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# Kirk Baumann, Principal

# April 2016

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS



 $2^{\mathrm{nd}}$ -D.I. State Tournament-Salem

 $6^{\rm th}\text{--}\ Newcomb\,Spring\,Pictures-}\,K,1^{\rm st}\,\mathrm{and}\,2^{\rm nd}$ 

District Spelling Bee @ District Office @ 6:00 pm

7th-Newcomb Spring Pictures 3rd, 4th and 5th PTO Meeting @ 2:00pm-Library

8th\_Battle of the Books-Gym

 $13^{\mathrm{th}}$ –  $2^{\mathrm{nd}}$  grade fieldtrip –GPPAC–10:45 am

15th-Clerical Day-No School for Students

21st-Evening Conferences-Yes, School for students

22<sup>nd</sup> All Day Conferences-No School for students

29th-Fleming Band visitation for 5th gr-12:30 pm-Gum

30th\_District Battle of the Books @ District Office

## WROTARY STUDENT OF THE YEAR W

Shannon Walsh is Fort Vannoy's Rotary Student of the Year. She has been my student for the past two years and it has been a great pleasure to be involved with her learning here at Fort Vannoy. As so many here at the Fort know, Shannon is a wonderful blend of intelligence and good character. Besides being sharp and hardworking, she really cares about others and is very encouraging. She has a great attitude about things. It seems like Shannon always has a smile on her face. Shannon has style and personality. She is planning on going to college and becoming a school teacher. She is raising rabbits for 4-H and wants to raise a pig next. Shannon is a marble collector. She loves her family and loves spending time with her dad whose name is also Shannon. Her "to do" list includes going to Disneyland and Hawaii, seeing the Statue of Liberty and skydiving. Fort Vannoy is honored to have Shannon represent our school.

Mr. Phil Biencourt

### FROM THE DESKS OF . . .

. . . Mrs. Roeske and Mr. Standley First grade teachers:



The sun is shining bright, but it is SPRING; that could change in minutes. When raining days fall on us check out these great FREE educational fun, interactive sites.



Starfall Fun Brain Storyline Online Abcya Math Game Time National Geographic Kids Sheppard Software Into the Book (you can skip login) We Give Books Cool Math 4 Kids Fun 4 the Brain Scholastic Study Jams Math Blaster Science Kids Arcademics Cool Math Turtle Diary (you can stup log-in) PBS Kids Highlights Kids A Plus Math Sum Dog (you can play as a guest)

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Dance Mat Typing





### SCIENCE FAIR at the DISTRICT OFFICE

The Three Rivers School District Science and Engineering
Fair was held on March 9, 2016. The following students
were evaluated by their teachers on their science projects.
Presentations were presented in the classroom and then
were judged by two judges at the District Office.

Here are the results:

Participation:

Hayden Cannon, Katie Davis, Sophie Lenahan, Maison Rathburn, Matthew Todor, Kaylee Easley, Kyler Edwards, Jaylen Jenkins, Araya Hogan, Jason Huntley, Elizabeth McGarrah, David Nichols, Skyla Small, Haileigh Ordway, Brynna DeLonge, Naden Gibson, Brice Goode, Joey Hansen, Jersey Malcolm, Quinton Montague, Max Ringer, Kolby Schmidt, Braxton Brierty, Talia Eells, Mason Jackson, Addi Kinley, Austyn Klingler, Noah Lenahan, Jack Matthew, Alexis Preszler, Liam Rubey, Abby Smith, Adynn Spurgeon, Christian Schricker, Alexus Hyde, Andean Paredes and Abbigail Spangler.

HONORABLE MENTION:
Hunter Goode, Rilee Welliver and Peuton Schmidt

### **BRONZE**:

Jason Huntley, Lexi Crimi, Kayla Rader, Aidon Gasperson, Jace Elzy, Brice Goode and Kenny Stinson

> SILVER: Sasha Hollister and Elena Kelly

#### GOLD:

Bria Gerard, Laney Myers, Rolan Johnson and Aidon Rubey

Congratulations to this outstanding group of students!



# THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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Three Rivers Tidings at:

threerivers.k12.or.us

Find it under "Quick Links" the "District News"



The District Spelling Bee will be held April 6, 2016 at 6:00 pm. Representing the  $3^{\rm rd}$  grade will be Jack Matthew and for  $5^{\rm th}$  grade Jaylen Jenkins. Look for the results in the May Tribe–Une.

### Destination Imagination at the Fort

Fort Vannoy once again has fielded a Destination Imagination Team. D.I. is a long-term creative problem-solving experience for students. This year's Team learned improvisational skills in order to be able to create an original skit involving a miscellaneous prop (made solely from newspaper), a confined space (such as a submarine, a shark diving cage, a micro-apartment, etc.), a Newsflash (*Local Cows Refuse to Give Milk*, for example), and a Mysterious Stranger (unknown until the skit actually begins). To make things **really** interesting, the Team has just three minutes to create the skit!

Our Team earned a third place award at the Southern Oregon Regional Destination Imagination Tournament, held on March 12<sup>th</sup>. They were invited to participate in the State Tournament, which will be held on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, in Salem. The Team Members are very excited about this opportunity to refine their creative and improvisational skills.

Three Cheers for the Team:

Elena Kelly, Jaylen Jenkins, Iris Shaughnessy, Brynna DeLonge, Thorn O'Neill and Jason Huntley



### 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.



### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Mrs. Field did it again! What a great success the Scholastic Book Fair was. With the help of many volunteers the students at Fort Vannoy were able to purchase high quality books and fun gadgets. The library also received \$2896.62 to purchase new books to fill the bookshelves. Thank you one and all!



# BOXTOP UPDATE







# Year-To-Date **TOTALS**

- 1. Mrs. DeVore~\$67.70
- 2. Mrs. Mohr~\$66.20
- 3. Mr. Biencourt-\$57.70
- 4. Mrs. Anderson ~ \$52.60
- 5. Mrs. O'Brien~\$45.30
- 6. Mr. Holden-\$44.10
- 7. Mrs. Roeske-\$35.30
- 8. Mrs. Solomon \$28.50
- 9. Mr. Standleu-\$28.10
- 10. Ms. Watson-\$27.30

11. <u>Miss Voorhies-\$22.70</u>

Total---\$475.50

Cutoff date to turn in boxtops will be May 15th. Remember the TOP winning class will be treated to an AWESOME ice cream party with all the toppings!



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### 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, 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.

The process is very user friendly. Thank you so much for volunteering at Fort Vannoy! We look forward to seeing you.