



FORT VANNOY NOBLE NEWS

We are a responsible and caring community of learners.

Alicia Timbs, Principal

December 2017



2nd-NVHS Christmas Bazaar-9am to 4pm

6th- PTO Meeting—Library-2:15 pm

13th- All School Dress Rehearsal Christmas Program
Gym- 8:30-9:30 am



PTO Christmas Store—Music Room

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PARENT LUNCH

(See Attached Flyer)



14th- All School Holiday Christmas Program

6:00 pm @ NVHS Commons Area



PTO Christmas Store---Music Room

15th- **PTO Christmas Store—Music Room**
PTO Family Movie Night—doors open @ 5:30
Movie begins @ 6:00 pm



18th-29th - Christmas Vacation—Enjoy your family!
21st- Winter Solstice- Longest day of the Year!



January 1st- New Year's Day



January 2nd- School Resumes –Yeah!

A Note from the Principal . . . Alicia Timbs



When I first told my family and friends that I was leaving the classroom to pursue a principal position, the one word I heard over and over was "why". People would often ask me why I wanted to become a principal. At first it was hard to put into words, it was just something I knew. However, as time passed, I realized my drive to become a principal was based around my desire to support the success of other people, specifically students and their families, as well as teachers. Over the past few months, the staff of Fort Vannoy have been working on a project called a "Three Word Why". Teachers began this project back in August by thinking about what caused them to become a teacher in the first place. All staff members at Fort Vannoy have since had time to think about why they choose to work in education. From there, I challenged them to condense their "why" into just three words. I invite you to come see the gallery of "three word why's" that are hanging across from the library. I hope you find them as encouraging and uplifting as I do.



From the Desk of Kara Mohr . . .

Fall Similes

Fall is like a caterpillar eating leaves. –

Mary Jane 

When I frolic into piles of leaves, they tickle my nose

like a feather. – Jaidyn



You can smell the sweet treat of pumpkin pie. –

Malachi



I hear leaves crunchy like snow. – Dakota



In fall, I hear birds singing and crunchy leaves I make
with my feet. – Julie



Changing leaves are like the colors of the rainbow

Ava



It is so cold; it feels like snow all over you. Lilly-Ann



The fresh hot cocoa is as fresh as a just picked carrot.

Braylon



I hear the waterfalls crash like the ocean crashing
against the rocks. – Dyllan



You can see orange, red, and yellow just like a piece
of art. – Zadi



I hear a tree fall like the sound of fireworks. –

Krystine



The rain felt like the dew drops on damp grass. –

Janae



The trees are as colorful as a raging fire. –

Attalia



I see costumes as scary as the boogeyman. –

Jackson



I hear leaves crunching like a Kit Kat in my ear. –



Brian

I heard elk footsteps as quiet as a sneaky ninja. –



Donoven

I taste grapes as sweet as candy. – Maya



My cats are fast like a car. – Jordan



I see turkeys running like a chicken running wild. –

Christien



I hear the wind blowing through the trees like it is
whispering to me. – Claire



We saw a deer in the woods with its babies. –



Amya

I smell apple pie fresh out of the oven. –
Tanner



The caught elk went as fast as lightning. –



Mathew

The food tastes like heaven. –



Landin

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS WREATHS

There are still beautiful Christmas wreaths for purchase in the office for the low price of \$20.00. The wreaths are a handmade Oregon product made from fresh fir, cedar, berried juniper and pinecones and are 22" to 24" inches in diameter. They make a great addition to your holiday décor.



Box Tops for Education



Box Top collections are off to a strong start, with 1,603 Box Tops for The Fort so far! Thanks to everyone who clipped and saved over the summer. Mrs. DeVore's class has a commanding lead, but the school year is young!

Classroom totals to date:

Mrs. Cunha: 50
Miss Krull: 49
Mrs. Roeske: 67
Mrs. DeVore: 661
Mrs. Solomon: 85
Mr. Kriz: 155
Ms. Evans: 78
Mr. Biencourt: 89
Mrs. Mohr: 130
Mrs. Anderson: 190
Mr. Standley: 49

Be sure to ask family, friends, and neighbors to clip those Box Tops over the holidays, and be sure to check out the Box Tops App for more ways to collect Box Tops for The Fort!



BREAKFAST/SNACK/LUNCH PROGRAM



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



SHOPPING AT FRED MEYER REALLY PAYS OFF!
COMMUNITY REWARDS

WHERE SHOPPING & GIVING UNITE

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JUST BY SHOPPING WITH YOUR FRED MEYER
REWARDS CARD!

We have received
\$85.42

Already this year!

There are 23 Fort Vannoy households participating. Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Fort Vannoy Elementary School

At

www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.

You can search for us by name or by our non-profit number---
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THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR
SCHOOL DISTRICT?

CHECK OUT THE NEWSLETTER

THREERIVERS TIDINGS AT:

Threerivers.k12.or.us

FIND IT UNDER QUICK LINKS "THE DISTRICT NEWS"

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