*VERNON MIDDLE SCHOOL*

*2022-2023*

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***Dear Vernon Parents:***

*Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! Please take note of the following important information and events designed to assist you and your child as school begins:*

**NEW STUDENT PREPARATION DAY:** On Tuesday, August 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **all** 7th grade students and VAPA students in grade 8 can pick up their schedules and books, purchase PE clothing/locks ($30), and register for School Loop. We will also have optional items for sale such as Vernon spirit shirts ($10) sweatshirts ($35), and yearbooks ($25). **You will have the option to pay either by card or cash.**

**Returning 8th graders will receive their schedules on the first day of school.**

**START OF SCHOOL:** The first day of school for students will be Wednesday, August 10th, 2022. The regular daily schedule for Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays will be 8:00 a.m. – 2:23 p.m. Every Tuesday follows a shortened schedule of 8:00 a.m. – 12:32 p.m. Students with a zero period start at 7:00 a.m., with the exception of Tuesdays when they start at 7:10 a.m.

**CLASS SCHEDULES:** 7th graders and VAPA students in grade 8 receive their schedule during orientation.

**ATTENDANCE:** If your child is absent from school, please notify the attendance office or you may leave a message on the Attendance Direct Line (909) 624-5036 ext. 235.

**UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS:** School uniforms are ***required*** for ***all*** students beginning on the first day of school.

#### **Shirt Options** – all white, navy blue, black polo or dress shirt/blouse with **collar and sleeves** OR any Vernon Spirit/Club or college shirt on any day of the week.

#### **Pants** – solid dark blue or black jeans, dress slacks, or sweats.  Overalls, pajamas, joggers, leggings, or nylon mesh pants are prohibited.  Pant cuffs are not to be tied up or tucked into shoes.

#### **Skirts/shorts/dresses** – solid dark blue or black. Garments shorter than mid-thigh (fingertip length) are prohibited.

#### **Belts** - Initial or number belt buckles are not allowed.  Belt ends must be tucked into belt loops.

#### ***No sagging*** – **ALL PANTS, SHORTS, AND SKIRTS MUST BE WORN AT THE WAIST AND SECURED WITH A BELT IF NECESSARY.**

#### Clothing must be free from holes, rips, tears, and other assorted dangling accessories (chains, suspenders, pins, etc). Ripped jeans are not permitted.

#### Sports team attire is prohibited; except Vernon sports uniforms for games and special events.

#### **Outerwear is for inclement weather** – not to cover up your uniform.  The following items are **prohibited**: oversized sweatshirts or jackets, vests, robes, blankets, shawls and flannels.

1. Baseball caps and beanies are prohibited on campus.
2. Vernon hats are allowed on campus but are to be removed before entering the classroom.
3. Earrings or other jewelry, which may present a safety hazard, are not permitted (i.e. spikes). Facial piercings are not allowed. All jewelry must be removed for P.E.
4. Students may wear crocs as long as they are in sport mode with the back strap behind the ankles.

Many local vendors carry student uniforms, including JCPenney, Sears, Old Navy, Target, and Wal-Mart.

**STUDENT AGENDA:** Every student will receive a Student Agenda to promote organization and academic success. Parents are encouraged to read and review the Agenda with their child. Replacement agendas are available for purchase at $5.00.

**CAFETERIA PROCEDURES:** Breakfast is provided daily, for all students, at no cost from 7:35 a.m. to 7:55 a.m. Breakfast and lunch are free for all students.

**BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT:** This event will be held on Wednesday August 17th beginning promptly at 5:30 p.m. and ending at 7:00 p.m. You will have the opportunity to visit your child’s classes, meet their teachers, and receive vital information regarding curriculum and classroom procedures. Students will be released at 12:45 p.m. on Friday, August 19th.

**PARENT MESSAGES:** Throughout the year you will receive automated phone messages on the Connect-ED Phone System to keep you informed of school events. I encourage you to get involved with parent meetings, develop good communication with teachers and attend school activities. Please keep your phone numbers current.

**SCHOOL LOOP:** We encourage you to sign up for School Loop at <http://vernon-omsd-ca.schoolloop.com/>. This is a great way to communicate by email with teachers and to stay informed about your child’s academic progress. To register, you will need your child’s school I.D. number (found on your child’s schedule) and an email address.

**TWITTER/IG:** Vernon Middle School is pleased to announce that we are on Twitter and IG! By following us on Twitter and IG, you will get up to date information on school news and events. Twitter @Vernon\_omsd, IG @vernonpanthers

*On behalf of the entire Vernon staff, we wish you an enjoyable conclusion to summer vacation and look forward to a rewarding and successful 2022-2023!*

*Sincerely,*

*Ms. Kim Medeiros-Tovar, Principal*

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

Tues, Aug 9, 2022 Orientation for ALL 7th grade & VAPA 8th graders 9:00am-12:00pm.

Wed, Aug 10, 2022 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL for all students

Wed, Aug 17, 2022 Back to School Night from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Fri, Aug 19, 2022 Early Dismissal at 12:45 p.m.

Mon, Sept 5, 2022 Labor Day – No School

Fri, Sept 23, 2022 Fall Picture Day

Oct. 3 - Oct 7, 2022 Parent Conferences (student led) / Early Dismissal at 12:45 M,W,Th,F, 12:32 on Tues

Mon, Oct 10, 2022 Non-School Day

Fri, Oct 14, 2022 Make-Up Picture Day

Fri, Nov 11, 2022 Veteran’s Day, Non-School Day – No School

Nov 21 – Nov 25, 2022 Thanksgiving Holidays – No School

Fri, Dec 16, 2022 Early Dismissal at 12:45 p.m.

Thurs, Dec 22, 2022 Early Dismissal at 12:45 p.m.

Fri, Dec 23, 2022 Non-School Day

Dec 26, 2022 – Jan 9, 2023 Winter Break – No School

Mon, Jan 16, 2023 Martin Luther King Day – No School

Mon, Feb 13, 2023 Abraham Lincoln Day – No School

Mon, Feb 20, 2023 President’s Day – No School

Feb 27 - Mar 3, 2023 Parent Conferences (student led) / Early Dismissal at 12:45 M,W,Th,F, 12:32 on Tues

Fri, Mar 24, 2023 Early Dismissal at 12:45 p.m.

Mar 27 – Mar 31, 2023 Spring Break – No School

Fri Apr 7, 2023 8th grade Promotion Photos

Fri, May 12, 2023 Early Dismissal at 12:45 p.m.

Wed May 24, 2023 8th Grade Promotion at 1:30pm.

Thurs, May 25, 2023 Last day of school- dismissal at 11:15 a.m.