

We are a responsible and caring community of learners.

Kathie Hill, Principal

November 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2011

Nov 3rd- Tues/Thurs Kindergarten Hearing Screening

Nov 7th- Hearing Screening

Nov 8th - PTA Meeting 2:15 pm -Library

Nov 11th- **Veterans' Day -Honor Our Vets**



No School on this day



Nov 14th- Fort Vannoy Canned Food Drive Begins

Nov 17th- Thanksgiving Luncheon

Nov 21st-22nd-23rd- Furlough Days- No School

Nov 24th-25th- Thanksgiving Vacation

Nov 25th - Kid Zone @ "The Club" 5:30-7:30

Nov 30th- 1st grade to GPPAC to view

Elves and the Shoemaker-8:45 am to 11:00 am



Dec 2nd- All School Music Program

"Christmas Memories" @ GPPAC-7:00pm

Dec 3rd- NVHS Country Christmas Bazaar



Mrs. Mohr and I would like to thank all of the parent volunteers who gave generously of their time and made the Edvard Munch art project such a fun and rewarding experience for the students!
Mrs. Mohr and Mr. Woodruff



ATTENDANCE COUNTS



Congratulations for our very own
Fort Vannoy School!



Biggest increase and highest percentage in the district for
student attendance for the month of September!

Keep up the fantastic job!



Food 4 Thought

First thought- Breakfast, as mom would say, is the most important meal of the day! All students are offered a FREE breakfast, YES—FREE to all students. Even if your student has had breakfast at home, they can still grab a granola bar and fruit for a snack later in the day. Check it out!

Second thought- We are looking forward to seeing you at our Thanksgiving Lunch, on November 17th. This is a special day for your children and they would love to share this with you. Don't forget to bring grandma, grandpa, great-grandpa, great-grandma and Nana and Papa too! See the attached flyer for more information.

Kathy Briggs, Food Service Manager



Fort Vannoy Survey Fort Vannoy Community

You have an opportunity to help us gather information about how well Fort Vannoy is serving your child(ren). We have created a short on-line survey for each family to take. Your responses will be automatically tallied. The survey will help us design programs for our students. Log on to the following site and complete our school climate survey:

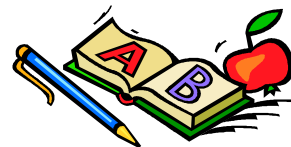
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/G37NCGP>

SYNREVOICE

Synrevoice is a parent notification system used primarily by schools and school districts to notify parents about student attendance and to communicate school announcements and emergency messages to parents and school community. When you do receive a phone call please listen to the complete message. If you miss the first part of the message, please continue to listen to the end of the message. At that time it will prompt you if you wish to repeat the message. Please notify the school if you are having problems receiving messages. Thank you

Fort Vannoy T-shirts & **Sweatshirts**

Stop by the school office today and purchase your official Fort Vannoy T-shirt, (\$7.75) or sweatshirt (\$12.00). With the colder weather approaching a nice warm cozy sweatshirt feels pretty good. Every Friday is "school spirit day", so show your school spirit. The class with the most participation has the honor of having the 'Spirit Bear' in their class room for the week!



What's Happening in PTA

Congratulations to all Fort Vannoy students for their participation in this year's Jog-A-Thon!!! As a school \$11,845.09 was collected to go towards our Music Program with Mrs. Hankins!!! We would also like to *THANK* all the volunteers that came and helped out during this event!! Without you this would not have happened!!!!

PTA would like to introduce Travis Knoll as our new Treasurer for this school year!!! Thank you Travis!!!!

Please be on the lookout for information coming home for our next PTA Movie Night!!!

Reminder: Fort Vannoy is welcome every 4th Friday at Club Northwest's KidZone from 5:30-7:30pm. Our next day is set for Nov. 25th! The cost is \$5.00 per child and all children must wear socks! We do have to have one chaperone there in order for us to attend so, if you are interested in doing this please contact one of the PTA Board Members.

Box Tops for Education
The Challenge Has Been Met!

Coming in 1st place for the first go round goes to Mrs. Mohr's 4-5 blend class with 458 box tops. They will be treated to a popcorn/juice party. Mr. Kriz's class was a close 2nd with 410 box tops and rounding out to 3rd place was Mr. Standley's class with 394 box tops. Be sure to save up all those box tops for the next challenge, they are worth 10 cents apiece.

Our next PTA meeting is set for Nov. 8th @ 2:15pm in the Library. Daycare is provided! We hope to see you there!!!!

From the Desk of . . .

. . . Kimber Guthrie, First Grade Teacher

Mrs. Guthrie would like to share an inspirational quote from film critic,

Roger Ebert:

"Kindness' covers all of my political beliefs. I believe that if, at the end, according to our abilities we have something to make others a little happier, and something to make ourselves a little happier, that is about the best we can do. To make others less happy is a crime. To make ourselves unhappy is where all crime starts. We must try to contribute joy to the world. That is true no matter what our problems, our health, our circumstances. We must try. I didn't always know this and am happy I lived long enough to find out."

Here is what Mrs. Guthrie's 1st grade class had to say:

They talk about Election Day:

We would vote for a day where all Fort Vannoy students go to Disney World.

Voting is really fun.

We would vote for our school to have a trampoline, a pony, a candy machine, and for the whole world to be peaceful.

They talk about Veterans' Day:

We love the work that you do.

You deserve a card.

Thank you.

They talk about "Fall":

The leaves change colors, red and orange.

All the leaves fall off the trees.

I am going to ride a school bus with chairs on top.

I'm going on a speed boat. Wait, I don't know if I am.

I will have dressed up for the Fall Festival.

Students talk about Thanksgiving:

We can invite our family over and make cards.

You can bring stuffed animals.

You can watch a Valentine movie.

On Turkey Day we can eat the turkey and make sandwiches.

You can see your grandpas'.

And your grandmas' too!.



SAVE THE DATE



"Christmas Memories"

All School Music Program
Friday, December 2, 2011
Grants Pass Performing Art Center
7:00 PM

Canned Food Drive

Starting in mid-November, Fort Vannoy School will once again be having our very own canned food drive benefiting the families here at Fort Vannoy School. There will be a class competition going for the class that collects the most food.

A POPCORN PARTY

Be on the lookout for an upcoming flyer with more information.

Scarecrows Along the Road

It's that time of year again when the "Scarecrows" are plentiful. The 3rd, 4th and 5th graders out did themselves this year with all of their creative ideas. Drive by and enjoy the colorful view!

