

FORT VANNOY NOBLE NEWS

We are a responsible and caring community of learners.

Lori Conner, Principal

MAY 2017

CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY 2017

- 1st- "BIRTH" Day Celebration-Ice Cream for All 
11:15 am- 12:15 pm-breezeway
- 1st-5th- Teacher Appreciation Week 
2nd- Fleming Band to Visit- 1:00 pm -1:45 pm-Gym
- 4th gr-. Fieldtrip to Science Works 
- 9th- PTO Meeting-2:15-Cafeteria 
12th- Farm to Market Day-Café/Gym
- 14th- Mother's Day-  Show Your Love!
16th- Last Day for Tuesday SMART
18th- Last Day for Thursday SMART
- 19th-Skip the Dog to Visit-Library-10:30 
Fort Vannoy Carnival-5:00 pm to 8:00 pm 
 See Attached Flyer 
- 24th-Rotary Student of the Year Luncheon-12:00 pm
27th-29th-Memorial Day Week-end-ENJOY 

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL, MRS. CONNER

We had a successful PBIS celebration the Friday before spring break. Thank you to the NVHS students who joined us and taught all our students how to use the Sphero Ball robots! It was a fun day!

As most of you know I accepted a principal position for next school year at Fleming Middle School. I am excited to join our 5th graders moving onto middle school. At the same time I will miss all here at the Fort. I greatly appreciate all your support and welcome while here at the Fort. It has been a great year thus far; with still much to accomplish before school ending in June. The district is in the process along with various members from our community screening and interviewing principal candidates for next school year. I will keep you posted in this process. I am confident the person selected will again be the right fit for the Fort.

All families will need to sign up and open an account on Parent Vue, our Synergy database system for the district. This will start the process for our on-line registration this summer. If you need to still do this, you received a form from a teacher at parent-teacher conferences. Thank you to the 47 families who registered during conferences. We put all names in a drawing and the Pedersen Family won a gift card to Dairy Queen and the Keophilavanh Family won a gift card to Papa Johns.



From the Desk of . . .
. . . MaryRae Anderson and Josh Standley,
5th grade teachers

Writing! Speeches! Movin' On! OMSI! So many things happening in the 5th grade! Our fabulous group of fifth graders has been writing pages upon pages about themselves, autobiographies of course. The growth that these students have made in writing is wonderful to see. Even the students were amazed to compare their academic growth before conferences. This past week we moved on to fabulous biography speeches that the students are presenting in the first person. Most of the students are dressing up as the famous person they are reporting on. All of this continues while we work on Science getting ready for our big OMSI trip. All of the 5th graders would like to thank the PTO for all of their help and support for our trip. They have been awesome helping us in so many ways!

OMSI/ Portland Zoo will be June 1st an overnight trip and our Movin' On celebration will be held on June 13th.

OMSI **ZOO**



YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks are still available for purchase for the low price of \$15. 00. To purchase your child's yearbook make checks payable to:

Fort Vannoy Elementary

Or

Send cash.

Please make sure that the envelope is well marked with your child's name and classroom.



We are down to our last couple weeks of Box Top collecting for the year! The class with the highest number will be treated to an ice cream social, so be sure to ask family and friends and turn those last Box Tops in soon.

Box Tops for Education, classroom totals through April 24, 2017:

Mrs. Wheeler: 382
 Ms. Evans: 226
 Mrs. Roeske: 53
 Mrs. Solomon: 137
 Mrs. DeVore: 166
 Mrs. Johnson: 196
 Mr. Kriz: 616
 Mrs. Mohr: 325
 Mr. Biencourt: 217
 Mr. Standley: 512
 Mrs. Anderson: 533

Keep on clipping, and don't forget about the box tops app for more ways to collect box tops for the Fort!

Thanks, Joni Brazier



MOTHER'S DAY TRIVIA

1872 - Julia Ward Howe, who was a pacifist, suffragette, and writer of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," first suggests Mother's Day in the United States. She suggests the day as a day mothers could rally for peace.

1908 - Anna Jarvis begins a campaign for a nationwide observance of Mother's Day in honor of her late mother, a community health advocate. Anna Jarvis was deeply dismayed over the commercialization of Mother's Day.

Before she died in 1948, she admitted that she regretted ever starting the holiday.

May 9, 1914 - President Woodrow Wilson signs a bill recognizing Mother's Day as a national holiday.

About 133 million Mother's Day cards are exchanged annually in the United States. However you choose to honor your mother show your love and kindness.



BREAKFAST/LUNCH PROGRAM



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

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

FIND IT UNDER QUICK LINKS "THE DISTRICT NEWS"

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

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.

