

Vernonia Schools Begin Big Move

Volunteers and school district staff all pitched in on July 10 to start moving the Vernonia schools to their new campus. Books, desks, tables, chairs, filing cabinets and much, much more were all packed up and transported from the old buildings to the new facility.

But Vernonians didn't do it themselves. Once

again the community owes a great deal of gratitude to the inmates from the Oregon Corrections Department for lending much more than a hand. The inmates showed up for the entire week and helped do some heavy lifting and made the move much easier for everyone.

State Senator Betsy Johnson was on hand and helped the Vernonia Lions Club serve lunch to the inmates.

The move is not complete and most items still need to find their way to their proper classrooms.



Students, staff and other volunteers worked together to move books, supplies and furniture from Washington Grade School. Photo courtesy of Barb Carr.



State Senator Betsy Johnson, Vernonia School District Superintendent Ken Cox and Washington Grade School Principal Aaron Miller were all happy to have the assistance of inmates from the Oregon Corrections Department. Photo courtesy of Barb Carr.



State Senator Betsy Johnson and Larry Snethen of the Vernonia Lions Club served lunch for the volunteers. Photo courtesy of Randal Harvey.

VERNONIA KIDS AT THE 2012 COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR



The Vernonia Community was well represented at the Columbia County Fair this year. 4H kids showed their rabbits, chickens, goats, sheep, swine, cows and horses. Some kids just stopped by to visit and pet the goats. Left to right: Cale Sullivan, Dustin Carreon, Jolee Graham, Lauren Glass, Dustin Talbot and Cassidy Fetch.



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