



# Vernon IB World School

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## The Owl Post

Vernon's Weekly Newsletter

Friday, September 6, 2019



### Upcoming Events and Important Dates

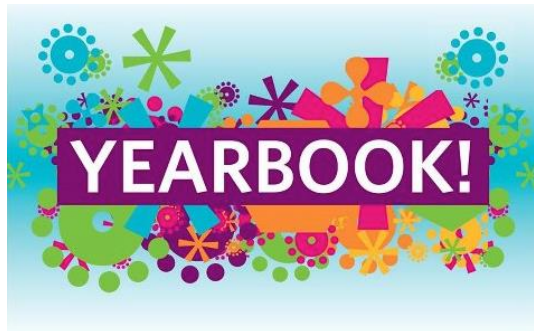
**Monday, September 9:** *Familias of Hispanic Students Parent Meeting, 5:45 – 7:00pm Rm 107*

**Wednesday, September 11:** *School Picture Day  
Vernon PTA Meeting 5:45 – 7:00pm MPR*

**Saturday, September 14:** *Garden Work Party*

**Monday, September 16:** *SUN Family Info Night, 5:30 MPR  
SUN School Enrollment Week*

**Tuesday, September 17:**  
*Site Council 5:45-7:00 MPR*



### GOT YEARBOOK?

If you missed getting a 2018-2019 yearbook last year, you're not too late! Everyone says this is the best yearbook Vernon has ever had. Don't miss out!

Yearbooks are \$20 and you can pay with SchoolPay or cash in the Office.

### What is Run for the Owls?

Run for the Owls and the annual fundraising dinner raise the majority of the PTA budget. We need everyone to participate so the PTA can continue to fully fund all the programs and events that make attending Vernon School so special.

This event funds field trips, enrichments, equipment, supplies, programs, and activities for all students. Students ask friends, family, and neighbors to sponsor them for running laps. They can make a pledge per lap or a lump sum. Grown-up family members and teachers are also welcome to participate in the run and even collect pledges.

Students, participating family members, and teachers will complete the run during school hours. Classes will be given 30 minutes to run as many laps as they can around the playground which is about a ¼ mile.

### **Students, we need you to draw an owl for the**

**Run for the Owls T-Shirt Design Contest!** 1st place will be printed on t-shirts and given to all students on "Run for the Owls" day. Designs are due by Thursday, September 12!





Dear Vernon Community,  
Please join me and your PTA Board at our **first Community PTA Meeting of the year, next Wednesday, September 11 from 5:45-7:30pm in the MPR!** We take care of dinner and provide childcare--all you need to do is show up! These meetings are for the entire Vernon community! PTA memberships is always encouraged, but you do not have to be a PTA member to come. We will talk about what the PTA does, who your new board members are, and start the conversation about where we want to go this year with our efforts. Your thoughts and voice matter! Please come join the conversation!

¡Únase a mí y a su Junta de la PTA **en nuestra primera reunión comunitaria de la PTA del año, el próximo miércoles 11 de septiembre de 5:45-7:30pm en el MPR!** Nos ocupamos de la cena y brindamos cuidado de niños: ¡todo lo que necesita hacer es presentarse! ¡Estas reuniones son para toda la comunidad de Vernon! Las membresías de la PTA siempre son recomendables, pero no es necesario ser miembro de la PTA para venir. Hablaremos sobre lo que hace la PTA, quiénes son sus nuevos miembros de la junta y comenzaremos la conversación sobre hacia dónde queremos ir este año con nuestros esfuerzos. ¡Tus pensamientos y tu voz importan! ¡Únete a la conversación!

See you there!  
Casey Clarke  
Vernon PTA President



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# FAMILIAS OF VERNON

Monday, September 9 : 5:45pm-  
7:00pm (Room 107)



## Welcome to the Vernon Library!

My name is Jayme Wilkins, and I am excited to serve as your children's Library, media, and technology teacher. Each day, our Library program strives to:

- Support the development of inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring people to create a peaceful and caring world through intercultural understanding and respect.
- Provide students, faculty, parents, and community members with diverse resources and support for a rigorous international curriculum.
- Cultivate active, compassionate, and lifelong learners with an intercultural understanding to become innovative, problem-solving leaders in a global society.

## Library Program

**PYP (Grades K-5):** Students will see me 1-2 times per week. Lessons focus on finding print and digital resources for research, IB units, and for areas of personal interest. Students may check out books once per week.

**MYP (Grades 6-8):** Students will have Library class one time per week. Lessons focus on research skills, including using technology effectively for research. Students will check out every week.

### **Student Library Books**

Vernon students may check out books during their Library time.

- Library materials may be checked out for a period of two weeks.
- Students with outstanding materials or fines will have their borrowing privileges restricted.

### **Library Checkout for Parents**

Feel free to set up a parent account with me. This will allow you to check out books to read with your child. Before and after school are the best times to set up an account, check out books, and check your student's account.

### **Volunteers**

If you would like to volunteer in the Library, please let me know. I could really use the help shelving, straightening books, and other Library tasks. Please email me if you are available at [jwilkins@pps.net](mailto:jwilkins@pps.net).

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

Our Book Fair is scheduled for September 23-27, 2019. In order to present a high-quality book fair that encourages student participation in reading, we appreciate volunteer help with set up, running the cash register, and cleaning up the Book Fair. If you are interested in volunteering for the Book Fair, please contact me at [jwilkins@pps.net](mailto:jwilkins@pps.net). A Sign Up Genius page with open slots will be available soon.

### **New Times for Book Fair this year:**

Monday, Sept 23: 8:15 – 9:15 and 3:15 – 4:15

Tuesday, Sept 24: 8:15 – 9:15 and 3:15 – 4:15

Wed., Sept 25: 8:15 – 9:15 and 3:15 – 4:15  
and an evening event time from 5:00 – 7:00

Thurs., Sept 26: 8:15 – 9:15 and 3:15 – 4:15

Friday, Sept 27: 8:15 – 9:15 and 3:15 – 4:15



# School Picture Day is Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>!

Dorian

## Picture day

is coming soon to your school!

El Día de la Foto llegará pronto a su escuela



Online ordering is here!  
Go to: [ios.mydorian.com](http://ios.mydorian.com)

An envelope with your picture date access key will be coming home soon!

Pronto llegará a su casa un sobre con la fecha para su día de la foto.

#### Pre-pay online ordering.

Parents have the ability to order pictures using the access key found on your picture day envelope before and up to 4 days after picture day.

#### Post picture day online ordering.

A special, personalized access key will be available to parents approximately 3 weeks after picture day for online viewing and ordering.

#### PLEASE NOTE

*After 4 days your order may be subject to a \$7 shipping and handling fee.*

#### Paque por su orden en línea.

Los padres pueden ordenar las fotos con la clave de acceso ubicado en el sobre de fotos hasta cuatro días después del día de la foto.

#### Después del día de la foto

Una clave de acceso personalizado estará disponible para los padres aproximadamente tres semanas después del día de la foto en línea para que pueda ver y ordenar las fotos.

#### NOTE POR FAVOR.

*Después de cuatro días, una tarifa de envío de siete dólares se agregará a su total.*

Each student must return his/her own envelope. Photocopies are not accepted.

Regardless of payment option, bring payment or online receipt and completed envelope to picture day.

Cada estudiante debe regresar su propio sobre. No se aceptan fotocopias.

El Día de la Foto, traiga el pago y el sobre con todos sus datos.

## Here are some tips to make picture day great!

Aquí tiene algunos consejos para hacer de Día de la Foto un gran día.

#### Schedule haircuts

7 - 10 days prior to picture day is best!

Programa los cortes de cabello.

Es el mejor 7 a 10 días antes del día de la foto!



#### Simple clothing

Solid shirts or small patterns, along with sleeves, photograph best. A simple collared shirt is a timeless classic.

Ropa sencilla.

Las camisas sólidas o los diseños pequeños junto con las mangas fotografían mejor. Una camisa sencilla con cuellos una prenda clásica que siempre queda bien.



#### Logos and text

Graphics or wording may not photograph completely and become partially cropped out of your picture.

Logos y texto.

Es posible que los gráficos y los textos no sean captados completamente o se vean cortados en la foto.



If the Access Key is invalid or results in an error, the original day Access Key has expired or the Access Key was incorrectly typed.

Call our Customer Advocate Department 1(800)826-3535



# Free and Reduced Price Meal Benefits

To apply for Free and Reduced Price meal benefits, please choose from one of the following options:

Option 1:

## Apply Online

Go paperless and apply online -- just create a SchoolCafé account: [www.schoolcafe.com](http://www.schoolcafe.com). It's convenient, secure and easy to do.

SchoolCafé allows families to:

- Check meal application status
- Print out notification letters
- Use the mobile app on Android, iOS devices

Option 2:

## Paper Application

Contact the school office, school cafeteria, or print online\* at: [www.pps.net/nutrition](http://www.pps.net/nutrition).

\* Translations available online

### Where to find additional information:

[www.pps.net/nutrition](http://www.pps.net/nutrition)

- Meal payment policies and procedures
- Breakfast and lunch menus
- Allergen information
- Meal prices

### PPS Meal Benefits Office Contact

Have free or reduced meal benefits questions?

Contact the PPS Meal Benefits Office

phone: 503.916.3402

email: [mealbenefits@pps.net](mailto:mealbenefits@pps.net)

### Translation & Interpretation Contact

For translation assistance completing a meal application, call 503.916.3254.



## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: I was approved last school year.**

**Do I have to apply this school year?**

**A:** Yes! Meal benefits expire at the end of each school year. Families approved the prior school year have a 30 day grace period to apply for meal benefits at the start of the school year if they still meet federal income guidelines.

**Q: How do I know if I qualify for meal benefits?**

**A:** Review the federal income guidelines which are updated each school year. These can be found on the application or online. Families who qualify for assistance such as SNAP, TANF, FDPIR do not need to fill out a meal application. However, if families do not receive a Direct Certification approval letter, please contact the PPS Meal Benefits office to verify benefits for the current school year.

**Q: If I don't qualify now, can I apply later?**

**A:** Yes! If circumstances change (example: larger household size, decrease in income) families can apply anytime during the school year.



# Beneficios de comidas gratis y a precio reducido

Para solicitar los beneficios de comidas gratis y a precio reducido, por favor selecciones una de las siguientes opciones:

Opción 1:

## Aplica en línea

No use papel y complete su solicitud en línea – solamente cree una cuenta SchoolCafé:

[www.schoolcafe.com](http://www.schoolcafe.com).

Es conveniente, seguro y fácil de hacer.

SchoolCafé le permite a las familias:

- Revisar el estatus de las solicitudes de comida
- Imprimir cartas de notificación
- Usar la aplicación móvil en dispositivos Android, iOS

Opción 2:

## Solicitud en papel

Contacte a la oficina escolar, la cafetería escolar o imprima en línea\* en: [www.pps.net/nutrition](http://www.pps.net/nutrition).

\* Traducción disponible en línea

**Dónde encontrar información adicional:**

**[www.pps.net/nutrition](http://www.pps.net/nutrition)**

- Políticas y procedimientos para el pago de comidas
- Menús de desayunos y almuerzos
- Información de alérgenos
- Precios de las comidas

### Oficina de contacto para los beneficios de comidas de PPS

¿Tiene preguntas acerca de los beneficios de comidas gratis o a precio reducido? Contacte la oficina de beneficios de comidas de PPS

Teléfono: 503.916.3402

Correo electrónico: [mealbenefits@pps.net](mailto:mealbenefits@pps.net)

### Contacto de traducción e interpretación

Para ayuda de traducción al diligenciar una solicitud de comidas, llame al 503.916.3254.



## Preguntas frecuentes

**P: Me aprobaron para el año escolar pasado. ¿Tengo que hacer la solicitud este año escolar?**

**R: ¡Sí!** Los beneficios de comidas se vencen al final de cada año escolar. Las familias aprobadas para el año escolar previo tienen un periodo de gracia de 30 días para hacer su solicitud para los beneficios de comidas al comienzo del año escolar, si aún cumplen con las directrices federales de ingresos.

**P: ¿Cómo sé si califico para los beneficios de comidas?**

**R:** Revise las directrices federales de ingresos que se actualizan cada año escolar. Las puede encontrar en la solicitud o en línea.

Las familias que califiquen para ayudas como SNAP, TANF, FDPIR no deben diligenciar una solicitud de comidas. Sin embargo, si las familias no reciben una carta de aprobación de Certificación Directa, por favor contacte a la oficina de beneficios de comidas de PPS para verificar sus beneficios para el año escolar actual.

**P: Si no califico ahora, ¿puedo hacer una solicitud después?**

**R: ¡Sí!** si las circunstancias cambian (por ejemplo, un hogar más grande, reducción de ingresos), las familias pueden presentar una solicitud en cualquier momento durante el año escolar.