

Fort Vannoy Site Council Update
November 6, 2015

Upgrades to Technology

- Wireless technology has arrived at Fort Vannoy.
- We have been able to purchase more tablets and Josh Standly and Lindsay DeVore gave a Professional Development presentation on integrating them in the classroom and also using them to communicate with parents.
- Promethean Board was mounted and wired in Sheri Rubey's ERC classroom.
- Volunteer Check In at the office is also done online thanks to our wireless connections.
- Chromebooks and Ipads have been purchased to expand the tablet use in classrooms K-5.

Title I

- Jim Kriz calls the Title I room the Discovery Zone. He works with approximately 55 students on a daily basis in his classroom and in individual classes.
- Mr. Kriz presents announcements and music of the day each morning at the morning assembly. He also collects and records weather data (temperature, rainfall, observations) with students as an enrichment activity daily. Daily data reports are given at the end of the school day.
- Math Interventions and Reading Interventions are shared between Mr. Kriz's class and Mrs. Rubey's class with Title I assistant support in both rooms.

PBIS

- A schoolwide Breast Cancer Awareness was held this month. Students wrote notes and letters to patients who are receiving breast cancer treatment to encourage them as they continue in their battle for wellness.
- Jog-a-Thon was held on October 30. It a Spooky Pink Jog-a-Thon Run. All grade participated and wore PINK. The Jog-a-Thon was organized by staff and parents. Mrs. Beairsto, Mrs. Suits, Mrs. Tulare, and Mrs. O'Brien decorated the track with obstacle course bales, flying bats, pumpkins painted pink, and a giant 6 foot spider to engage the runners. Mr. Baumann encouraged all runners and helped runners begin and end. Mr. Kriz was the DJ and played entertaining music.
- Presentation of Pink Boxes for Breast Cancer Patients was held at the end of the day on October 30. Nurses from Asante Cancer Treatment center attended an assembly with other community guests and staff who are breast cancer survivors.

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- Site Council Members have been given a copy of Fort Vannoy's Indistar and will be reviewing it before the December meeting.
- Conferences will be held on November 18 and 19.

Fort Vannoy Photo Gallery for the Month at a Glance:

