

# FORT VANNOY TRIBE-UNE

We are a responsible and caring community of learners.

Kathie Hill, Principal

November 2008

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### \*NOVEMBER 2008\*

- Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>- Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Nov 4<sup>th</sup>- SMART Program Begins
- Nov 7<sup>th</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> gr to Harry & David's—8:00 to 1:30
- Nov 10<sup>th</sup>- Staff Development Day-No School
- Nov 11<sup>th</sup>- Veteran's Day- No School
- Nov 14<sup>th</sup>- Sally Foster Cookie Dough Orders Due
- Nov 18<sup>th</sup>- PTA Meeting-Library-2:30
- Oregon Coast Aquarium Outreach
- Nov 19<sup>th</sup>- Thanksgiving Parent Lunch
- Nov 20<sup>th</sup>- Ashland Science Works- 3<sup>rd</sup> graders-8:05-1:45
- Nov 20<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup>- Steel Headers- 5<sup>th</sup> graders
- Nov 24<sup>th</sup>- Site Council-Library-2:15
- Nov 26<sup>th</sup>- Clerical Day-No School
- Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>- Dental Screening
- Nov 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>- Thanksgiving Holiday
- Nov 28<sup>th</sup>- Kids Zone - 5:30-7:30 @ THE CLUB
- Dec 1<sup>st</sup>- Clerical Day- No School
- Dec 6<sup>th</sup>- North Valley Country Christmas Bazaar - 9-4
- Fleming Yard Sale in the Gym - 8 - 3 pm
- Dec 8<sup>th</sup>- Fort Vannoy Christmas Program @ GPPAC

Cookie Dough Delivered

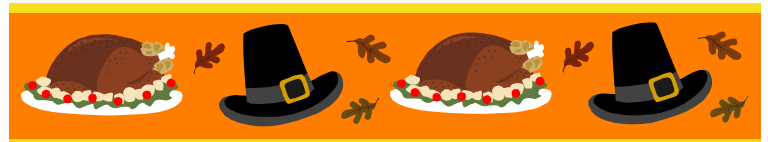


### PARENT VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Mrs. Hankins, our fabulous music teacher, is seeking a parent volunteer who is proficient in playing the piano for our upcoming Christmas program. The program will be held at the Grants Pass Performing Arts Center, where there is a beautiful baby grand piano. If you think that this would be something that you would enjoy, please call the school office @ 479-4440.

WE'VE GOT SPIRIT  
YES WE DO!  
WE'VE GOT SPIRIT  
HOW 'BOUT YOU?

Show your school spirit with a  
**FORT VANNOY T-SHIRT or SWEATSHIRT.**  
Both are available in the school office. T-shirts are \$7.50,  
sweatshirts are \$12.00. Wear your school colors proudly!



Fort Vannoy Elementary's  
Web Site

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

Please feel free to visit and check out  
important dates and upcoming events.

## WHERE SCARECROWS GATHER

Fall harvest season is in the air! So, Mrs. O'Brien's and Mr. Woodruff's 5<sup>th</sup> graders put their imaginations to work and created a whole whimsical line of stuffed characters. A slow drive down Upper River Road, along side the playground, will bring a smile to your face as you view these colorful creations!



## Kid Zone Night

Where: Club Northwest

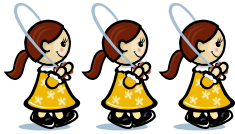
When: Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

5:30-7:30 PM

Why: Fun and Exercise

\$5.00 per child

Remember to wear socks.



## We Want Your Plastic Bags

Wal-Mart is sponsoring an easy way to earn money for our school. Simply gather your plastic shopping bags and deposit them in the green boxes located in the cafeteria. PTA will then collect them and turn them into Wal-Mart. Once you start recycling your bags you will be astounded at the amount you would have thrown into the trash!

Check out the Web-site @

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



## ICE CREAM FOR SALE

### HERE'S THE SCOOP!

Mrs. Mohr's and Mr. Biencourt's 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes are once again selling ice cream after lunch every Wednesday. So, for that special treat, and the low price of 75 cents you can purchase either a fudgecicle, orange cream bar, or a nutty buddy bar.

*YUM YUM YUM*

From the Desk of . . .

Mrs. Mohr, 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher . . .

### THE SEASON OF FALL

Our class, using their five senses, has been writing about the season of fall. Students have also been learning about similes and metaphors. Here are some examples students wrote:



Avery - Brown leaves crunch when you walk on them, just like when you bite a Doritos chip.



Joelle - You can hear the fire crackling like someone walking through leaves.



Christian – The dew on the grass is like ice.



Lilly – I like fall because of hearing the scary noises like Ludwig Von Beethoven.

Michael W. – The colorful leaves look as bright as the glowing sun.



Kailani – Fall feels like you dove into a piece of chocolate.

Amanda G – When the leaves crack, it sounds like fireworks!



Mike B. – Fall tastes like cake from heaven.

PARKER – I LOOK AT THE OWLS AT NIGHT. THEY ARE AS STILL AS A BOOK HUNTING FOR THEIR PREY.



Fey – I can hear the birds flying south on silent wings, as silent as the wind.

Sofia – It smells like a perfect rose that is growing in the garden.



L.C. – You can see the leaves fall like colors all around you.

*Fall Fall Fall Fall Fall*

Sigrra F. – Fall is as beautiful as a rainbow.

Rachel – The smell of the first day of fall is like pumpkin pie in the morning.



Mika – My mom's pumpkin pie is as good as chocolate covered strawberries.

Jack – The rain in fall feels like a piano falling on my head.

Marquie – Fall feels like I'm falling into the earth.

Emily – Fall smells like rain.



Kyler – I like fall as much as a new bike for your birthday.

John – Pumpkin seeds are like funny looking scarecrows.

Heather – The horizon is like a rainbow full of brilliant colors.

