



FORT VANNOY TRIBE-UNE



We are a responsible and caring community of learners.

Kirk Baumann, Principal

January 2016

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



January 1st—NEW YEARS DAY—WELCOME 2016



12th- TRSB Meeting 6:00 pm @ District Office

18th- Martin Luther King Jr. Day—No School



THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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Three Rivers Tidings at:
threerivers.k12.or.us
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BREAKFAST/LUNCH PROGRAM

Just a reminder—BREAKFAST and LUNCH are no charge to all students. Milk however, is still 50 cents if you wish your child to purchase one with their cold lunch.



Food Drive



FOOD DRIVE RESULTS

Once again the Fort Vannoy Community came together for our annual school food drive. Donations were gathered from every class. Even our SMART volunteers lent a helping hand. Here are the totals from the classroom counts.

- Mr. Holden - 68
- Ms. Voorhies - 72
- Mr. Standley - 69
- Mrs. Roeske - 513
- Mrs. Solomon - 46
- Mrs. DeVore - 78
- Mrs. O'Brien - 140
- Ms. Watson - 35
- Mrs. Mohr - 112
- Mrs. Anderson - 282
- Mr. Biencourt - 69

Total - 1,484 food items
Turkeys - 14
Hams - 6

Congratulation to Mrs. Roeske's first grade class for bringing in 513 food items! They will be treated to a special classroom party!

Mrs. Anderson's class put forth a valiant effort bringing in 282 food items! Mrs. O'Brien's class also did a super job bringing in 140 food items.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual food drive. The food will be sent home with Fort Vannoy families who need extra food over our winter break.

Warm wishes,
Theresa Ogden
Fort Vannoy Elementary School
Family Advocate

From the Desk of . . .
Marygraz Anderson . . . Fifth grade teacher



News from Mrs. Anderson's Class

Since the first week of school the 5th graders in Mrs. Anderson's class have been studying physics and engineering. The students have been learning many different aspects of science while incorporating writing skills as well. Science projects will be coming up soon.

In Social Studies we have been studying early Americans and explorers. After the winter break we will start to study the states and their capitals. Before our trip to the State Capital in Salem and OMSI we will study government and how to make a law.

Once a week our class goes to the kindergarten classes to work with our "kinder buddies". Some days we play games and work with the "kinders" on social skills. We have also spent time doing a Science project with them, reading with them, and helping them to complete an art project. All of the fifth graders look forward to "kinder buddies" each week.

In order for our class to take a trip to Science Works, to the Oregon State Capital in Salem, and also to OMSI overnight we are currently selling Papa Murphy pizza cards. If you would be willing to help us out and purchase a pizza card for \$5 please contact Mrs. Anderson
@ (541) 479-4440



New Year's Food

American Citizens often celebrate with a party featuring Toasting and fireworks late into the night before the New Year, where the gathering counts down the final seconds to January 1st. Some might even get a kiss at midnight. Many English speaking countries play "Auld Lang Syne," a song celebrating the year's happy moments. Americans often make resolutions and watch the Time Square Ball drop in New York City. Although much of this celebration occurs the night before, the merrymaking typically continues to New Year's Day. Football is a common fixture on New Year's Day in America, usually the day of the Rose Bowl. Some foods considered "lucky" to eat during the festivities include:

Circular shaped foods

Black-eyed peas

Cabbage

Pork



What Not to Eat

There are also a few foods to avoid. Lobster, for instance, is a bad idea because they move backwards and could therefore lead to setbacks. Chicken is also discouraged because the bird scratches backwards, which could cause regret or dwelling on the past. Another theory warns against eating any winged fowl because good luck could fly away.

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, please come to the office and sign in on the laptop computer located on Mrs. Verser's counter.

The process is very user friendly.
Thank you so much for volunteering at Fort Vannoy!
We look forward to seeing you.