



### Upcoming Events and Calendar Dates

#### Wednesday, May 18th

- PTA Meeting 5:45 PM

#### Saturday, May 20th

- Kinder Meet and Greet 11-12 on Playground

#### Monday, May 29th

- Memorial Day- No School

#### Tuesday, May 30th

- Spring Book Fair Begins

#### Saturday, June 3rd

- Vernon Owl Fest 3-7PM

Each Spring Vernon staff begin the process of forming classes 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. Our goal is balanced classrooms that help increase the chances of students reaching their full potential.

This form gives you the opportunity as parent/guardian 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 by the end of the day, Friday, May 26th. Our classroom, specials, counselors, and support teachers all work together to help make the best placement we can. Mr. Keefer and Mrs. Earle make the final decisions for class placements.

Click on this [link](#) in order to fill out the parent input survey.

Hey Vernon Students + Families,

We want you to join us in celebrating this awesome school year at Owl Fest next month!



\$5 Wristbands for Unlimited Giant Bounce Slide + Obstacle Course, Booth Games, Tug o War, and more!

Food Vendors

Fuego Burritos + Bowls  
Stoopid Burger  
Kulfi Popsicles  
Kona Shave Ice  
Nico's Ice Cream (3:00-5:00)  
Sugar Cloud (5:00-7:00)

Fundraising + Silent Bid

Raffle Tickets with Prizes  
Classroom Art Projects  
Restaurant Gift Cards  
Local Experiences  
Principal for a Day  
Night at Hogwarts

*Entertainment Provided by the Vernon Parent Band!*

# Calling All Volunteers

We need help from our incredible community to pull this off - here are a few ways you can help:

- Set Up or Clean Up Crew
- Lead a booth game at the event
- Sell wristbands and raffle tickets before or during the event
- Manage the line at the bounce slide
- Help kids into and out of the obstacle course
- Call the winner at tug o war
- Help people check out at the end of the silent bid
- Work the Owl Fest Merch table

[Sign Up Here](#) on Sign Up Genius or check this week's Owl Post to see the full list of available jobs and join the volunteer team today!

We are still acquiring items for the silent bid - if your family or business would like to donate items, experiences, services, or gift certificates, we would love to include them in our fundraising efforts. Email [vernonpta@gmail.com](mailto:vernonpta@gmail.com) to contribute.

Here are examples of items donated by Vernon families in previous years:

- Time at Vacation Home
- Hosting a Dinner Party
- Cooking Class
- Fitness Class
- Canning Class
- Boat Ride + BBQ
- Garden Design



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## YMCA Before and After School Programs

At the YMCA students can extend their school learning beyond the bell in a safe, enriching environment. As we operate out of Portland Public School Buildings we have the opportunity to partner with schools and offer a well-rounded and consistent school experience.

**OPEN REGISTRATION**

**Tuesday, May 30 | 7AM**

YMCA OF COLUMBIA-WILLAMETTE  
9500 SW Barbur Blvd. Ste. 200  
Portland, OR 97219  
503.654.5437 | [central@ymcacw.org](mailto:central@ymcacw.org)





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- \* Prepare to be successful in high school
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- \* Explore different career pathways
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JULY 17 - AUGUST 4, 2023

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- "I won't get so lost on my first day. This school is like a maze!"
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9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**QUESTIONS?** Talk to your counselor  
or call (503) 916-5180  
**REGISTER ONLINE AT** [bit.ly/2023leapinto9th](https://bit.ly/2023leapinto9th)

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