

Vernon School Newsletter

January, 2012

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ 12/16 PTA Family Night
- ◆ Winter Break 12/19 - 1/2/12
- ◆ School Resumes 1/3/12
- ◆ 1/7, 1/8 PTA Tree Recycle
- ◆ 1/9-1/11 5th and 8th grade state science test
- ◆ 1/11 PTA meeting 5:45
- ◆ 1/12 MLK assembly
- ◆ 1/16 NO SCHOOL MLK DAY
- ◆ 1/18 Late Start
- ◆ 1/26 Passport Club
- ◆ 1/27 SUN School Craft Night

REMINDER:

You can contact Vernon PTA at
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Principal's News

State Testing (OAKS) Round 1



We'd like to share with you an update on testing. We have completed Round 1. We made an executive decision to **postpone** the first round of math testing for 3rd and 4th grades. In combination with our new curriculum, coupled with it being early, we felt comfortable with our decision to postpone. Our teachers were pleased with the initial results and now we take significant info from Round 1 and keep it in mind as we continue with our year.

What's next for IB?



Ms. Fernandez, our IB Coordinator, will be taking maternity leave in January. We will miss you! Our work will continue with teachers as our program evolves and we get ready for MYP authorization visit in the fall.

Assistant Principal's Message

Vernon Families,

Thank you so much to those families who heard our message from last month! I have seen an improvement in students arriving on time to school. We still have some work to do, but my thanks to those who have already spread the word and are taking action.

I am in the process of trying to get a parent informational night together with the high schools at the end of January. Nothing confirmed yet from our schools (Jefferson, Benson, Madison). I will keep you informed.

Please have a wonderful and safe Winter Break! See you in the New Year.



Thanks for all of your support
this year!

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www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/vernon