

FORT VANNOY TRIBE-UNE

We are a responsible and caring community of learners.

Kathie Hill, Principal

NOVEMBER 2012

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



2nd- Jog-A-Thon Gym Party-5:00 to 9:30 pm

4th- Daylight Saving Ends -FALL back 1 hour*

5th- "Kids Smile" Dental Prevention Program

Fort Vannoy Food Drive "KICK-OFF"

9th- Jog-A-Thon Limo Rides

12th- Veterans' Day—Honor our Vet's



No School on this Day

13th- PTA Meeting-2:15 pm- Library

14th- TRSB Meeting @ 7:00 pm

PTA's See's Candy Fundraiser Begins

Ducks/Beavers Challenge Ends

15th- Thanksgiving Parent Lunch

16th- PTA Present's—Family Movie Night—"BRAVE"

Doors open @ 5:30pm-movie @ 6:00 pm

19th, 20th, & 21st- Furlough Days-No School

22nd & 23rd- Thanksgiving Vacation-No School

23rd- Kids Zone- at "The Club" --5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

29th- 3rd gr & Mr. Biencourt's 4th gr-

Elves and the Shoemaker @ GPPAC



A LOOK AHEAD

Dec 1st -NVHS Country Christmas Bazaar --9 am -4 pm

Dec 12th- "All School Music Program

"CHRISTMAS SPIRIT"

GPPAC @ 7:00 pm



From the Desk of ...

...Kara Mohr, 4th/5th Blend Teacher



Our class has been working on writing using all five senses and similes. Here are some student descriptions of Fall:

Christian Todor – The rain falls down on the earth like an

Amazon waterfall. *

Meridith Colby – I hear leaves crunching under my feet like people eating chips in my ears.

Xander Forsberg – Fall smells like a party with cake.

Aiden Avila – I see a buck prancing in the woods like a graceful leaf falling to the ground. *

Owen Pickering – I feel the moist rain sprinkling like little water Lego brick blobs in Fall.

Sullia Hogan – I see squirrels chasing each other like they're playing cops and robbers.

Cassy Cole – I smell flowers in the breeze. *

David Pogue – I see leaves getting scraped up like glue stuck to wood.

Aurora Dickerson – In Fall, I hear a crunch of leaves and acorns dripping with rain.

Annalise Kelly – In Fall, the birds chitter chatter and chirp like harmony. *

Skylee Dickerson – I see bright red leaves as bright as a scarlet Macaw's red body.

Kara Mohr



FOOD 4 THOUGHT

The year is flying by. Already time to think about the up and coming Thanksgiving Lunch at school with your children. Don't forget-- grandma, grandpa, aunts and uncles. Please get your reservations in early. There is an attached flyer telling more about the lunch. I want to be able to order enough food for all of you! Come join us for a great meal and a fun time with the kids!
Kathy Briggs, Kitchen Manager



"KIDS SMILE" DENTAL PREVENTION PROGRAM

The "Kids Smile" Dental Prevention Program started in 2005 to help children receive access to dental care. The Rogue Valley Dental Society's continued participation in the "Kids Smile" program is important: *the prompt return of forms that were handed out to students, being sent back to school is crucial to the success of reaching the children without dental care.*



FOOD DRIVE

Starting on November 5th, Fort Vannoy School will once again be having our very own *non-perishable food drive benefiting the families here at Fort Vannoy School. There will be a class competition going for the class that collects the most non-perishable food. A POPCORN PARTY will be the reward for the class that turns in the largest quantity of food.*

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



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PTA

Labels for Education

Boxtop Update

Mr. Holden-\$37.31
Mrs. Guthrie-\$39.81
Mr. Standley-\$65.11
Mrs. DeVore-\$42.11
Mrs. Solomon-\$18.81
Mr. Kriz-\$26.61
Mrs. O'Brien-\$12.31
Mr. Biencourt \$34.11
Mrs. Mohr-\$33.81
Mr. Woodruff-\$30.40
School Total--\$340.39

Please keep saving those "Tops." Every "Top" adds up!

The PTA would like to "thank" all of the staff, students and parents that helped make this year's Fall Festival a great success!

Our next PTA Movie Night will be on November 16th. We will be showing the movie "Brave". Doors open at 5:30 pm and the movie begins at 6:00pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

A special "Thank You" to all the students who helped us raise a little over \$10,000 at this year's Jog-A-Thon.

This money helps fund our music program.
Great Job Students!

A special thank you to Christy McCallum for volunteering her time to coordinate the "Red Ribbon Week" for us this year.

The next Kids Zone date is on November 23rd from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. The cost is \$5.00 per student. Remember all students must wear socks!

Ducks \$32.76/Beavers \$15.20 Challenge

In the Change For Change "Civil War" challenge the Oregon Ducks have come out quickly and taken the lead. Please continue to donate your change, cash, & checks.

The Challenge will end on 11/14/12 with the morning assembly collection.

If you are interested in joining the PTA the cost is \$10.00 per person. Our next PTA meeting will be Tuesday, November 13th @ 2:15 pm in the library. Daycare is provided. We hope to see you there!



WHERE THE SCARECROWS RUN THOUGH IT!

It's that time of year again when the "Scarecrows" appear along the roadside and around the school grounds to greet everyone. The 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders really used their imaginations to come up with some outstanding scarecrows.

Drive by slowly and ENJOY!

www.threerivers.k12.or.us/FV

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.

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.



UMPQUA BANK

SAVE, SHARE, SPEND

Welcome back to "Learn to Earn"

It's easy and fun!

Every Wednesday
Fort Vannoy Cafeteria
7:15 am to 7:45 am

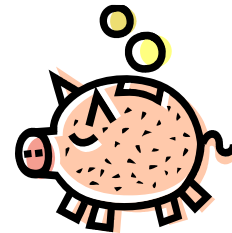
If you would like to start a "Learn to Earn" account, sign-up packets are available from the "Learn to Earn" representative every Wednesday here at the Fort Vannoy banking area located in the cafeteria. Accounts may be opened for as little as \$1.00, deposits as little as a penny thereafter. If you already have a "Learn to Earn" account, bring your green bag, passbook and money to the bank table and make your deposit.

Questions~ please contact:

Colleen Toste

Learn to Earn Director

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SAVE THE DATE

"CHRISTMAS SPIRIT"

All School Music program

Wednesday, December 12, 2012

Grants Pass Performing Arts Center

7:00 PM