

# FORT VANNOY TRIBE-UNE

We are a responsible and caring community of learners.

Kathie Hill, Principal

MARCH 2011

## UPCOMING EVENTS MARCH 2011

Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>- Science Fair at District Office

Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>- Vision Screening-K, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 


Mar 4<sup>th</sup>- Science Fair Open House



@ District Office -1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

PTA Family Movie Night—

MEGAMIND --5:30 pm in the GYM

Mar 7<sup>th</sup>- Clerical Day—No School 

TRSB Meeting @ District Office 7:00 pm

Mar 8<sup>th</sup>- PTA Meeting—2:15 pm—Library

Mar 16<sup>th</sup>- Puss -N-Boots play-1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grs

 5<sup>th</sup> gr Maturation Film

Mar 17<sup>th</sup>- St. Patrick's Day-Wear your Green 

Mar 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>-Cut Days—NO SCHOOL

Mar 21<sup>st</sup> - SPRING BREAK begins 

Mar 25<sup>th</sup>- Kids Zone-5:30 pm @ "The Club"

Mar 28<sup>th</sup>- School Resumes 

Mar 31<sup>st</sup>- Lifetouch Spring Picture Day



From the Desk of ... Josh Standley

First Grade Teacher

Hello Fort Vannoy Families and Staff,

A passion of mine is bringing my love for science into the classroom. As a young boy I was always taking things apart and trying to mix things together. This created some funny and tense moments growing up, yet it helped me develop my love for science. I am not suggesting you rip anything apart or mix random things together, however there are many different experiments you can do safely at home as a family and recreate some of the fun that I had in my childhood. I will leave you with three ideas to try at home. Make sure to get parental permission before doing any science experiments at home.

### 1. Bake Something-

I remember vividly making cookies when I was in 4<sup>th</sup> grade at home. My friend and I were following the directions as best as we could. We were moving a little too fast and we read adding 3 cups of salt instead of sugar. You can imagine our faces when we bit into our first cookie. My experience aside, baking is science in its essences. With all the measuring and mixing you can create a culinary delight. As an added bonus you get to eat your experiment. I will let you decide on the recipe. Have fun!

### 2. Soda Fountain-

Every student wants to make something explode! This is not exploding but, pretty close (very safe). You will need a few materials for this experiment.

- A two liter bottle of diet soda (any soda works diet just works the best)
- Mentos mints
- A card
- A piece of paper

First off, make sure to do this experiment outside. I repeat make sure to do this experiment **OUTSIDE**. Take

the soda out and set it on the ground. Slowly take the lid off making sure not to spill any. Set the lid aside. Then put the card on top of the opening. Open your Mentos and take out four. Next, take your paper and make a tube by rolling up the paper. Set the rolled up paper on top of the card. Then, put the Mentos in the rolled paper. Lastly, pull the card out and let the Mentos fall into the soda. Get away quickly and enjoy. The soda will shoot out of the top like a geyser. My record is twenty feet. See if you can beat it.

### 3. Oobleck-

Oobleck is a non-Newtonian fluid. This is not quite a liquid or a solid. It is a very inexpensive experiment and a lot of fun. You will need two or three materials to complete this experiment.

- Cornstarch 1 ½ cups
- Water 1 cup
- Food coloring (optional)

Mix together the cornstarch and water. That is it!!! Try not to get it on the floor as it can be tough to clean until it dries.

Well there you have it some fun experiments to try at home. I hope this can create some fun at home and also start a love for science. If you have any questions, feel free to get a hold of me.

Thank you  
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Please feel free to visit and check out important dates and upcoming events. 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.

## EXTRA EARNED RECESS

Again, all classes first through fifth grades, participated in earning extra morning recess for all students for the weeks of 1/18/11 to 1/21/11 and 1/24/11 to 1/28/11. A BIG round of applause to all the students for being responsible.

For the weeks of 1/31/11 to 2/4/11 and 2/7/11 to 2/11/11 the following classes were granted the award of extra recess for their classes:

✿ Ms. Angeli's, Mrs. Guthrie's and Mr. Beincourt's ✿

Thank you to these three classes for their cooperation during morning assembly time.

## ABSENCES AND TARDIES

Parents, if your child is going to be absent, please call the office and inform them. Also, if your child is late for morning assembly, remember school begins at 7:40 am, please bring them to the office and sign them in. This will help alleviate any unnecessary phone calls home to verify your child's absence, when in fact they are present at school.





## FREE BREAKFAST FOR ALL STUDENTS!

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

Mrs. Humphrey has a healthy variety of breakfast selections to choose from. Breakfast begins at 7:15 am in the cafeteria. Even if your child has had their breakfast at home, they can still stop by to pick up a snack for their break time later in the morning.

### **BREAKFAST TIME UPDATE**

The following classes earned a freshly baked cookie from Mrs. Humphrey, our kitchen manager, for the highest percentage of students' participation in the Free Breakfast program:

Mrs. Devore

Mr. Holden

Ms. Angeli

**CONGRATULATIONS! KEEP UP THE HEALTHY EATING!**



## PTA NEWS

**PTA Meeting**  
**\*3/8/11\***  
**2:15 pm, Library**

## Note from the PTA President:

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped us this year. This has been a challenging year for everyone. The PTA Board and I would like to express a "Thank You" to all of you who have not only assisted the PTA with our events, but have helped the students and teachers in the classroom. With all the budget issues affecting the school, it is important that we continue to provide as much support as we can to our students and the teachers. If you are looking for ways to help, please check with the teachers, office or the PTA to see where you can plug in. The PTA has scheduled three more movie nights and the Bingo / Auction Night for this school year. Look for more details on these Family Fun events in the coming weeks. We look forward to seeing you, your family and friends there!!

Paul

### Kids Zone

**March 25, 2011**

The fourth Friday of every month is Fort Vannoy night at the Kids Zone located at Club Northwest. From 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm your child can enjoy an evening of fun and exercise for the low price of \$5.00. Siblings are welcome to come join in the fun, with the supervision of parents. Remember, you must wear socks.





## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Bingo / Auction Night  
When: April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Bingo  
Live Auction  
Silent Auction  
Raffle Baskets  
And PRIZES!!

Look for more information coming  
soon.

If you or someone you know (friends,  
family, businesses) are interested in  
donating,  
please contact Nadyah Field or  
Kelly Touey at 541-479-8193 or  
541-476-7973.

PTA Movie Night  
Friday  
3/4/2011  
5:30pm in the gym  
Megamind

Bring your friends and PJs

## PTA Executive Board Elections

Positions are available for the  
2011-2012 School Year

If you are interested in being on the  
PTA Board, please check with one of  
the current PTA Board members for  
more information.

Paul Kelly  
2010-2011 Ft Vannoy PTA President  
(541) 226-6217

## Giving Tree



The PTA Giving Tree is located in the  
cafeteria. Please consider stopping  
by and picking out a leaf. On each  
leaf you will find an item requested  
by a teacher for their classroom. We  
are constantly updating the leaves as  
requested by the teachers.



“Adults teach children in three important ways:  
the first is by example, the second is by  
example, the third is by example.”

Albert Schweitzer