



Vern Patrick Elementary



3001 S.W. Obsidian Ave., Redmond, OR 97756

Dates To Remember

Oct. 29 - Nov. 1	Book Fair - Library
Oct. 29 - Nov. 2	Conferences
Nov. 1 & 2	No School- Conferences
Nov. 4	Daylight Savings
Nov. 7	PTC Family Dinner Event Pappy's Pizzeria
Nov. 12	No School - Veterans Day
Nov. 13	PTC Meeting 8:00 am
Nov. 15	Muffins with Mom 8:00 am
Nov. 16	PTC Spirit Day/ Western Day
Nov. 19 -23	No School - Thanksgiving Bk.
Nov. 27	Picture Retake Day

Dear VP Families,

Safety is always one of my top priorities and I am concerned about the safety of students during drop-off and pick-up times. Please remember to follow our school Drop off and Pick up procedures.

- School Supervision does not begin until 8:40 am and we have many students arriving much early.
- Students are **NOT** allowed to be dropped off or picked up in the visitor parking lot to the east of the school. Parents may park and drop off or pick up, but if students are crossing the parking lot a parent **MUST** be with them.
- Parent drop off (when driving) is in the back of the school where we have staff members move the cars through quickly and are there to greet kids as they arrive. By letting students out in the parking lot it creates traffic concerns and is a safety issue. - The drive in the back is quick and easy.
- We will begin adding more staff to ensure that parents are using the drop-off in the back of the school rather than in parking lots.
- Parents should also not be parking along the Obsidian Street as this is a No Parking zone.
- Please always walk and get your students or use the drop-off driveway in the back.

Thank you to all of the families who came to our 1st Dad's Day Breakfast and to the Fall Festival. Parent involvement is so important for your child's success and working together as a team we can make great things happen. It was wonderful seeing everyone.

Lastly, we are initiating a new Attendance Challenge for all classrooms to earn incentives and class parties. Every time a classroom has 100% attendance (on-time and here) they will earn rewards towards their parties and a public recognition.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our Thanksgiving Day Luncheon!

--Mrs. Hesse

@principalhesse (Instagram & Twitter)

Community School Showcase Night

Friday, November 9, 2018

5:45 pm - 7:00 pm

Ridgeview High School,

Performing Arts Theater and Commons Area



Have you signed up for your Parent - Teacher Conference yet!?!?

Call your child's teacher to schedule today!

541-923-4830



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District Title VI, Title IX, Age Discrimination & American Disabilities Act Contact:

Lynn Anderson, Director of Human Resources | Email | (541) 923-8922

or, Tracie Renwick, Backup Title IX Coordinator | Email | (541) 923-8934

Hadley's Helpful Hints:

This month in our social emotional lessons we are learning about small problems= small reactions, big problems= big reactions.

Small problems can be solved by the student, impact 1 to 2 people, have a quick and clear solution, students can calm themselves, and there is no danger involved (examples: someone bumps into you, you lost something, a friend is unkind, you drop books, someone cuts in line).

Big problems affect 10 more people, not a quick and clear solution, danger or harm is involved, and may take many people to solve the problem (examples: a fire at school, a bully hurting a lot of people, someone gets seriously injured at recess).

The students learned that most problems at school are small problems and can initially be handled by the student first. Please help support your child at home by identifying small problem=small reaction by modeling the appropriate reactions at home.

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problem
before it
grows into
a big one...**

Muffins for Moms

Thursday, November 15, 2018

8:00 am - 8:40 am

for all mother figures to join
your student in the gym!



Birthday Treats



If you would like to bring treats to the classroom for your child's birthday, please make prior arrangements with your child's teacher (not the day of!).

Thank you.