

FORT VANNOY NOBLE NEWS

We are a responsible and caring community of learners.

Lori Conner, Principal

December 2016

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3rd- NVHS Country Christmas Bazaar-



9:00am to 4:00 pm

6th- PTO Meeting-Library 2:15

9th- End of Fort Vannoy Food Drive



14th-15th- & 16th- Christmas Store

15th- Christmas Family Lunch (see attached flyer)



15th- Holiday Program
@ NVHS 6:00 pm
6741 Monument Drive
Grants Pass OR

16th- Last Day of School before Christmas Holiday



January 1st- New Year's Day—Welcome 2017

Happy Happy Happy Happy Happy Happy
New Year! New Year! New Year! New Year! New Year! New Year!

January 2nd-SCHOOL RESUMES



SCHOOL BEGINS @ 7:40 AM

School begins at 7:40am in the gym for morning assembly with Mr. Kriz. If your student is late, they are *required* to come to the office and sign in.

Fort Vannoy Christmas Store

With the help from many hands, the PTO will be selling wonderful handcrafted gifts for your student's shopping pleasure. All items will be \$1.00. If you would like to donate completed Christmas gift items this would be greatly appreciated. The Christmas Store will be open December 14th-15th-16th.



Greetings from The Fort,

I hope all had a restful and Happy Thanksgiving! We have many things to be thankful for here at Fort Vannoy. To start with; thank you to our parents who participated in our student-involved conferences. I would also like to thank our PTO for providing lunch for our staff during conferences along with all of their time and dedication they so selflessly share with us. Our Jog-A-Thon was a HUGE success raising \$13,700 to support our students & staff here at the Fort. Way to go! We have also just recently kicked off our Civil War coin drive. Please help support our student's efforts as the monies raised will be used for school-wide technology, individual classroom needs, and whole school assemblies.

The process of selecting a new logo for our school has begun. We had many submissions by students, staff, and community members... Thank you to those taking the time to submit an entry. The staff has narrowed the numerous submissions down to three (3). We are currently voting for our favorite. Once the final logo has been decided upon, we will begin working with a local graphic artist to produce a finished product representing Fort Vannoy and our NOBLE PRIDE.

It is my pleasure to welcome our new music teacher, Laura Welch, to the Fort Vannoy family. She comes to us with many years of experience including teaching vocal lessons and a variety of musical instruments to children of all ages. She is working with our students 1-2 times per week and is generating a growing interest in the musical arts. We are excited to have our Christmas program continue once again. This year's event will be held at North Valley High School, Thursday December 15th from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm. We hope to see you there! Mrs. Welch will be making available additional information if you and your child are interested in vocal or musical lessons. These lessons will take place privately after the school day ends.

Other exciting news . . . Three (3) of our teachers received money from the Josephine County Foundation (JCF). Mr. Kriz will be kicking off a school-wide family literacy opportunity, Mrs. Devore received funds for technology and Mrs. Rubey will use her award for a social skills program that we can use with many of our students. More details will be forthcoming in the near future. We are very

excited about the potential impact on learning these programs will afford our students.

We still have a great amount to accomplish between now and the Winter Holiday vacation- 15 school days (to be exact). Please have your child here every day. It is vitally important that your children attend each and every day.

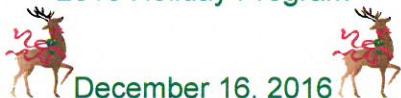
These upcoming 3 weeks represent 12% of their entire school year. Please help us by making sure your child is in attendance.

Best wishes and may your holiday events be filled with family and friends!

Lori Conner
Principal
Fort Vannoy Elementary School



Fort Vannoy Proudly Presents:
2016 Holiday Program



December 16, 2016

6:00 pm

Mark your calendar for this fun family event to be held this year at North Valley High School in the Commons area. The Holiday Program will begin at 6:00 pm. Please have your student there by 5:30 meeting by the stage.

ATTIRE:

Nice blue or black jeans or pants, festive shirts, school shoes. Think "Festive Holiday Cheer" when selecting a shirt: reds and greens are fine, patterns and designs are fine too.

GIRLS: Pants are preferable, but if you choose to wear a skirt or dress, you *must* wear leggings underneath. Tights and/or shorts are not sufficient.

Shoes must be flat and have closed -toes.

EVERYONE: The school rules regarding dress code are in effect; no tank-tops, unless worn over or under a sleeved shirt. Any designs need to be school-appropriate, and no sandals or flip-flops. Please, no hats (Santa or otherwise). We are looking forward to seeing everyone there ~ moms, dads, grandparents, aunts, and uncles all are welcome to come and enjoy the evening.



On a Musical Note

Stay tuned for more information on Mrs. Welches after school music lessons beginning after the Christmas break.



A Bit of Nostalgia

If you would like to purchase a bit of nostalgia from Fort Vannoy we have the gray Fort Vannoy Indian T-shirts and sweatshirts for sale. T-shirts will be available for the low price of \$5.00 and sweat shirts for \$7.00. Hurry while LIMITED supplies last! Would make a great Christmas gift!



From the Desk of . . .

. . . Theresa Ogden,
Fort Vannoy Family Advocate

Dear Fort Vannoy Community,

Our annual Food Drive is off and running at a brisk pace! If you would like to help out Fort Vannoy families during the holidays, here's how. Please donate **non-perishable food** items for our Food Drive. We will continue to accept donations through December 9, 2016.

Remember that the food that is donated will stay right here at Fort Vannoy to help out families in need. Our goal is to bring in enough nutritious food so that families will receive a box of breakfast, lunch, and dinner items. If you would like to donate a turkey or ham (extra points awarded to the class for these items), please let me know and I will make arrangements for storage. The class that brings in the most food will win a **POPCORN/MOVIE PARTY!** Here are some suggestions for **non-perishable food** items:

BREAKFAST: Cereal, oatmeal, canned fruit, muffin mix, pancake mix, cocoa mix, fruit bars, syrup.

LUNCH: Tuna, soup, raviolis, crackers, cookies, juice, mayonnaise, pickles, peanut butter, jelly, Jell-o, canned chicken, Tuna Helper and granola bars.

DINNER: Spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce, dinner roll mix, beef stew, chili, refried beans, corn bread mix, canned vegetables, stuffing, rice and Hamburger Helper.

Let's make this year's Food Drive the best yet!
Sincerely,

Theresa Ogden

~Here are the TOTALS for each class so far~

Mrs. Wheeler~ 74
Ms. Evans~13
Mrs. Roeske~18
Mrs. Solomon~38
Mrs. DeVore~15
Ms. Watson~44
Mr. Kriz~84
Mrs. Mohr~21
Mr. Biencourt~3
Mrs. Anderson~7
Mr. Standley~150





From the Desk of . . .

. . . Mary Solomon and Lindsay DeVore



~~Second Grade Teachers~~



My favorite part of the holiday is...

My favorite part of the holiday season is playing in the snow. Lane



My favorite part of the holiday season is seeing the snow. Elizabeth H.

My favorite part of the holiday season is decorating my Christmas tree. Jayden W.



My favorite part of the holiday season is going sledding. Jack

My favorite part of the holiday season is when I hang Christmas lights. I love it. Kaitlyn

My favorite part of the holiday season is opening presents. KC



My favorite part of the holiday season is searching for Santa at my home and baking cookies with my mom and aunt. Andrya

My favorite part of the holiday season is when we play in the snow. I also love to get a Christmas tree. My favorite part of the holiday season is opening presents and making cookies. Sammy



My favorite part of the holiday season is decorating my fireplace and going to my grandma's home. Kiarah

My favorite part of the holiday season is building a snowman. Easton

My favorite part of the holiday season is visiting Santa and Santa's cookies. I love Christmas. Jaxson



My favorite part of the holiday season is decorating my Christmas tree, baking cookies, and watching a Christmas movie with my family. Emily



My favorite part of the holiday season is going to go look for Santa Claus when it is Christmas. I never find him but I have fun any ways. Stazia

My favorite part of the holiday season is going Christmas tree hunting. Ava



My favorite part of the holiday season is sledding in snow. I like playing in the snow. Anonymous



My favorite part of the holiday season is I love decorating with my family and going sledding, but most of all playing in the snow. Lincoln



My favorite part of the holiday season is my family watches a Christmas movie. Jade

My favorite part of the holiday season is when we open presents with my family. Thomas



My favorite part of the holiday season is having a snowball fight. I also like to decorate the stockings. Caleb. G.

Christmas because I get to spend time with my family. Jennifer 

When I get to spend time with my family. Kannon

Christmas because it is Jesus' birthday. Eden




Spending time with my family, and family dinner.
Elizabeth W.

Christmas. My favorite part of Christmas is fire. Tucker



Jesus' birthday. Lucas

Christmas because you are allowed to stay up and see
Santa. Brenna

Spending time with family. Getting a 3DS and spending
time with my Mom. Caleb B. 

New Year's Eve with the fireworks. Kevin



Spending time with my family. Autumn 

Christmas. My favorite part is talking. Kaden



Being with my family. Ryan

Christmas. Taylon



Christmas because my family gathers around the Christmas
tree and opens gifts. Lilianna

Christmas. Jayden K.



Christmas because my grandparents come to eat dinner
with us. Alena



JOG-A-THON UPDATE



Our Super Hero Jog-A-Thon was a huge success this year. Our students and community sponsors brought in \$13,700 in donations for Fort Vannoy! Thank you to all the students, staff, administration, teachers and volunteers that made this a big success, without your hard work none of it would have been possible. Special recognition goes out to our top 5 student fundraisers: Ryan Gaskin \$640.00; Zoey Holtman \$504.00; Colbie Estes \$432.00; Mauricio Mendez \$401.00 and Chloe Davison \$369.50. Way to go!! Our students did a great job out on the track too. Jace Elzy was our top runner for the entire school with 37 laps; Austyn Klingler was second with 35 laps and Mauricio Mendez was third with 32 laps; great job guys! It was a wonderful day and an amazing effort from all of our super hero's out there on the track! With the addition of fun new activities this year we hope to grow and expand our JAT each year for a full day of fun. We had some spooky science experiments, by JAT chair Alana Brock, and a Truck-or-Treat with costume parade, which was a HUGE success with the kids. And thank you to the Fleming Middle School Leadership students that came and helped us on JAT. It was great to have a cheering section of former students encouraging everyone during the run. We hope to see you all again next year!

Fort Vannoy PTO



BREAKFAST/LUNCH PROGRAM

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



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.
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"DISTRICT NEWS"



REMINDER

THE TOTALS BELOW ARE FROM LAST
MONTH~~JUST TO SHOW THE AMOUNT
PER CLASS SO YOU CAN COLLECT OVER
THE CHRISTMAS BREAK.

Box Tops for Education

We have had a great start with a total of 979
box tops collected in our first month!

Classroom totals so far are:

Mrs. Wheeler: 23
Ms. Evans: 89
Mrs. Roeske: 22
Mrs. Solomon: 72
Mrs. DeVore: 32
Mrs. Watson: 62
Mr. Kriz: 127
Mrs. Mohr: 117
Mr. Biencourt: 80
Mr. Standley: 89
Mrs. Anderson: 266

Keep on clipping, and be sure to check out the
box tops app for more ways to collect box tops
for our school!

