

# FORT VANNOY TRIBE-UNE







We are a responsible and caring community of learners.

Kathie Hill, Principal

April 2013

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### APRIL 2013

- 1<sup>st</sup> - School Resumes 
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Fort Vannoy Schools Spelling Bee   
4<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Science Works
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Rotary "Student of the Year" Luncheon
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Fort Vannoy Schools Battle of the Books 8:30 to 1:45 
- 9<sup>th</sup> - PTA Meeting -Library-2:15 pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Mr. Biencourt's 4<sup>th</sup> gr -field trip to Table Rock  
District Spell Bee @ District Office-6:30 pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> - PTA Movie Night-- 6:00 to 8:00 pm (doors open @ 5:30)
- 15<sup>th</sup> -Site Council Meeting-Library-2:15 pm  
TRSB Meeting @ Lorna Byrne @ 7:00 pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> - National Volunteer Week
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Earth Day 
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Last "Good News" for the year
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Volunteer Luncheon--12:00 -Gym 
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Kids Zone @ "THE CLUB" -5:30-7:30 pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> - District Battle of the Books @ District Office 



## Rotary Student of the Year

Fifth grader, Aiden Avila, has been selected as this year's Rotary Student of the Year. Aiden was selected from a list of highly qualified students at Fort Vannoy.

Overall, Aiden is known as being an exceptionally respectful and cooperative student. He is polite, in and out of the classroom, to adults as well as other students. He is a class role model and is

encouraging to others. He makes friends easily and smiles often. He has also improved academically over the past three years and is now a top student. He excels in PE, reading, science, and social studies.

Aiden moved here in third grade from Madras, Oregon. At the time, he needed additional help with reading and read with an adult volunteer through the SMART program. As a fifth grader, Aiden gives back to the same program that helped him. He is a SMART volunteer student reader and reads with younger children in the school who struggle.

In addition to academics and cooperation, Aiden likes extra-curricular activities as well. Aiden is in his second year of playing the trumpet in the Fort Vannoy band. He also participates in Boys' and Girls' Club basketball and wants to run track. He is a well-rounded student.

Aiden is a strong youngster who has overcome adversity. Last summer Aiden became very ill, and the doctors did not know what was wrong. He was rushed to Doernbecher Children's Hospital and found to have a bone infection. He was treated over the summer and started the year in a foot brace and a 24 hour IV that he wore to school for several months. Aiden could not go to recess or participate in PE. Through it all, Aiden remained brave, positive, and fought to get well. He showed extraordinary courage and is now healthy again!

We are very proud of Aiden for his accomplishments as well as his character. He truly deserves to be named Rotary Student of the Year. Way to go Aiden!

### *From the Desk of ... Mr. Standley, 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher*

Spring has arrived and with it the growth of new plants and old. This gives us an opportunity to grow something together as a family. Everyone has enough space to plant something. It can be outside or inside in a pot. When we plant something it provides many teachable moments. These are the top ten teachable moments of planting.

1. Have your child be responsible for the plant and take care of it.
2. Talk to your child about what a plant needs to survive.
3. If you plant something that is edible, talk about how many of our foods come from plants.
4. Patience! Since plants can take many days to grow it can be great for your child to have to wait for the plant to sprout. (Measure daily to see the change)
5. The affects of over abundance. (Too much water or sun)
6. Photosynthesis.
7. The differences of plants (plant two or more plants and compare the differences.)
8. The symbiotic relationship that we share with plants.
9. Plants are alive. (The life cycle of a plant.)
10. It is a fun family activity that you can do together.

So, go out and plant something!

### DESTINATION IMAGINATION

Our Destination Imagination team competed at the Southern Regional Tournament on Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. This Improvisation team earned First Place, and will compete at the State Tournament Pleasant Hill, Oregon on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to Drew Hogan, Chris DeLonge, Caleb Nugent, Owen Pickering, Caden Brierty and Brett Elzy!

Jim Kriz  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, Fort Vannoy Elementary School

### Popcorn/Cookie Sales

Every Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes are selling popcorn and cookies after lunch for only 75 cents. The sales of these snacks help support the 5<sup>th</sup> grade Movin' On celebration. A special "THANK YOU" goes out to our local **Les Schwab Tire Center** for their generous donate of all the popcorn that the 5<sup>th</sup> grade is using for the sales. Stop by and let Les Schwab know how much you appreciate their donation.

**THANK YOU LES SCHWAB TIRE CENTER**



### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR FINAL TOTAL

Many thanks to all of the buyers of books, posters, pencils, erasers, and much, much more, at the Scholastic Book Fair. The final total brought in was \$5159.87 which gave the school a profit of \$2579.94 to go towards the purchase of new books for our school library. None of this would have been possible without the timeless hours put in by our parent volunteers especially Nadyah Field who was here every hour of the Book Fair plus Nadyah even kept the Book Fair open an extra day. Thanks a bunch.



## Let the "Battle of the Books" Begin



The first round of the "Battle" is being held here at Fort Vannoy School on April 5<sup>th</sup> with Mrs. Mohr as the official leader. Students have been reading and reading through many books. The likes of; Poppy, Skylark, Junebug, Matilda, Time Cat and Charlie Skedaddle. They need to know the title, author, and the happenings of each book in order to answer questions, much like game show Jeopardy. The results will be announced after the competition.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PTA

We will be having a PTA Movie Night this month. Please look for fliers with more information on the date and time.

Fort Vannoy Kids Zone night is April 26th from 5:30pm-7:30pm. The cost is \$5.00 per child. Please remember that socks are required!! Thank you Mr. Tom Davis for chaperoning.

Our Annual Bingo/Auction Night has been changed to May 10th from 5:00pm-7:00 pm. More information about this event will be coming soon. If interested in helping with this event please contact Andria Lenahan @ 541-476-0876.

We will be voting in new PTA Board Officers at this month's meeting. All positions are available. Please fill out the Nomination form that came home if you would like to be an officer for the 2013/14 school year. For more information please contact Andria Lenahan @ 541-476-0876.

This month's PTA Meeting will be April 9, 2013. We will be going over the results to prioritize next year's PTA school budget and voting in our new PTA Board Officers. So please join us @ 2:15 pm in the Library. Daycare, as always, is provided.

Our LAST PTA meeting will be May 14th @ 2:15pm in the Library. Daycare is provided for your convenience.



## BOX TOP UPDATE

The total count for the year for the "BOX TOPS" is:

Mr. Holden: \$114.84

Mrs. Guthrie: \$59.74

Mr. Standley: \$208.14

Mrs. Solomon: \$36.94

Mrs. DeVore: \$112.84

Mr. Kriz: \$65.74

Mrs. O'Brien: \$77.94

Mrs. Mohr: \$62.24

Mr. Biencourt: \$57.64

Mr. Woodruff: \$134.14

Total-- \$930.20

The winning class, as of May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013, will earn an ice cream sundae party with over 15 topping!



## **POPCORN PARTY**

**COMING TO A CLASSROOM SOON!**

**SPRING KICKOFF FOR CHANGE 4 CHANGE**

Every classroom that brings in at least \$50 worth of change from now through April 11<sup>th</sup> will be rewarded with a FUN

Popcorn Party on Wheels in your own classroom!!!

BUT WAIT .... CHANGE 4 CHANGE gets even better ... The classroom that collects the very most by May 9<sup>th</sup> will be rewarded with an



Ice Cream Party!



Questions?

Call Lisa Crume @ 541-659-0810

## YEAR BOOKS

Year Books are on sale now!

Stop by the Fort Vannoy office and purchase your Fort Vannoy 2012/13 yearbook for the low price of \$13.00. Books will be sold on a first come basis. Please make checks payable to Fort Vannoy PTA.

Any questions, please call,  
Nadyah Field at 541-479-8193

# Food For Thought



MILK Charges: All students are charged 50 cents for their milk if it is purchased to go along with their cold lunch whether they are on the free or reduced lunch program or not. Everyone must pay 50 cents for their milk.



LUNCH Charges: Our lunch computer program only allows students to charge two (2) lunches. After that if the charges are not paid the student will be provided with a cold lunch.



## FREE BREAKFAST FOR ALL

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

Mrs. Briggs has a healthy variety of breakfast selections to choose from. Breakfast begins at 7:15 in the cafeteria.



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Please feel free to visit and check out important dates and upcoming events on the Fort Vannoy website. 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.



## MORNING DROP OFF FOR STUDENTS

Parents, when dropping your child off in the morning:

---PLEASE---

Enter the gate to the student drop off area located closest to Barbara Drive, by the red mail box, and drop your child off at the breezeway. They can then proceed to the cafeteria through the hallway safely. If you need to enter the school building, please park and bring your child in.



---PLEASE---

For the safety of your child DO NOT park in the bus/handicap areas and then have your child walk through the busses that are dropping off the students.



## 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 missed 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. This is why it is so important to keep the office updated of any new phone numbers and additional new information.



## TRSD Food and Nutritional Services On-Line Payment Instructions

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

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

You must have your student's school student number in order to complete the information. Please call the school office for this.