

Booster's Buzz

Please consider joining the Boosters group – they are the sponsors for children's sports activities in our community. Dues are only \$10 annually.

Ovations—A Great Way to Fundraise

The Ovations Not-For-Profit Food-For-Funds Vernonia Program (known as Ovations) trains volunteers to work selling concessions during Rose Quarter events. Goals include training students to work on their own behalf to assist with expenses related to school and Booster activities, provide job skills and work experience to students and allow parents to work with their children to fulfill volunteer and financial goals.

Rules - Volunteers Must:

- Be age 16 or older to train and

work

- Attend a Not-For-Profit (NFP) 3-hour orientation training at the Rose Garden prior to working

- Provide an email address, mailing address and phone numbers to coordinator

- Obtain a food handler permit
- If 18, obtain an OLCC permit, students are NOT allowed to serve or sell alcohol, although they are allowed to work at OLCC events with a permit and as cook's helpers, this can be done online www.olccclass.com

- Wear appropriate work uniform, black slacks, Vernonia baseball hat (\$20) and black shoes

- Follow all Ovations NFP rules and regulations

- Find your own substitute or pay a \$50 fee, no-shows are charged \$50

fee

- Find your own ride (students are NOT allowed to drive)

- Please donate a few dollars to the driver - gas is expensive

- \$1 for every \$25 earned for each shift worked is donated to Booster Scholarship fund

- Provide receipts when asking for money or ask that money be taken to school for payment of fee etc.

- Plan ahead before you ask for money - give the coordinator a three day notice please, money is held in an account at Wauna Federal Credit Union

Additional Information:

Sponsors: Vernonia Boosters, Vernonia School District 47J

Contract dates: October 1-September 30, Start date November 5, 2008

Average number of events each month: 4-6

Minimum amount earned per event: \$33.60 - \$1 donated to Booster scholarship fund for every \$25 earned

Maximum amount earned so far: (13.5 hour shift) \$242

Average amount earned per shift: \$50

Number of volunteers: 80 total, 21 current students

NEW: We have adopted a Winter Hawks stand for all home games - 39 in all!

To sign up contact Betsy Miller, 503-429-6049, 503-989-0809 cell or thomermill2@msn.com

The next Not-For-Profit mandatory class will be held at the Rose Garden in the spring of 2012 - call Betsy to register.

VHS Foreign Exchange Program

If you spend any time around the Vernonia High School you may have noticed an especially large number of unfamiliar faces and names this school year. Well it's not just your imagination.

Historically VHS and the Vernonia community have hosted several foreign exchange students from all around the world each year.

These students come to Vernonia for an entire school year, living with host families, attending classes and participating in all kinds of extra curricular activities at school and throughout the community.

This year Vernonia is pleased and proud to host eighteen, that's right 18!, foreign exchange students for the 2011-12 school year.

They are great kids and we are happy to have them here. Hopefully we will all have a chance to meet them, get to know them and welcome them to Vernonia.

The following is list of the foreign exchange students, the country they are from and the host family they are staying with this year.

Student	Country	Host Family
Nicolo Casale	Italy	Stewards
Melissa Charbonneau	Canada	Castros
Lucrece Cheramy	France	Wallaces
Yaraslava Denysenko	Ukraine	Rethwills
Amirkhon Habibuloev	Tajikistan	Benes'
Finn Hoeck	Germany	Cotas
Pavel Jiranek	Czech Rep.	Wards
Alexander Lembke	Germany	Wards
Lea Mari	France	Poettters
Janek Palovsky	Czech Rep.	Easlons
Ana Scerbatii	Moldova	Cheneys
Tynystan Talantov	Kyrgyzstan	Barnes'
Gadim Valiyev	Azerbaijan	Willards
Iryna Verhogliad	Ukraine	Kaisers
Stina Voss	Germany	Adams'
Leon Weigand	Germany	Pihls
Krstian Wredstroem	Denmark	Sullivans
Zhuldyz Zhunussova	Kazakhstan	Shipleys

VHS Fall Sports Update

Volleyball Qualifies for State Tournament

continued from page 12

being named as Coach of the Year for the boys. "I believe this is a recognition of how far our team has come this year," said Brown. "Our runners made tremendous progress during the year and matured into a very good cross country team. We finished the season as the #14 team in the state out of 55 schools. We had a huge turnout, 27 runners, had a great season, one to remember, and we had a great time. I couldn't be prouder of them if they were my own kids."

On November 4th the senior cross country runners were honored as part of Senior Night before the Logger's final home football game. Senior cross country runners are: Nicolo Casale, Lucy Cheramy, Paul Jiranek, Quin Johansen, Alex Lembke, Alyssa Loggins, Jackson Miller, Samantha Morgan, Janek Palovsky, Ana Scerbatii, Daniel Shaw, Ty Talantov, Gadim Valiyev and Iryna Verhogliad.

Vernonia Students of the Month

October 2011



Brandon Maloney, Grade 4

Brandon is known as a student who is always on task, is responsible, and gets his work done. Brandon says his favorite subject is definitely science and he is very interested in chemistry. Brandon plays soccer and does martial arts and says he is expecting to get a drum set this year. He also says he loves to play video games.

Jessika Goodman, Grade 7

Jessika was chosen this month because she is an excellent student who works very hard and does her very best. She is also known for helping other students and for being very responsible—recently she completed her homework assignments before missing a few days of school for a scheduled activity. She has a positive attitude and according to teachers, "is a really good kid." Jessika says her favorite subjects are Language Arts and P.E. Jessika participates in 4-H, and has lots of animals she cares for at home—horses, rabbits, dogs, cats, fish, goats, and chickens. Jessika also says she likes to sew, crochet and knit.



Daniel Shaw, Grade 12

Daniel is known as a student who is always willing to volunteer to help with a project, whether at school or in the community. He's just a stand up kid, a real solid individual," says one school employee. Daniel says he enjoys Government class with Mr. Brown. He ran Cross Country this year and plays the tuba in the school band. When he's not in school, Daniel says he likes fixing things, working on his truck and hanging out with friends.

Dinner Fundraiser for Kari Titus

Friday, November 11 at Black Bear

Ticket Cost is \$10.00

- Baked Lasagna
- Salad
- Garlic Bread
- Apple Crisp

Reservations will be made with ticket purchase!

Four Seatings
4-5 PM / 5-6 PM
6-7 PM / 7-8 PM

Purchase tickets at:
Black Bear
VMS Office
VHS Office

For more information contact Black Bear 503-429-0214

Sponsored by Senator Betsy Johnson