

FORT VANNOY TRIBE-UNE

We are a responsible and caring community of learners.

Kathie Hill, Principal

October 2010



UPCOMING EVENTS OCTOBER 2010

- Oct 1st- Progress Reports go home
- Oct 5th-Fall Festival Planning Mtg.-Cafeteria-2:15
- Oct 6th- Good News begins
- Oct 8th- State-wide Inservice—No School
- Oct 12th- PTA Meeting @ 2:15—Library
SMART -Tuesday- begins
- Oct 14th- SMART- Thursday-begins
- Oct 22nd- Kids Zone @ “The Club” 5:30-7:30 pm
- Oct 29th- LATE Start day-School begins @ 9:40
PRIDE Assembly/Activity
PTA’s Fall Festival-All Welcome

From the Desk of ...

...Dave Holden, Kindergarten Teacher

We all love living in Grants Pass-- after all they say “It’s The Climate!” Because our weather is moderate we can be outside much of the year. How wonderful to experience most of the seasonal changes without feeling trapped inside. Here are a couple of outside activities my family can enjoy much of the year and we thought you might too:

The first and easiest activity is to make the

time to take a walk as a family. Find a route that is fairly traffic-free and interesting. Decide how much time you can enjoy walking-- at least 30 minutes – and try to set a usual time for the walk each day on a fairly regular basis. Try to keep up a brisk pace so you are getting the most benefit from being active and include some uphill trekking on the route if possible. Think of topics of discussion for your walk as well—what happened at school or work, what you will do this evening or week-end, interesting news, discussing an upcoming trip, or what you see as you walk. You can also look for “treasures “ as you go, or clean up your neighborhood—take a bag along just in case!

The second idea is to take a drive to a unique and delightful play structure we’ve found at Lithia Park in Ashland. There you will find what our family calls a “spider’s web” to climb. It is a network of cables strung from the ground, intertwined, and attached to the top of a single pole. You can ascend at least 15 feet and adults as well as children have fun reaching the apex. While you are at the park you can relax with a stroll along the creek as you listen to the water fall over its rocks.

Wishing you a happy, healthy year!

Mr. Holden



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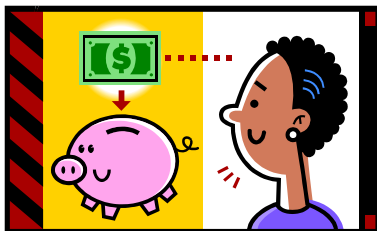
Every Wednesday
Fort Vannoy Cafeteria
7:15 am to 7:35 am

If you would like to start a Learn to Earn account, sign-up packets are available from the Learn to Earn representative every Wednesday here at the Fort Vannoy banking area located in the cafeteria.

Accounts may be opened for as little as \$1.00, deposits as little as a penny thereafter. If you already have a Learn to Earn account, bring your green bag, passbook, and money to the bank table and check out our new prizes! Please contact:

Colleen Toste
Learn to Earn Director
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ON CAMPUS KIDS

After-School Program

(Located at Parkside Elementary)

Families of Fort Vannoy students, for this upcoming school year, 2010-11, On Campus Kids will be accepting enrollment for your students. Fall registration will cost \$50.00 per family. Packets can be picked up at Parkside School office. Please return the completed packet along with your payment to either the Fort Vannoy office or the office at Parkside Elementary. If you have any questions contact:

Amy Harboldt @ 541-761-6949



After School Pick-up Area

TRAFFIC JAM

Please, when you arrive to pick up our child at the pick up area, pull to the furthest forward spot and wait in your car. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Lamb will then recognize your car and bring your child to you. If you wish to pick up your child at the office, please park your car in a designated parking spot and then come check your child out at the office.

EXTRA RECESS TIME EARNED

All classes, first through fifth, earned extra recess for the weeks of 9/7/10 through 9/13/10. Good job, in the morning, on your behavior in the gym. What a way to start the new school year!

PTA News

The Jog-A-Thon that was held on Thursday, September 30th helps to support the fantastic Music program at Fort Vannoy School. All the monies raised from this fundraiser will cover the cost of music education. Mrs. Hankins is a wonderful addition to your children's education. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the tallying of the laps and those of you who cheered on the runners. To qualify for the prizes, please make sure that you have all your monies collected and turned in by 8:00 am, Thursday, October 7th and that the total matches the amount on your folder. Please make checks payable to the Fort Vannoy PTA.



**PTA Meeting Tuesday, October 12th
@ 2:15, Fort Vannoy Library**

Please join us for our after school meeting. We will be discussing the success of the Jog-A-Thon fundraiser and other upcoming school events. There is child care provided. Please consider attending the PTA Meeting to get involved and provide input into the educational environment of our children.



Fall Festival

Planning Committee Meeting

October 5, 2010

Fort Vannoy Cafeteria

2:15 to 3:15 pm

Fort Vannoy PTA is excited to be bringing back the Fall Festival. Please come with any ideas that you might like to offer.

Contact Mandy Holden @ 659-9996



Fall Festival

October 29, 2010

Come and share the fun!

SAVE THE DATE

December 8th thru Dec 13th

Scholastic Book Fair



Kids Zone

October 22, 2010

The forth Friday of every month is Fort Vannoy night at the Kids Zone located at Club Northwest. From 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm your child can enjoy an evening of fun and exercise for the low price of \$5.00. Siblings are welcome to join in.