

FORT VANNOY TRIBE-UNE

We are a responsible and caring community of learners.

Kathie Hill, Principal

FEBRUARY 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS-FEBRUARY 2011

Feb. 7th- TRSB Meeting @ Fruitdale-7:00 pm

Feb 8th- PTA Meeting—2:15 pm—Library

Feb 14th- Valentine's Day-Classroom Parties

Happy 152nd Birthday Oregon

Feb 17th-18th- Cut Days—No School

Feb 21st- Presidents' Day—No School

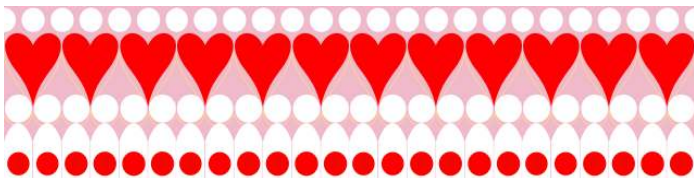
Feb 22nd- Cut Day -No School

Feb 25th- LATE START DAY—School begins @ 9:40

Kids Zone @ "THE CLUB" 5:30 pm

March 2nd- Science Fair at District Office

March 4th- Science Fair— Open House at District Office -1:00 pm to 7:00 pm



From the Desk of... Phil Biencourt

Fourth Grade Teacher

February is a busy month, chalked full of important days. Many amazing things in history happened during the month of February. You might have noticed a lot of holidays in February.

Oregon became a state on February 14th 1859, on Valentines Day. Did you know that both George Washington and Abraham Lincoln

were born in February? We celebrate Presidents' Day the third Monday in February to honor all our presidents' birthdays. Have you heard of Buffalo Bill? William "Buffalo Bill" Cody was born in February too.

Besides birthdays, other interesting events happen in February. Congress authorized the Lewis and Clark expedition in February 1803. There's Groundhog Day in February. It's a holiday that involves groundhogs predicting the weather. Can a groundhog really predict the weather? That's for you to decide. Polar Bear Day in February celebrates the world's largest carnivore. Polar bears grow up to nine feet tall and weigh 1400 pounds. That's amazing! They can run at 25 miles per hour. I think they can outrun both you and me, not that I ever want to find out. Our astronaut, John Glenn, orbited the earth three times in February 1962, becoming the first man in space.

The holidays of February are special to me but the holiday that I like the most in February, besides Valentine's Day, is *Random Acts of Kindness Day* on February 17th. Hardly anyone has heard of it. Have you ever done something nice for someone without any reason? Has someone ever done something nice and kind for you without a reason? Have you ever witnessed someone doing something for someone else just to be kind? It is a really good feeling when you do something kind and nice for someone. Not because they did something for you or you will get something for doing it, just doing it because it's a good thing to do. Try it. You'll like it. Celebrate *Random Acts of Kindness Day* this year by doing something kind for someone without any reason at all!





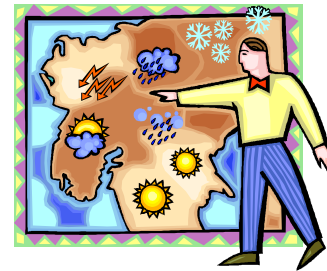
HOOP SHOOT on the HARD WOOD

Mrs. Hill was the coordinator for the Hoop Shoot try-outs held the week of January 10th, in the gym after lunch. It was quite an exciting time for the following students to see who would be going on to the finals, being held at North Middle School, on Saturday January 15th. Each student took 10 shots at the basket. Representing the 2nd grade: Ethan Brown, Julian, Calderon, Andrew Eide, Michael Maldonado, Caleb Nugent, Alicia Ramirez and Zowie Tamblin. For the 3rd grade: Noah Miramontes, Nethaniel Ferguson, Drew Hogan, Nathan Riggs, Brason Bender, Asiah Muhammed and Devin Ireland. In the 4th grade: Blaise Pock, Corbin Anderson, Emma Meier, Baylee Touey, Ivory Jordan, James Baertschiger, Blain Hobbs, Ashley Galusha, Alya Klingler and Audra Klingler. In the 5th grade: Isaac Wood, Preston Robertson, Taylor Hays, Baylee Durham and Chris Wilder were the representatives. Going on to the Hoop Shoot for Fort Vannoy were: alternates; Michael Maldonado, Audra Klingler, Baylee Durham and Preston Robertson. Representatives were: Noah Miramontes, Alya Klingler, Isaac Wood, Devin Ireland and Chris Wilder. Fort Vannoy was represented proudly at this event by all of the students.



MORNING STUDENT DROP OFF

Parents, when dropping off your child in the morning please enter the first gate area, by the red mailbox, and pull up by the breezeway and drop off your child. If you need to enter the school please park and bring your child in. Please, for safety sake do not park in the bus area and then walk through the busses that are dropping off students.



INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURE

We are entering the season of inclement weather and potential school closures delays to the start of school. For the first time we will be using the district's **Synrevoice** program to contact all staff, parents, bus drivers, media contacts and other involved parties. Using the new **Synrevoice** system, the decision will be communicated by sending messages by both e-mails and telephone calls.

EXTRA EARNED RECESS

All classes, first through fifth, participated in earning extra morning recess for all students for the weeks of 1/3/11 to 1/7/11 and 1/10/11 to 1/14/11. Congratulations to you all for your effort in being responsible and caring students.



www.threerivers.k12.or.us/FV

Please feel free to visit and check out important dates and upcoming events. 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.

TRSD Food and Nutritional Services
On-Line Payment Instructions

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

1. Go to the District Website:
www.threerivers.k12.or.us
2. Click on Departments
3. Select Sodexo Food Services
4. Select Meal and Menu Information
5. On the left side of the page, click pay for meals
6. Follow the instructions at center of page



FREE BREAKFAST FOR
ALL STUDENTS!

Remember, the most important meal of the day if FREE to ALL FORT VANNOY STUDENTS.

Mrs. Humphrey has a healthy variety of breakfast selections to choose from. Breakfast begins at 7:15 am in the cafeteria. Even if your child has had their breakfast at home, they can still stop by to pick up a snack for their break time later in the morning.



PTA NEWS

PTA Meeting
2/8/11
2:15 pm, Library

Kids Zone

February 25, 2011

The fourth 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 come join in the fun, with the supervision of parents. Remember, you must wear socks.

Computers For Education
Kick-off is January 31st

Please return your postcards completed with addresses. Our school will earn \$0.50 for each completed postcard.





MARK YOUR CALENDAR! COMING SOON!

Bingo / Auction Night 2011!!

Mark your calendar

Friday, April 15th, 2011

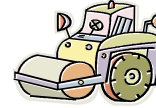
Giving Tree



The PTA Giving Tree is located in the cafeteria. Please consider stopping by and picking out a leaf. On each leaf you will find an item requested by a teacher for their classroom. We are constantly updating the leaves as requested by the teachers.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

FORT VANNOY PTA IS NOW ACCEPCTING
BIDS FOR A PLAYGROUND PAVING
PROJECT. QUESTIONS?
CALL PAUL KELLY@ 226-6217



2011-2012 PTA Executive Board Positions

GET INVOLVED

We are coming up on the election for the PTA Executive Board for the 2011-2012 school year. We have several positions that are available. Please contact an existing Board member for more information. We hope to have the election at the April 2011 PTA meeting.

Paul Kelly

2010-2011 Ft Vannoy PTA President
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