



### Upcoming Events and Calendar Dates

#### Monday, March 27th-31st

- Spring Break- No School

#### Monday, April 3rd

- Spring SUN School begins

#### Monday, April 3rd

- Families of Black Students Affinity group
  - 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM MPR

#### Wednesday, April 5th

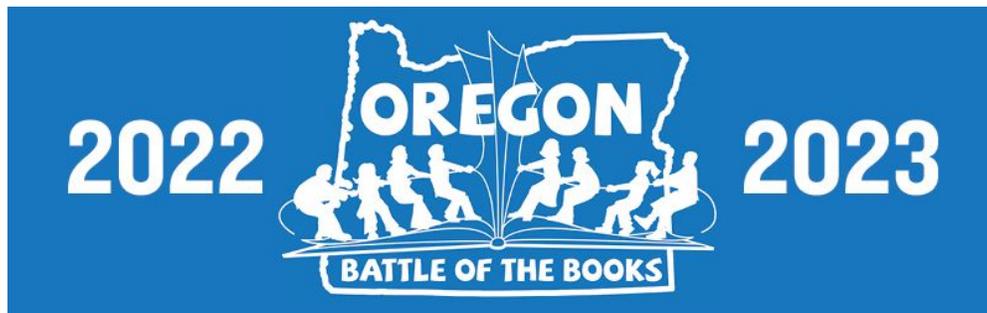
- Las Familias Affinity Group in MPR 5:30 PM
- LGBTQ+ Affinity Group Room 116 5:30 PM

#### Friday, April 7th

- End of Quarter 3

#### Monday, April 10th

- Teacher Planning Day- No School for Students



Congratulations to our Oregon Battle Of the Books Regional Qualifying teams:

The Frying Pans for Elementary and The Rose City Readers for Middle School.

Frying Pans: Cricket Camas, Otto Brown, Ayla Gordon, and Grove Toulson

Rose City Readers: Townsend Clifford, Maianna Lund, and Sydnee Nystrom.

Vernon OBOB participants worked hard to read 15 titles for elementary and 16 titles for middle school. The students then compete to answer the most questions about the books in a competition. Congratulations to the students for all of their hard work! We also want to thank Mrs. Belcher and Mrs. Wilkins for the time and support they put into making OBOB a fun experience for all of the students who participated.

Wings of Freedom, Vernon Gay Straight Alliance presents



# Vernon Pride Week April 11-14



**CELEBRATION OF the LGBTQIA+ MOVEMENT:**

**the promotion of the self-affirmation, dignity, equality,  
and increased visibility of (LGBT) people as a social group.**

Tuesday April 11  
Pride Week Kick Off Celebration  
Assembly

Friday April 14  
Day of Silence Protest Parade March

Pride Week Dress Up Days:  
Tuesday: Tie Dye  
Wednesday: Rainbow  
Thursday: Favorite **Pride** Flag  
Friday: Black for Day of Silence

**HEY VERNON,  
SAVE THE DATE!**

end of the  
school year  
celebration

# OWL FEST

Saturday, June 3rd  
3:00 - 7:00



All Vernon families and community members are welcome to join in and celebrate the end of an incredible school year!

**WE NEED  
(A LOT OF)  
VOLUNTEERS**

Vernon Parent Band  
Food Trucks  
Bounce House + Slide  
Silent Bidding  
Games + Activities

email [vernonpta@gmail.com](mailto:vernonpta@gmail.com) to get involved  
in this awesome community event

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Saturday, June 3rd 3:00pm - 7:00pm

## WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

**1**

### **SILENT BIDDING TEAM**

- Gather donations from local business
- Acquire donations for items / events from Vernon families
- Coordinate and track donated items at event

### **OWL FEST ACTIVITIES TEAM**

- Coordinate game and booth ideas
- Run an activity booth or game at Owl Fest
- Sell wristbands at event entrance

**2**

**3**

### **FACILITATE CLASSROOM ART PROJECTS**

- Volunteer to facilitate the Classroom Art Project in your child's room that is sold in the silent bidding event

## SET UP TEAM

- Work together to set up Owl Fest
  - Games / Booths / Activities Area
  - Dining Area
  - Silent Bidding Area

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## CLEAN UP TEAM

- Work together to clean up Owl Fest
  - Games / Booths / Activities Area
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## MARKETING TEAM

- Advertise Event - social media posts, flyers in local shops, signs around Vernon
- Sell Owl Fest merch before and at event

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## VERNON PARENT BAND

- Join the Vernon Parent Band and preform a live set with with your new bandmates at Owl Fest

VOLUNTEER FOR A TEAM - [vernonptavolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:vernonptavolunteers@gmail.com)

CLASSROOM ART - [simone.nagle.msw@gmail.com](mailto:simone.nagle.msw@gmail.com)

VERNON PARENT BAND - [oscarmurden@gmail.com](mailto:oscarmurden@gmail.com)



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- \* Meet your teachers and classmates
- \* Explore different career pathways
- \* Earn .5 high school elective credit

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JULY 17 - AUGUST 4, 2023

### STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

Former Leap into 9<sup>th</sup> grade students shared:

- "It was useful for getting prepared for the school year."
- "I know the school now and met some teachers."
- "I won't get so lost on my first day. This school is like a maze!"
- "I got better at math because that is my worst subject."
- "I made some friends before school starts so I will know some people."



9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**QUESTIONS?** Talk to your counselor  
or call (503) 916-5180  
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# Vernon SUN School Class Schedule - Spring 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>3:15-3:35pm</b>	Check-in & Supper cafeteria	Check-in & Supper cafeteria	Check-in & Supper cafeteria	Check-in & Supper cafeteria	
<b>BLOCK 1 Classes: 3:40-4:40pm</b>	<b>Contemporary Ceramics</b> Mr. Brett of Mudshark Studios (Kinder-3rd) Mon & Wed	<b>Academic Start &amp; Cup Stacking</b> Ms. Nikki (K-3rd)	<b>Contemporary Ceramics</b> Mr. Brett of Mudshark Studios (Kinder-3rd) Mon & Wed	<b>Piano, Maker's Space, &amp; Academics</b> Mr. Munya & Ms. Nikki (K-3rd) <b>ENDS AT 5:30pm</b>	
	<b>Math &amp; Reading</b> Ms. Bruce & Ms. Mashia (2nd & 3rd) <b>Mon &amp; Wed</b> Continued from Fall Term - By teacher recommendation)	<b>Garden</b> Ms. Jane (K-2nd)	<b>Math &amp; Reading</b> Ms. Bruce & Ms. Mashia (2nd & 3rd) <b>Mon &amp; Wed</b> Continued from Fall Term - By teacher recommendation)	<b>Lego Robotics</b> Scott of Saturday Academy (3rd-5th) <b>ENDS AT 5:30pm</b>	
	<b>Academic Start &amp; Sports &amp; Games</b> Mr. Albino (4th-8th)	<b>Spanish</b> Ms. Barbara (3rd-5th)	<b>Academic Start &amp; Tabletop Games</b> Ms. Nikki (3rd-5th)		
	<b>Video Game Design (Scratch)</b> Ms. Nikki (4th-8th)	<b>Basketball Coach Nathan (4th &amp; 5th) Tues &amp; Thurs; Friday Games @SEI</b>	<b>Vernon Inspired: School Beautification Project</b> Ms. Maya & Ms. Anna (5th-8th) <b>ENDS AT 5:30</b>	<b>Basketball Coach Nathan (4th &amp; 5th) Tues &amp; Thurs; Friday Games @SEI</b> <b>ENDS AT 5:30pm</b>	<b>Basketball GAMES Coach Nathan (4th &amp; 5th) <u>Family must provide transportation to SEI Center</u></b>
		<b>Northwest Children's Theater (3rd-8th)</b>		<b>Creative Writing Ms. J (6th-8th)</b> <b>ENDS AT 5:30pm</b>	
<b>BLOCK 2 Classes 4:45-5:30pm</b>	<b>Sports &amp; Games</b> Mr. Albino	<b>Sports &amp; Games</b> Coach Nathan	<b>Sports &amp; Games</b> Ms. Sincere		
	<b>Maker's Space</b> Ms. Nikki	<b>Maker's Space</b> Ms. Nikki	<b>Maker's Space</b> Ms. Nikki		
	<b>Ceramics</b> Mr. Brett	<b>Cultural Arts</b> Barbara	<b>Ceramics</b> Mr. Brett		

## Program Daily Schedule Mon- Thurs

Time	Activity	Locations
3:15-3:35	Check-in & Supper in cafeteria	Cafeteria
3:40-4:40pm	<b>Block 1 Classes</b>	See class schedule
4:45-5:30pm	<b>Block 2 Classes</b>	See class schedule
5:30pm	<i>Dismissal</i>	Main Entrance



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Here are a few pictures from our tree planting on Friday! Vernon has 16 new trees that were planted courtesy of a partnership with Urban Forestry. This is a program run by Portland Parks and Recreation. Not only were the trees acquired at no cost for us, they planted them and will water them in for five years. This is the most exciting part, as summer care tends to be the downfall of most school site tree plantings. The planting plan is on the next page. It includes a site map and legend indicating the types of trees planted. We hope you all are able to enjoy some shade the trees will provide over time! Thanks to Jane Johnston- Vernon Garden coordinator for her work coordinating this planting!

## New Trees at Vernon!



# Vernon K-8 School - 2044 NE Killingsworth 2023 Proposed Tree Planting Plan

## Proposed Planting Spaces

Tree Number, Common name

- 1, incense cedar
- 2, oak
- 3, oak
- 4, incense cedar
- 5, magnolia
- 6, magnolia
- 7, magnolia
- 8, magnolia
- 9, Frontier elm
- 10, Frontier elm
- 11, Frontier elm
- 12, oak
- 13, zelkova
- 14, zelkova
- 15, tulip tree
- 16, tulip tree



City of Portland, Oregon

0 40 80 160 Feet

