

# FORT VANNOY NOBLE NEWS

We are a responsible and caring community of learners.

Lori Conner, Principal

November 2016

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Nov 6<sup>th</sup> - Daylight Savings Ends—



Fall Back One Hour--

9<sup>th</sup> - Picture Retakes

10<sup>th</sup> - Clerical Day- NO School for Students

11<sup>th</sup> - Veteran's Day-Honor A Vet-

No school for students

16<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Family Lunch (see attached flyer)

17<sup>th</sup> - Professional Development/Conference Day-

No School for Students

18<sup>th</sup> - Conference Day--

No School for Students

21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>-District Closure Day- No School for All

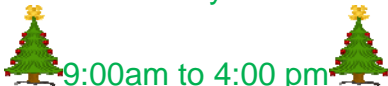
24<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Day

25<sup>th</sup> - Vacation Day- Enjoy Your Family-

28<sup>th</sup> - School Resumes

### A LOOK AHEAD

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>- NVHS Country Christmas Bazaar-



9:00am to 4:00 pm

16<sup>th</sup> - Last Day of School before Christmas Holiday

January 2<sup>nd</sup>-SCHOOL RESUMES

## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We kicked off our PBIS program Friday, October 21st beginning with the process of creating our new school logo. There is information on our webpage describing the logo process. Our goal is to have a new logo at Fort Vannoy after the Thanksgiving holiday break. At our PBIS assembly we had students act out skits about our 4 main school rules. Students performed the correct way to meet our expectations. We will start handing out "Noble" tickets for students exhibiting these school rules and also for making good choices as they are learning along the way. The tickets can be used to purchase "school gear", as soon as it arrives; or they can save them for other opportunities in the future. We will celebrate our success in December before the Winter break with a PBIS pride activity. There will be more information to follow about the PBIS activity. The criteria to attend is: A student can have **no more than 2 EXCUSED absences, 2 tardies, or no more than 1 office referral or bus citation from October 24th to December 9th.**

Lastly, I am very excited to announce a change to our parent/teacher conferences! These will be **student-involved conferences**. Conferences are scheduled for November 17<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>. I would like to take this opportunity to share how important it is for you to attend **with** your child. This is an **opportunity** for your child to showcase his or her educational achievements. It is important for your child to be a part of the process in their education; and we would like them to share in the pride of a job well done. He or she will be sharing what they have been successful at thus far, what they are working on currently, and a goal they are working towards between now and our spring conferences. We look forward to seeing each of you and your child at conferences. Let's celebrate your child's education with them!

Ms. Conner, Principal





From the Desk of . . .

. . . Theresa Ogden,

Fort Vannoy Family Advocate

Dear Fort Vannoy Community,

Our annual Food Drive is off and running as of October 24, 2016. If you would like to help out Fort Vannoy families during the holidays, here's how. Please donate **non-perishable food** items for our Food Drive. We began accepting donations on October 24<sup>th</sup> and will continue through December 9, 2016. Remember that the food that is donated will stay right here at Fort Vannoy to help out families in need. Our goal is to bring in enough nutritious food so that families will receive a box of breakfast, lunch, and dinner items. If you would like to donate a turkey or ham (extra points awarded to the class for these items), please let me know and I will make arrangements for storage. The class that brings in the most food will win a POPCORN/MOVIE PARTY! Here are some suggestions for **non-perishable food** items:

**BREAKFAST:** Cereal, oatmeal, canned fruit, muffin mix, pancake mix, cocoa mix, fruit bars, syrup.

**LUNCH:** Tuna, soup, raviolis, crackers, cookies, juice, mayonnaise, pickles, peanut butter, jelly, Jell-o, canned chicken, Tuna Helper and granola bars.

**DINNER:** Spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce, dinner roll mix, beef stew, chili, refried beans, corn bread mix, canned vegetables, stuffing, rice and Hamburger Helper.



Let's make this year's Food Drive the best yet!  
Sincerely,

Theresa Ogden



## SCARECROWS ALONG THE ROAD

And the tradition continues!

Thank you, Mr. Kriz for stepping forward to carry on this cheerful and entertaining tradition created by Mrs. O'Brien. Please encourage your family and friends to take a leisurely drive by the one of a kind scarecrows designed by our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders.



## SCHOOL BEAUTIFICATION

Many, many thanks to the Snook, Nelson, Vitto, and Brock families for their 'Sprucing up' of the school grounds—It looks great and now we can all see the road clearly.



### Box Tops for Education

We have had a great start with a total of 979 box tops collected in our first month!  
Classroom totals so far are:

- Mrs. Wheeler: 23
- Ms. Evans: 89
- Mrs. Roeske: 22
- Mrs. Solomon: 72
- Mrs. DeVore: 32
- Mrs. Watson: 62
- Mr. Kriz: 127
- Mrs. Mohr: 117
- Mr. Biencourt: 80
- Mr. Standley: 89
- Mrs. Anderson: 266

Keep on clipping, and be sure to check out the box tops app for more ways to collect box tops for our school!

## BREAKFAST/LUNCH PROGRAM

Just a reminder—HEALTHY, NUTRITIONAL BREAKFAST and LUNCH are no charge to all students.



FROM THE DESK OF . . .



. . . Mrs. Mohr, Fourth grade

I am thankful for ...



A place to sleep and a roof over our heads.

(Rashani)



Family, pets, friends, the news, cartoons, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and for food and water. (Landon)



My friends, cats, dogs, chickens, family, and talent. (Skylie)

Having friends and that I am back home because I love that my mom has friends. I have a great school and teachers and better lunch too because it is free so my mom doesn't have to pay for lunch. At my old school we had to pay for lunch, and I only had one friend. (Nikia)



All the supplies we have and for the teacher we have. (Curtis)

My family, my house, my clothes, my super nice teacher, my friends, and my school. (Ella)



Me on this earth today. If I wasn't thankful, then I wouldn't be here. (Javen)

Getting to see my mom again last summer.

(Gabe)



My family because I love them. (Alexis)



Having a roof over my head and having food to eat every day. Also, I am thankful for having a nice school with all of the things that I need. I am also thankful for having a nice family. (Abbigail)

Having lunch at school, for my mom, dad, sisters, brothers and family so we don't have to be alone. I am thankful for my home.

(Kylee)



The food, drinks, and prizes. Thank you for protections and safety you gave us (Michael)

My life, my family, my little brother, and my mom and dad. (Adynn)



The school. I am also thankful for teachers that help teach us. I am thankful for people that make a change in the world too. (Eileen)



The library, my family, and my pets. (Liam)

The sports I play because I love soccer. Also, I'm thankful that I have been selected for D.I. (Destination Imagination). (Andean)

My family and schools. I am thankful for this universe being a thing. I am thankful for all of this technology. (Lucca)




My Traxxas race car, my life, mom, dad, school, family friends, home, toys, scooter, bike, skatepark, t.v., dogs, cats, hamsters, the park, my fishing pole, fish, rivers, lakes, the ponds, the show, creeks, my back yard, my front yard, my dirt bike, my Wee and X-Box. (Conner)






My family, grandmas, loving care, and my friend's aunt. (Tyler)

My mom and dad, and my sister. I love my sister and my dad and mom, and I love how my cousins help me. (Angelina) 


My Nana, Pop-Pop, mom, dad, Mimi, YaYa, and Grandpa. I am thankful for my home, food, love, friends, somewhere to sleep, and my pets. (Naomi)



My family, friends, dogs, the wonderful world, education, the army, animals, holidays, God and Jesus, my wonderful family, kind people, a roof over our heads, water, and fruits, and vegetables. (Chloe)

My family, electronics, my house, friends, school, food, water, holidays, books, trees, and tv. (Robert) 

Having a nice family and having lots of toys and video games because my family is the best family I could ever ask for. I'll love them for as long as I live. (Joseph)

Shelter, food, family, water, and learning. (Elske) 

Family and friends, the food that my mom makes, school, and my pets. I love all of my friends, pets, and family. I love to watch a movie or do something with my family. I am thankful for all of my friends and the opportunity to learn. (McKinzie)



### CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Fort Vannoy encourages all parents, grandparents and community members to volunteer at our school.

Please go to the district website:

[www.threerivers.k12.or.us](http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us)

Go to the District drop down tab and select Volunteer Information and complete the form. After you are approved to be a volunteer, which could take up to two weeks, please come to the office and sign in on the laptop computer located on Mrs. Verser's counter.



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At

[www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards).

You can search for us by name or by our non-profit number---90758

THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT

NEWSLETTER

WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT?

CHECK OUT THE NEWSLETTER

THREERIVERS TIDINGS AT:

[Threerivers.k12.or.us](http://Threerivers.k12.or.us)

FIND IT UNDER "QUICK LINKS" THE "DISTRICT NEWS"

New Fort Vannoy School Mascot

We will begin the process of selecting the Fort Vannoy Nobles new mascot. Students will be involved in this process—so get some ideas in mind. Look for more information in the next few weeks.

NOBEL PRIDE!

