

# FORT VANNOY NOBLE NEWS









We are a responsible and caring community of learners.

Lori Conner, Principal

February 2017

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### FEBRUARY 2017

- 2<sup>nd</sup>- Ground Hog Day 
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- Yes, there is school today 
- 6<sup>th</sup>- Vision Screening 
- 7<sup>th</sup>- Symphony- 12:15 pm- 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 pm - K's, 1<sup>st</sup>, & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Dental Screening-8:00 am
- 10<sup>th</sup>- No, there is NO school today-Clerical Day
- 14<sup>th</sup>- Valentine's Day-Class parties   
Oregon's 158<sup>th</sup> Birthday 
- 15<sup>th</sup>- Battle of the Books Competition-  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades   
Immunization Exclusion Day 
- 20<sup>th</sup>- Presidents' Day-No school for all 



Welcome 2017!!!

FORT VANNOY STATE OF THE SCHOOL

Welcome back to all after an extended holiday break thanks to Jack Frost.

- Please remember **STUDENT SAFETY** during AM drop-off. Students should be dropped off in the AM where they are picked up in the PM. However, many are dropped off up by the gym area and in the bus lanes. We have had some close calls. Also, NO CELL PHONES should be used while driving through the parking lot during

student drop off and pick up. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

- Our new logo has been created and selected. We will have Spirit Week Feb 27-March 3rd. 5th grade Leadership is in the works to help plan this week. We will celebrate on **Fort Friday** wearing our new spirit shirts. Please send in \$2 for your child's shirt. More Spirit Week information to come...
- We had the best attendance in the district in December! GREAT JOB Fort Vannoy students and parents. We were 93.59%. The state requires 92%. Let's get up to 95%!! I will bring in doughnuts for the grade level with the highest attendance percentage in February. Attendance is the most important part to your child's education. They need to be here to learn all the amazing things that are taught every day! Being absent, tardy, or leaving school early affects the school's and your child's attendance percentage.
- Academic data from last year, Fort Vannoy School was a Level 4 school on the Smarter Balanced test. Our ELA score was 61.7, Oregon was 52.4 other like schools were 44.9. Our Math score was 44.5, Oregon was 44.9 and other like schools was 35.1. We will be starting our Smarter Balanced testing 3rd-5th in April.
- Last week we had ALL students participate in Hour of Code, 100% participation. Hour of Code is staff use different methods in the classroom and the computer lab to teach students how to computer code in technology. We were 1 of 2 schools to have 100% participation and will win some new technology from the district! Whoop! Whoop! #NoblePride,
- Thank you PTO for hosting a fun and successful Movie Night last Friday!
- After school music opportunities are available to our students beginning of February- please contact the office or Mrs. Welch with questions

Ms. Conner





With LOVE from the desk. . .

. . .Mrs. Roeske, First grade teacher

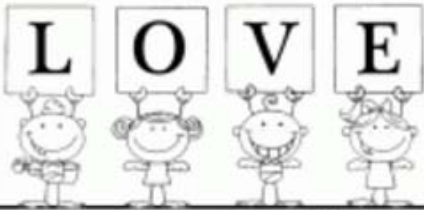


### Valentine's Day Every Day

For a sweetheart or a friend  
There's just no better way  
To show how much you care for them  
Then a gift on Valentine's Day

It doesn't have to be expensive  
A simple card will do  
As long as you put your heart into it  
And show that it's really from you

Share love with family or with friends  
Tell them in your own way  
Let them know you really care  
Make every day Valentine's Day



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The Battle will begin on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February in the gym. Third, fourth and fifth graders will be competing in this exciting event. Each team has been reading several classic books in order to be at their very best. The winning team will represent The Fort at the regional competition in Medford on March 18th. Look for the results in next month's Noble News.

### A Bit of Nostalgia

If you would like to purchase a bit of nostalgia from Fort Vannoy we have the gray Fort Vannoy Indian T-shirts and sweatshirts for sale. T-shirts will available for the low price of \$5.00 and sweat shirts for \$7.00. Hurry while LIMITED supplies last!

### BREAKFAST/LUNCH PROGRAM

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



### 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](http://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.



### EXCLUSION

### IMMUNUZATION NOTIFICATION

If you received an immunization notice by mail stating that your child is lacking certain shots, please remember that all updates must be onfile in the office before **February 15, 2017**. If not, your child will be excluded from school until all shots are updated.





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NEWSLETTER

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KINDERGARTEN  
LAUNCH

Mark your calendar for Thursday, March 2, 2017 at 6:00pm if your child is going to be five (5) by September 1, 2017. Please see the attached flyer.



Box Tops for Education  
Classroom totals through December:

- Mrs. Wheeler: 149
- Ms. Evans: 126
- Mrs. Roeske: 25
- Mrs. Solomon: 74
- Mrs. DeVore: 37
- Mrs. Watson: 94
- Mr. Kriz: 430
- Mrs. Mohr: 199
- Mr. Biencourt: 132
- Mr. Standley: 397
- Mrs. Anderson: 407

Keep on clipping, and be sure to check out the box tops app for more ways to collect box tops for The Fort!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY ORGON  
FEBRUARY 14, 1859

John Andrew Buchanan (1863-1935) was from Astoria Oregon and Henry B. Murtagh was from Protland Oregon. Together, in 1920 they wrote the song "Oregon, My Oregon."

Mr. Buchanan wrote the words and Mr. Murtagh wrote the music. In 1927, the song was adopted as the official state song of Oregon.

