



FORT VANNOY TRIBE-UNE



We are a responsible and caring community of learners.

Kirk Baumann, Principal

December 2015

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 2015

2nd- All School Music Program
"The Best of Fort Vannoy . . . 2005 to 2015"

GPPAC at 7:00pm
(See map attached)
Dress Rehearsal—12:35-GYM

5th- NVHS Country Christmas Bazaar- (see attached flyer)

11th- End of Food Drive

14th- Fort Vannoy Christmas Store-Preview Day

15th- 18th- Christmas Store Shopping Days

16th- Christmas Family Lunch (menu/reservation attached)

18th- Last day of school before Christmas Holiday



January 1st—NEW YEARS DAY—WELCOME 2016



January 4th- School Resumes-

THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

Want to read what's happening in your school district?
Check out the NEW monthly
Three Rivers Tidings at:
threerivers.k12.or.us

Find it under "Quick Links" the "District News"
From the Desk of . . .
Kara Mohr
. . . Fourth Grade Teacher



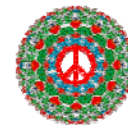
Students in Mrs. Mohr's fourth grade class have been working on descriptive writing and using similes. Here are some similes students wrote about winter and Christmas:



Christmas is like the heart of the earth (Kagla)



Christmas is like a birthday for all the people of the world (Ella)



Christmas is like when a war is over and a family member comes home (Briez G.)

Christmas is like a giant present waiting for me (Jace)



Christmas is like cold snowballs hitting my face (Keaton)

Christmas is like a holiday with ringing, happy, cheerful bells ringing through the town (Brynna)



Christmas is like crisp, cold cider (Rilez)

Christmas is like a double rainbow (Aiden R.)



Christmas is like 1000 lights shining in the dark (Aiden G.)



Christmas is like a musical with all the sweet music playing everywhere (Nevaha)



Christmas is like a loving place (Lexi A.)



Christmas is like an infinite rainbow (Kolby)

Christmas is like a yellow brick road to fun (Quinton)

Winter is like a vanilla milkshake with extra vanilla ice cream (Aiden D.)



Winter is like a snowy wonderland gathering with family for Christmas (Thorn)

Winter is like a white wonderland (Bragden)



Winter is like a cold mist of fog in the morning. We sat there next to the warm fire staring at each other wondering "when, just when will it snow?" (Jersey)



Winter is like an ice cube slushy (Lexi P.)



Winter is like a fluffy pillow in the snow (Moses)

Winter is like a celebration because it's my birthday during the break (Tyler)

Winter is like when you get to have hot cocoa (Max)



Winter is like when God cleans your heart because the snow is brightly white (Rita)

Winter is like a snowy forest (Joey)



Winter is as cold as a freezer in Antarctica with a blizzard right by it (Naden)

Winter is like a cold bowl (Ashton)

Winter is like a super cold icicle (Cassie)



Winter is like a freezing iceberg (Ianzy)

Winter is like millions of tiny crystals of snow falling outside and landing soft as can be (Mason)



Winter is like an ice cream you can eat all winter (Jayda)



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!



Fort Vannoy Elementary will once again be hosting our wonderful Christmas Store. A variety of homemade/store bought items will be available for your student to purchase for their family. All items will be \$1.00 or less. This magical event will be held on the stage in the gym. Preview day will be December 14th. Shopping days will be December 15th-18th or until all items are sold. If you would like to volunteer for a shopping time slot, please contact Mrs. Bearsto, our school librarian. All proceeds will go toward Fort Vannoy School enrichment.



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, please come to the office and sign in on the laptop computer located on Mrs. Verser's desk.

The process is very user friendly.

Thank you so much for volunteering at Fort Vannoy!
We look forward to seeing you.



Want to order a Fort Vannoy Spirit Shirt?
Makes a great Christmas gift!



Here's How:



<https://competitiveathletics.tuosystems.com/stores/2015-16-fort-vannoy-elementary>



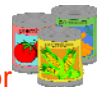
Food Drive



Dear Fort Vannoy Community,
Our annual Food Drives is off to a fabulous start! 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 will be accepting donations until December 11th. 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 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, granola bars.

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

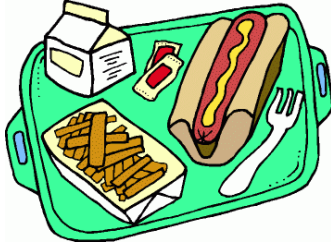
Let's make the Food Drive a GREAT SUCCESS!

Sincerely,
Theresa Ogden
Fort Vannoy Family Advocate



BREAKFAST/LUNCH PROGRAM

Just a reminder—BREAKFAST and LUNCH are no charge to all students. Milk however, is still 50 cents if you wish your child to purchase one with their cold lunch.



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- Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Fort Vannoy Elementary School at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number--- 90758.
- Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping Fort Vannoy Elementary School earn a donation!
- You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today.
- If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.
- For more information, please visit www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.