos. Our Middle Schooler's will be asking classrooms for participation rates and we may be able to win a \$500 prize from [fireupyourfeet.org](http://fireupyourfeet.org) for our participation. Thank you! If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Kerns @ [jkernsrobison@gmail.com](mailto:jkernsrobison@gmail.com)



**We still have room in Preschool AM & PM!**

Please come to the Main Office for applications or email Liz Lewis with any questions at [elizabeth\\_lewis@ddsd40.org](mailto:elizabeth_lewis@ddsd40.org)



**Vernon 2nd Annual Maker Fair - December 3, 2016**

**Makers, Crafters & Artists Wanted!**

Featuring handcrafted items made by your community members!

\* Door Prizes \* Food & Drink \* Music \* Activities for kids \*

Vernon students, teachers, staff and family members are invited to sell their wares at the show. Start working on your inventory now! Fair details and vendor registration forms will be sent home in October. Please contact Janet Strong at [janetstrong@gmail.com](mailto:janetstrong@gmail.com) with questions. **What do YOU make?**



<i>Depave Day!</i>	<i>Saturday, Sept. 24</i>	<i>9:45-1:00pm – Vernon Playground</i>
<i>STEAM Night</i>	<i>Thursday, Sept. 29</i>	<i>6:00-8:00pm (Gym &amp; MPR)</i>
<i>Bagels with Ben &amp; Brad</i>	<i>Friday, Sept. 30</i>	<i>8:45-9:45am - MPR</i>
<i>Spirit Day: Sports Jersey Day!</i>	<i>Friday, Sept. 30</i>	<i>All Day</i>
<i>World Bully Prevention Day</i>	<i>Monday, Oct. 3</i>	<i>Wear blue!</i>



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Dear Vernon Community,

SUN School confirmations go out next Thursday and Friday (Sept. 29 &30). Please be sure to look out for them!

SUN Fall Term begins on Monday, October 3. We still have space available!

**\*\*Mondays 3:20-5:20**

Guitar 3rd-5th

**\*\*Tuesdays 3:20-4:20**

Reading Success/Math Success 2nd-3rd

Volleyball 5th-8th

**3:20-5:20**

Cooking from the Garden 3rd-5th

**4:20-5:20**

Organized Rec 4th-8th

**\*\*Wednesdays 3:20-4:20**

Battle of the Books 3rd-5th

**3:20-5:20**

Marine Biology 3rd-5th

**4:20-5:20**

Lego Free play K-2nd

Hip Hop 5th-8th

Musical Theater 3rd-5th

**\*\*Thursdays 3:20-5:20**

Digital Photography 3rd-5th

Vernon choir 3rd-8th

Performing Arts 3rd-5th

**4:20-5:20**

Sisters reflecting Beauty/Brothers Reflecting

Brotherhood 4th-8th

The Land of OZ 2nd-5th

Please call or check in with the SUN office to register.

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