

# FORT VANNOY TRIBE-UNE

We are a responsible and caring community of learners.

Kathie Hill, Principal

February 2012

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Feb 1<sup>st</sup>- Evening Conferences-**Yes**, School Today

“Cool School” -Filming w/Channel 10

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>- All Day Conferences-No School Today

Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>- Non School Day

Feb 8<sup>th</sup>- OMSI Presentation

Feb 9<sup>th</sup>- Tree Planting Day- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade-10:30

Feb 14<sup>th</sup>- Valentine's Day Parties 

PTA Meeting @ 2:15-Library

Happy 153<sup>rd</sup> Birthday Oregon

Feb 15<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>- Scholastic Book Fair 

Feb 17<sup>th</sup>- Art Night in the Gym 5:30-7:30 pm

Feb 20<sup>th</sup>- Presidents' Day-No School

Feb 24<sup>th</sup>- Kids Zone @ “The Club” 5:30-7:30



## “Cool Schools”

News Channel 10 will be on campus in the morning, February 1<sup>st</sup>, filming the daily activities of our students. To view other schools that have been filmed please go the link below.

<http://www.ktvl.com/sections/cool-schools/>

## Happy Valentine's Day and Much More

By Phil Biencourt

I really like the math facts at the morning assembly. I am so proud when I see students being respectful, responsible and in control. I think all teachers feel that way. It's hard to believe that half the school year is already passed. The first “nervous” day of school seems like just yesterday. This year is a blur, we have learned so much already and there is so much more to learn. We have learned about math and wondered about magnets. We have talked asteroids and journeyed off to the moons of Jupiter.

The last weeks of January have brought monsoons of rain and weather that can be downright dangerous. Be careful when you are walking around our school campus. Be on the lookout for wet areas as they are often slippery. Also make sure you wear warm clothing so you can stay warm on these cold February days. Roads can be slick and icy so we don't want to distract our bus drivers or parents while they are getting us to school or taking us home.

February is a fantastic month stuffed full of celebration and fun from famous birthdays to notable events. February has something for everyone. There's Valentine's Day with its cards, chocolates and flowers and Black History month. Black History Month is a celebration of African America's contributions to American history. Everybody likes birthdays and there are lots of birthdays in February. Besides our own state's birthday (and Arizona's), there are many other birthdays to celebrate including George Washington's and Abraham Lincoln's, maybe even your own. If you're interested in something a little quirky, there are events such as Toothache Day, National Gum Drop Day, Random Acts of Kindness Day, Polar Bear Day, Bicycle Safety Day, and Groundhog Day that all fall in February. There's even National Inventor's Day in honor of Thomas Edison's birthday.

For us at school, the Science Fair is an important event for many grade levels. Our kids stretch their minds and produce some fantastic science projects. You can check out the projects at the District Science Fair Open House if you would like. I think you would be amazed at what our kids come up with. Of course we also look forward to our classroom Valentine's Day Parties where we enjoy good food and fun.

February is a month of celebration so enjoy it. Be happy and love and help others. Try to stay healthy by eating and sleeping right. Be respectful of others and try to accomplish good things.

Please feel free to visit and check out important dates and upcoming events. Become a subscriber to the website by simply logging on to the Fort Vannoy website, click on the subscribe button on the top right of our home page. You will then receive automatic updates for school closures, news and information.

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

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT



### A Note from Mrs. Briggs

#### Charges

Milk Charges--All Students are charged 50 cents for their milk if they purchase it to go along with their cold lunch whether they are on the free or reduced lunch program or not. Everyone must pay 50 cents for their lunch milk.



Lunch Charges--Our lunch computer program only allows students to charge two (2) lunches. After that if the charges are not paid the student will be provided with a cold lunch.

### FREE BREAKFAST FOR ALL!

Remember, the most important meal of the day is FREE to ALL FORT VANNOY STUDENTS. Mrs. Briggs has a healthy variety of breakfast selections to choose from. Breakfast begins at 7:15 am in the cafeteria. Even if your child has already eaten at home they can still stop by to pick up a snack for their break time later in the morning.



### TRSD Food and Nutritional Services

#### On-Line Payment Instructions

If you wish to make easy payments for your child's meals please follow these instructions:

1. Go to the District Website:  
[www.threerivers.k12.or.us](http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us)
2. Click on Departments
3. Select Sodexo Food Services
4. Select Meal and Menu Information
5. On the left side of the page, click pay for meals
6. Follow the instructions at center of page

### Fort Vannoy T-Shirts and Sweatshirts

Stop by the school office to purchase your one of a kind Fort Vannoy T-shirts, (\$7.75), or Fort Vannoy sweatshirts, (\$12.00). Be sure to wear your "Spirit" shirt every Friday to be counted, as a class, in the morning assembly for Spirit Day.

# Fort Vannoy PRIDE



Parents, when dropping off your child in the morning, please enter the first gate, by the breezeway and drop off your child. If you need to enter the school building, please park and bring your child in. Please, for safety sake do not park in the bus area and then walk through the busses that are dropping off students.

## HEALTHY KIDS

*Your teen or child can have health coverage*

We know an education is the best gift we can give our children. We also know that healthy kids learn better and healthy kids start with health coverage that their families can afford.

Healthy Kids is Oregon's newly expanded no-cost and low-cost health coverage program for uninsured kids and teens up to 19 years of age.

Healthy Kids is comprehensive coverage offering medical, dental, vision, prescription, and behavioral health coverage.

No family makes too much money for Healthy Kids. Parent's income will determine whether a child is eligible for the no-cost or low-cost coverage option. For example, a family of four that earns as much as \$67,200 a year may qualify for low-cost coverage.

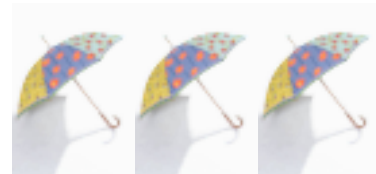
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[www.OregonHealthyKids.gov](http://www.OregonHealthyKids.gov)  
or call 1-877-314-5678**

## HOOP SHOOT FREE THROW CONTEST



The Elks National "Hoop Shoot" Free Throw Program is open to all boys and girls, ages eight through thirteen. Mrs. Hill monitored the following students during their lunchtime to see who would qualify for this event. Aiden Avila, Andrew Eide, Branden Brinkman, Alicia Ramirez, Scarlett Navarro, Gracie Whittington, Kaylee Touey, Anna Davis, Chris Hinkle, Brice Peterson, Noah Miramontes, Kara Mathias and Devin Ireland were the ones shooting those free throws out on the hardwood. The event was held January 14, 2012. Devin Ireland made 5/25 shots and placed 6th; Brice Peterson made 6/25 shots and placed 7<sup>th</sup>. Andrew Eide made 11/25 shots placing him in 2<sup>nd</sup> for his age bracket and receiving a Silver Medal.

Thank you "Hot Shots" for representing Fort Vannoy proudly at this fun event.



### INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURE

We are in the season of inclement weather and potential school closures or delays to the start of school. The SYNREVOICE program is being used to contact all staff, parents, bus drivers, media contacts and other involved parties. Using the SYNREVOICE program the decision will be communicated by sending messages by both e-mails and telephone calls.

*Parents, please remember the importance of keeping the school office informed of current e-mail addresses and phone numbers.*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PTA



We would like to thank all students and parents that helped with filling out and turning in the "Computers for Education" booklets that were sent home. We will make sure our results are posted in the March newsletter. Last year enough money was collected to add to the existing fund to purchase new monitors in our Computer Lab.



Our annual Book Faire will be February 15th-17th. Wish lists will be coming home with your student. PTA Art Night will be held the evening of the 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:30 in the gym. Be on the lookout for a bright yellow flier with details.



We will be having PTA Movie Night this month as well. A flier will be coming home with movie title, date, and time.

*Reminder--* Fort Vannoy is welcome every 4th Friday at Club Northwest KidZone from 5:30-7:30pm. Our next day is set for Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$5.00 per child and all children must wear socks! We do have to have one chaperone there in order for us to attend. If you are interested in doing this please contact one of the PTA Board Members.

All PTA Board positions for the 2012-2013 school year will be voted on at our April PTA Meeting. If you are interested in any of the positions please call Andria Lenahan @541-476-0876 for more information.

Our next PTA meeting will be held February 14<sup>th</sup> @ 2:15pm in the Library. Daycare is provided. We hope to see you there!!!

## FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE

One students name was inadvertently left off for the 1st trimester Fantastic Attendance. Ashley Galusha is now up on the board! Congratulations Ashley!

