

FORT VANNOY NOBLE NEWS

We are a responsible and caring community of learners.

Lori Conner, Principal

April 2017

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



3rd- School Resumes



Cookie Dough Kick-off-1:15 pm -Gym



6th- District Spelling Bee @ District Office 6:00-7:30 pm

5th Grade Movin' On Mtg. 2:00 -3:00 pm Mrs. Anderson room

7th- Skip the Dog to visit-10:30-11:30 am-Library



PTO- Movie Night- STORKS



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

11th- PTO Meeting-2:15 pm-Cafeteria



14th- Clerical Day-No School for Students

19th- Smokey Bear to visit- Kinders & 1st grade-Gym-1:00 pm

20th- Regular School Day -Yes, School for Students

Evening Conferences-3:00 -7:00 pm

21st- Conference Day- 7:30 am -3:30 pm-

No School for Students



I wanted to take this opportunity to congratulate Aiden Rubey for being selected as our Rotary Student of the Year. He, his family, and school staff will attend the Rotary lunch in May to honor him and his accomplishments. A few comments made by his teachers are:

- "Aiden showed courage and perseverance in second grade reading. We knew he was an awesome reader. Aiden had to discover for himself, which he did, with a lot of effort and practice on his part. I loved getting a peek into your mathematical mind. Thank you for sharing. Congratulations Aiden!!!! So proud of you.~~Mrs. Solomon
- Aiden has always been a very well rounded student. In second grade he was able to get along and work with anyone he was paired with during our day. Aiden often offered his peers words of encouragement when they were down helping to lift their spirits. He has also always been a positive, focused hard worker. I am very

proud of Aiden. Congratulations Aiden, this is a well-deserved honor!~~Mrs. DeVore

- I had Aiden in my third grade class two years ago. He was the most conscientious student in the class, putting forth great effort, whether or not the task at hand was to his liking. He is especially keen on math.~~ Mr. Kriz

I would like to recognize our 3rd grade students for having the highest % of attendance during the month of February. They had 95.39%!! 2nd place was 5th grade at 94.85%, and 1st grade was 3rd with 93.83%. The 3rd graders received doughnuts at the AM assembly on March 1st. We are doing the same reward for the month of March.... I wonder which grade level will win?? Will 5th grade step up and catch the 3rd grade? As we know attendance is vital for our children's education and 92% is the state expectation. 126 Fort Vannoy students had 100% attendance during February, Nice Work!!

Fort Vannoy School was the district leader in attendance for the months of December & January!

We celebrated our Spirit Week in February and I would like to thank our 5th grade leadership students for organizing this fun week. Also, thank you to all who assisted in our food collection to help those who are in need of a little help. Our new spirit shirts were sent home, wear your shirts on Friday's to bring spirit on Fort Fridays!

A reminder that THURSDAY APRIL 20TH IS A SCHOOL DAY!!!- THIS IS A MAKE-UP DAY FROM OUR SNOW WEEK IN JANUARY; We will have our student involved conferences Thursday evening, April 20th, 3:00 pm -7:00 pm and on Friday, April 21st, 7:30 am - 3:30 pm.

Congratulations to Dyllan Castro, in 3rd grade, who won our district culinary competition at Fruitdale. He will be headed to a regional competition in April! Good Luck with your healthy muffins!

Thank you to all our parents who volunteered to help with spring pictures, book fair, and our science/art night! We are a great community because of each of you and your support!

HAVE A FUN & SAFE SPRING BREAK!





SCIENCE FAIR THE RESULTS

The District Science Fair took place March 8th. The Science Fair Open House was March 10th. This was the perfect opportunity for family members to see all 47 participant's great projects that were created.

What an amazing day at the District Office! There were displays galore set-up throughout the hallways. Anything from: Which Antacid is Most Effective, Grow Beans Grow, Mentos Soda Reaction to Cupcake Madness could be found. Please continue to read for the results of the

Science Fair:

PARTICIPATION

Naomi Montheith	Alexus Hyde
Jayda Burdick	Chloe Davison
Aidon Gasperson	Ella Bolen
Elizabeth McGarrah	Kayla Grider
Lauren Sherman	Dyllan Castro
Bria Gerard	Dakota Carrick
Brice Goode	Lucas Cornelison
Jersey Malcolm	Kenneth Stinson
Cassidy Nelson	Hunter Goode
Rilee Welliver	Jack Matthew
Alexis Crimi	Noah Lenahan
Hailey Gregory	

BRONZE

Thorn O'Neill
Durum Pedersen
Ryan Gaskin
Kannon Clark
Brody Gibson
Attalia Paredes
Robert Herrle
Liam Rubey
Abbigail Spangler
Laney Myers
Kayla Rader
Bryer Gerard

SILVER

Andean Parades
Bryna DeLonge
David Nichols
Aiden Rubey
Sasha Hollister
Mauricio Mendez
Jace Elzy
Clay Brazier
Hayden Buckmaster

GOLD

Janae Nugent
Naden Gibson
Araya Hogan



Destination Imagination 2017

Fort Vannoy fielded a Destination Imagination Team again this year. This year's team learned to work together to solve *Instant Challenges*, such as building a bridge out of paper, pipe cleaners, index cards, paper clips and mailing labels. . .in just five minutes! The Team also learned improvisational skills that helped them to plan and perform short skits involving a story prompt, a stock character, and a specific genre. Team Members also were able to use a small box of items, such as a potato, a clipboard, a t-shirt, newspaper and markers to improvise props for the skits.

Destination Imagination is an international enterprise that fosters creativity through empowering students to solve long-term Challenges. Students learn skills that will help them not only succeed in this century, but to help solve this century's problems. Teams need adult Managers to guide them through the creative process. The Fort usually fields one team, however there is **no limit** to how many teams we may have. Talk to Mr. Kriz if you are curious about what it takes to be a D.I. Team Manager. You can help form tomorrow's problem-solvers!



The Rainbow Flying Monkey Unicorns
From left to right: Ella Bolen, Abbigail Spangler, Thorn O'Neill, Bryna DeLonge, Rilee Welliver and Laney Myers (not pictured: Andean Paredes)





Battle of the Books Grows Up!

For the past several years, Fort Vannoy students have participated in the annual Battle of the Books. Participants read 10 books, formed teams and “battled” by answering *very specific* questions about the books. Winners from our school then competed in a District Battle.

This year, over 50 students from the Fort participated in the Oregon Battle of the Books. This brought some changes. First of all, students read from a list of 16 books, rather than 10 books. The winning team competed in a Regional competition, which was held on March 18th, at North Medford High School. Team members were Nevaeha Butler, Aiden DeBauw, Joseph Munoz, Jace Elzy and Thorn O’Neill. This team competed against 25 other teams from Southern Oregon. They represented the Fort with a great effort and good sportsmanship. Many of our students are looking forward to participating in the Oregon Battle of the Books next year.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you once again to Mrs. Field and all of the fabulous volunteers who helped make this year’s Scholastic Book Fair such a success! The library will receive \$2906.59 to purchase new books to fill the bookshelves.



BREAKFAST/LUNCH PROGRAM



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

THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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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.



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