

FORT VANNOY TRIBE-UNE

We are a responsible and caring community of learners.

Kathie Hill, Principal

March 2013

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 2013

4th- Lifetouch Spring Pictures for M/W Kinder's 

Last day for Scholastic Book Fair
Classified Appreciation Week

5th- Lifetouch Spring Pictures—All School 

10th- Daylight Savings Begins 

11th- Clerical Day—No School

TRSB Meeting @ District Office—7:00 pm

12th- PTA Meeting @ 2:15—Library

Look for Report Cards to Come Home

17th- **HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

22nd- Kids Zone @ "The Club"—5:30 to 7:30 pm

5th Grade Health Education Program Video

"Always Changing"

25th-29th-

 **SPRING BREAK** 

31st- Easter Sunday



April 1st—School Resumes



From the Desk of ... Mr. Biencourt, 4th grade teacher

It seems like we've been pushing hard in school and thankfully when March rolls around we get a much needed spring break. Spring break is good but I like March for more reasons than that. To me, March is a month of awakening. I'm always excited to see signs of spring. I marvel at the buds on the trees and things like daffodils, tulips and lilies popping out of the ground. I wondered what my class thinks of the month of March, so I asked and got some interesting responses.

Women's History Month-Alicia

International Goof off Day – Kaitlyn

St. Patrick's Day- Javar

National Goof off Day- Chris

My sister Derikah's 19th birthday because I love seeing her happy-Carter

It's Dr. Seuss birthday –Miranda

It's my mom's birthday- Dylan

It's my dad's birthday- Corban

Looking forward to learning more about Science- Caleb

I can't wait for my mom's birthday because it's on St. Patrick's Day- Zowie

I am glad we are a pinch free school for St. Patrick's Day- Clarissa

We've been pretty focused on science lately with students doing science projects and the Science Fair going on. In class, we have been learning about global warming, pendulums, solar flares, and meteors, near earth asteroids experiments on the international space station, states of matter and tons of other science subjects. I personally love science and I wondered what my students thought of it, so I asked them.

It's fun and entertaining- Alex

It teaches me about our earth- Christine

I get to learn new stuff- Andrew

It's extremely fun-Alexa

I get to learn something new- Trey

I like learning about the universe –Shalynn

I love it because I went to the Science Fair- Michael

It's fun and my favorite subject. –Scarlet

Science is to me, 75% of the earth is water, and Science is the rest- Hannah

Answers questions that you've never thought of-Kennedy

You get to learn things-Therin

Mr. B. love's to teach us Science because he loves it and I do too-Bryce

Science leads me to be smarter at things and better at things too- Kody

Science Fair at the District Office

The Three Rivers School District Science and Engineering Fair was held Wednesday, February 20th at the District Office. The following Fort Vannoy students were evaluated by their teachers on their science project presentations. Topics ranged from "Extreme Freeze" to "Egg Protectors"



Selected to Represent Fort Vannoy:

Owen Pickering, Kaelyn Tally, Faith Nugent, Christian Todor, Annalise Kelly, Makai Nunley, Elena Kelly, Lexi Gasperson, Aiden Avila, Sarah Shriver, Eric Peltier, Sydney Lenahan, Cyrus Moore, Karlee Touey, Bryann Dickerson, Chloe Larsen, John Thomson, Sam Valle, Abe Selvas, Brooks Nelson, Zachery Mayle, Mercedes Hyde, Amaiya Villalta, Josiah Bosse, Brett Elzy, Isaiah Eide, Brendon Bradshaw, Sydney Moore, Jaydon Twedell, Sam Brazier, Chloe Duncan, Brynna DeLonge, Samantha Bramblett, Kevin Brinkman, Cory D'Arpino, Hailey Field, Emily Galusha, Makayla Mitchell, Megan Taormino, Kaylee Touey, Mersades Vastbinder, Kennedy Beckius, Kody Bender, Chris DeLonge, Andrew Eide, Alex Little, Shalynn Tietjen, Bryce Hobbs, Michael Maldonado, Caleb Nugent, Hannah Shriver, Riley Siddon, Zowie Tamblin and Christine Willaman



The results from the final judging at District office are:

PARTICIPANT

Bryce Hobbs, Shalynn Tietjen, Sarah Shriver, Sam Brazier, Isaiah Eide, Sydney Lenahan, Zach Mayle, Sydney Moore, Aiden Avila, Faith Nugent, Kaelyn Tally, Bryann Dickerson, Chloe Larsen, Karlee Touey, John Thomson, Sam Valle, Brynna DeLonge, Kevin Brinkman, Chloe Duncan, Hailey Field, Makayla Mitchell, Megan Taormino and Kaylee Touey

BRONZE

Kody Bender, Chris DeLonge, Alex Little, Michael Maldonado, Christine Willaman, Josiah Bosse, Brendon Bradshaw, Brett Elzy, Mercedes Hyde, Brooks Nelson, Eric Peltier, Amaiya Villalta, Lexi Gasperson, Cyrus Moore, Elena Kelly, Samantha Bramblett and Mersades Vastbinder

SILVER

Andrew Eide, Hannah Shriver, Riley Siddon, Makai Nunley, Jaydon Twedell, Annalise Kelly, Abe Selvas and Cory D'Arpino

GOLD

Owen Pickering, Christian Todor, Kennedy Beckius, Caleb Nugent and Zowie Tamblin



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PTA



Our annual Book Fair will be held this year from Feb. 27th through March 4th. Please be on the lookout for your child's "Wish List" that went home.

We will not be having a PTA Movie Night this month. Our next PTA Movie Night will be in May. Please look for fliers with more information.

Fort Vannoy Kids Zone Night is March 22nd from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Please remember that socks are required! Thanks to Mr. Tom Davis for chaperoning this family fun time.

Our Annual Bingo/Auction Night will be April 19th from 5-7pm. More information about this event will be coming soon. If you are interested in helping with this event please contact Andria Lenahan @ 541-476-0876.

We will be voting in PTA "Officers" at our April meeting. All positions are available. If interested and for more information please contact Andria Lenahan @ 541-476-0876.

The PTA would like to give a Special "THANK YOU" to Les Schwab Tire Center. They have been wonderful enough to DONATE the popcorn the fifth graders have been popping every Friday, only 75 cents per bag, for their fifth grade Movin' On fundraiser. Thank you!!!

This month's PTA Meeting will be March 12th and we will be going over our school budget for next year and trying to prioritize. If you have any input/ideas we would love to hear them. So please join us @ 2:15 pm in the Library. Daycare is provided.

Our next PTA meeting will be April 9th @ 2:15pm in the Library. Daycare is provided.



POPCORN PARTY

COMING TO A CLASSROOM SOON!

SPRING KICKOFF FOR CHANGE 4 CHANGE

Every classroom that brings in at least \$50 worth of change from now through April 11th will be rewarded with a FUN

Popcorn Party on Wheels in your own classroom!!!

BUT WAIT.... CHANGE 4 CHANGE gets even better...

The classroom that collects the very most by May 9th will be rewarded with an



Ice Cream Party!



Questions?

Call Lisa Crume @ 541-659-0810

Food For Thought



MILK Charges: All students are charged 50 cents for their milk if it is purchased 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 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 in the cafeteria.



WATER



Dehydration might be an even bigger issue in winter than it is in the summer. The warm-weather months have something besides temperature and long days to recommend them. They're wetter.

We lose up to two quarts of water from our lungs when we exhale. When we inhale, we humidify and heat the air to our body temperature. In cold weather, our bodies have to work harder to humidify and heat. And because we're less likely to feel like drinking a glass of water—cold weather suppresses thirst—it's easy to become dehydrated, especially when we're exercising.

The extra water we drink in winter will go a long way toward helping us regulate our core temperature. So drink up—before and after your workouts and when you first wake up in the morning.

TRSD Food and Nutritional Services On-Line Payment Instructions

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

1. Go to the District Website:
www.threerivers.k12.or.us
2. Click on Departments
3. Select Sodexo Food Service
4. Select Meal and Menu Information
5. On the left side of the page, click pay for meals
6. Follow the instructions at the center of page
You must have your student's school student number in order to complete the information.
Please call the school office for this.



MORNING DROP OFF FOR STUDENTS

Parents, when dropping your child off in the morning:

---PLEASE---

Enter the gate to the student drop off area located closest to Barbara Drive, by the red mail box, and drop your child off at the breezeway. They can then proceed to the cafeteria through the hallway safely. If you need to enter the school building, please park and bring your child in.



---PLEASE---

For the safety of your child **DO NOT** park in the bus/handicap areas and then have your child walk through the busses that are dropping off the students.



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Please feel free to visit and check out important dates and upcoming events on the Fort Vannoy website. 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.



SYNREVOICE

Synrevoice is a parent notification system used primarily by schools and school districts to notify parents about student attendance and to communicate school announcements and emergency messages to parents and school community. When you do receive a phone call, please listen to the complete message. If you missed the first part of the message, please continue to listen to the end of the message. At that time it will prompt you if you wish to repeat the message. Please notify the school if you are having problems receiving messages. This is why it is so important to keep the office updated of any new phone numbers and additional new information.

