

**LIESER CAMPUS**  
**301 S LIESER ROAD**  
**360.313.4990**

# The Ocelot Oracle



## Key Dates:

May 28th Memorial Day  
Non-Student  
Attendance Day

June 4th Art Showcase

June 6th Fresh Food Pantry

June 11th Commencement Celebration

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May 22, 2018

## PRINCIPAL PATHWAY by Deanna Hogan

This is the time of year when high school seniors prepare to celebrate graduation. Graduation, with all of its pomp and circumstance, is the act of earning an academic degree. Graduation from high school is an important milestone. It is good news. It is a win. We also must recognize all the hard work that goes into a high school diploma. In addition to the hard work that occurs when a student engages in the learning, there is a team of dedicated teachers, staff, administrators, and parents who have worked diligently to support each individual student towards graduation. Like actors acknowledge and share the applause with the backstage crew and musicians, we must acknowledge the efforts of all those who worked behind the scenes of each diploma.

Behind each diploma is a teacher who developed a personalized instructional pathway for each student, who communicated diligently about student academic goals and progress, and who tracked down the student when absent. There is a

student advocate who worked with students to break down barriers and met basic needs, arranging food, clothing, shelter, and transportation. A counselor who provided academic and emotional support created schedules and tracked credits. An office staff who addressed student and parent questions and communicated important information. There are custodians who ensured the bathrooms were clean and the building safe. There are parents who have cajoled and encouraged, attended meetings, and provided transportation and school materials. It is impossible to acknowledge the efforts of everyone who supported each student, but it is important to acknowledge that behind each graduate is a whole team of people who supported his/her/their success.

Here at Lieser, we not only celebrate the graduation but also the commencement of what is to come. Graduation is an ending. Commencement is the new beginning. We celebrate graduation because we value the importance of the high school diploma. While



graduation from high school is a huge accomplishment, it is but one milestone in a path of many others. It is what the graduate plans to do next that is critically important and why we celebrate a commencement. Whether the next step is a trade school, work, college or university, we have hope that each graduate will go forth into the community and be a world changer, for the ones who are bold enough to think they can change the world are the ones that do.

### VLA Current Students

Please submit your Intent to Return form with parent signature to the front office or your advising teacher as soon as possible.

Schedule pickup for 2018-2019 school year will be on August 29th and 30th. Students must have submitted their Intent to Return to be scheduled for next school year.

VLA mandatory Orientations will be from September 4-7.

Scheduled labs will begin September 10th.

Please let your advising teacher know if you have questions.

**Recognizing that students are individually unique, the mission of Lieser Campus is to promote the success of each student by creating a personalized educational pathway.**

## **SCHOOL SAFETY**

### Pick up/ Drop off Reminder

When dropping off or picking up your student please drive as far forward as you can. Please pull forward as other cars leave. The issue is, when cars do not pull all the way forward along the yellow curb, other cars cannot pull into our drive way and block traffic on Lieser Road. We are on a main thoroughfare for emergency vehicles to the medical center and so we do not want to cause any traffic issues on Lieser Road.

Safety is of paramount importance to us. Please, please, please have your child disembark and enter your vehicle from the curb side of the car. Other drivers may not see your child as they enter or exit your car.

Finally, please do not leave your car unattended in front of the school along the yellow curb. If you need to run into the school please park in the parking lot.



## **Choice Transfer Out of District Boundary Requests is Open Now!**

**Students attending Lieser who live outside the Vancouver Public School district must complete a Choice Transfer Request every school year.**

This process begins for the 2018-2019 school year on May 1. Parents will begin the process at their resident school district. Returning out-of-district students who have not completed a Choice Transfer Request by August 1 will be withdrawn from the program and will only be reenrolled as space allows. Don't lose your spot. Be sure to submit a Choice Transfer Request form in a timely manner.

## **ENROLL NOW FOR VANCOUVER HOME CONNECTION**

(VHC) Vancouver Home Connection is Vancouver School District's parent partnership program. Certified teachers collaborate with parents to blend some of the elements of home schooling with the opportunities and education available through the Vancouver Public Schools.

Kindergarten will be 3 days a week on the Lieser School Campus.

Monday and Wednesday 9:00 – 2:00 pm

Fridays 9:00 – 12:00 pm

Spaces are limited! Go to Home Connection under Lieser Campus on the District web-site and fill out an Interest request.

Welcome to  
**Kindergarten!**

Parent information meeting June 7th, at 5:00 pm

Lieser Campus  
301 S Lieser Road  
Vancouver, WA 98664

## LIESER PTO

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

Thank you to all who have attended our Lieser PTO events this year. To all who have helped plan the events, volunteered at our events or donated food or supplies to our events we could not have done it without you. A huge thank you to the PTO board this year Sumer Prastka, Louise Angus and April Shane it was a pleasure being on the board this year with you and thank you for all you do to make Lieser the special place it is.

Your new Lieser PTO Board has been elected and I am excited to see what next year brings. Thank you to our new President - Louise Angus, Vice President - Susan Normington, Treasurer - Amy Temme and Secretary - Roberta Belisle.

Thank you for a great year and have a great summer. See you for the start of the 2018 -2019 school year! Erika



## ADVENTURES IN VOLUNTEERING

As we near the end of the school year, we would like to thank the multitude of parent volunteers who have stepped up and done so many things for our Lieser community. Thanks for all the copying, cutting, pencil sharpening, organizing, cleaning, cookie-buying, snow-cone making, nacho serving, book selling, and myriad of other “ings” that have been done this year. We appreciate you!

But the year is not over yet! Keep checking the

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
HELPING HAND!**

*Lieser Staff*

“to-do” box in the in the media center for jobs requested by teachers.

Current opportunities:

- The blue ribbon track meet on Thursday, May 31
- Garden Party May 23rd, at 2:30 pm
- Commencement Celebration June 11th, at 6:00

Please contact Dani Ramirez  
([dani.ramirez@vansd.org](mailto:dani.ramirez@vansd.org)) if you would be interested

## ASSESSMENT NEWS

The End-of-Course exams will be offered soon to current 12<sup>th</sup> graders who still need to meet their math exam graduation requirement. The Algebra exam is scheduled for Wednesday, June 6 and the Geometry exam will be on Thursday, June 7. Testing begins at 9:00 AM and will be in the cafeteria. Students may take both the Algebra and Geometry exams. Talk to your advisor or Dani Ramirez ([dani.ramirez@vansd.org](mailto:dani.ramirez@vansd.org)) if you are interested in taking both exams.

There are no makeups for these exams. This will be the final administration of the EOC math exams. Any super-seniors still needing a math exam next year will have to pass the Smarter Balanced math exam.

## END OF THE YEAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

After May 31st, no checks will be accepted at school. All payments for Yearbooks, fines, etc. paid at school will have to be made in cash or debit/credit card.

If your food service balance is low, you could add money to your child's account by using debit or credit card through the Skyward Family Access account or pay in cash.

## GRADUATION CELEBRATION

While our seniors officially graduate from their resident high school, we want to celebrate this moment with our graduating students and their families. We will host a Lieser Commencement Celebration on

Monday, June 11th at 6:00 pm.  
Keynote -Jordan Chaney  
Refreshment  
Phone Booth



## CALLING ALL SENIORS

Seniors who have met ALL graduation requirements by May 25th will be transferred to their neighborhood high school to graduate. Seniors who have met all requirements can choose to participate in graduation ceremonies at their neighborhood high school. If you are planning to participate in graduation ceremonies and have yet to inform the school, you will need to contact that school no later than June 1st. Below is a list of contact information for each school as well as the graduation ceremony dates for each school. Please contact your school for questions regarding cap and gowns, tickets, and ceremonies etc..

\*\*Any special circumstances will have to be approved by the principal of that school before participating i.e., boundary exception, discipline, remaining requirements etc.

### **Columbia River**

Graduation: Wednesday, June 13th, 8 p.m. Sunlight Supply Amphitheater  
Contact: Carole Gibson (12th grade Counselor), 360-313-3930

### **Hudson's Bay**

Graduation: Thursday, June 14th, 5 p.m. Sunlight Supply Amphitheater  
Contact: Joan Ponciano (Registrar) or Val Seeley (Principal), 360-313-4400

### **Fort Vancouver**

Graduation: Wednesday, June 13th, 5 p.m. Sunlight Supply Amphitheater  
Contact: Heather England (Clerk), 360-313-4044

### **Skyview High School**

Graduation: Thursday, June 14th, 8 p.m. Sunlight Supply Amphitheater  
Contact: George Geranios (Counselor), 360-313-4233

## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

VHV K-6 Core Classes Wednesday, June 6th  
VHC 1-8 Friday Enrichment Courses Friday, June 8th  
VHC 7-12 Core Classes Tuesday, June 12th  
VLA/Open Doors/STAR and BOT Thursday, June 7th



# From the Nurse's Office

## Preparing for School Year 2018-2019

### **LIESER CAMPUS – VLA , HOME CONNECTION & OPEN DOORS**

### Medications in School, Fall 2018

Medication orders must be renewed every school year.

#### **To renew medication orders:**

- Have your child's physician complete the Medication Authorization Form (even for over-the-counter medications).
- The clinic can fax the orders directly to the school at 360-313-4871 - even during the summer!
- Bring in your child's medication and physician authorization (if not faxed) before school starts. A good time is during the Palooza or the week before school starts.
- Medication should be in the original, unopened bottle
- If this medication is for a life-threatening condition, the medication MUST be in the school office **BEFORE** your child can start school!
- Please call the office at 360-313-4990 with your questions!

#### Life Threatening Conditions:

**Diabetes**

**Anaphylaxis**

**Asthma (Some students)**

**Seizures (Some students)**

Talk with your school nurse if you are unsure if your child's condition is considered 'life threatening'.

### Individualized Health Plans, Fall 2018

The Individualized Health Plan must be renewed yearly before school starts:

**All signed Medical Forms and Authorizations are due to Lieser Nurse Lynn Anderson by Wednesday, August 29th.**

\*Look over your child's Health Care Plan, edit it as needed, then sign and date it, as indicated on the bottom of the form.

\*Return the Health Care Plan to the school in the envelope provided, before school ends. This will enable your child's teacher and the school nurse to safely prepare for your child.

## PARENT RESOURCES

### Help Prevent Summer Learning Loss

Research has shown that students lose an average of two months math and reading skills over the summer. Summer learning loss occurs when students are not engaged in math and reading activities over the long summer months.

There are some great ways to help your student retain their math and reading skills over the summer, so they feel better prepared to start the new school year. Many families have found success in building in a short daily math and reading rou-

tine for days they are at home. Fort Vancouver Regional Libraries offer a fun summer reading program with incentives for students to read over the summer. They also have a great calendar of summer events and activities to attend. Reading 20-30 minutes each day is a great way for students to retain their reading skills over the summer. Practicing math skills 20-30 minutes each day is also a great way for students to retain the skills they worked so hard to learn this past school year. Listed below are several fun math websites to use over the summer. Your student's i-

Ready lessons for reading and math will also be available online through July. Middle School students should also have access to their IXL account through July.

Khan Academy- Go to the subjects tab, then math by grade. <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

Xtra Math for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division fact practice. <https://xtramath.org>

ZEARN Math <https://www.zearn.org/>

## IPADS, WIFI HOTSPOTS AND LAPTOPS

Returns of iPads, will take place on May 30th-June 1st.

Returns of Lap-tops, and WiFi Hotspots will take place the week of June 4th - June 7th.

If you will be attending summer school then you will turn in your laptop after.

Please make sure you also bring the

brick and cords for all the equipment checked out to you.

Fines will be assessed for devices and cords not returned. Please make sure that all equipment is returned fully charged.



## 7TH AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS



Do not forget to apply for the College Bound Scholarship! Go to [www.collegeBound.wa.gov](http://www.collegeBound.wa.gov) to apply online.

This is a great opportunity and you must apply by the end of your 8th grade year to be eligible. Please contact Mrs. Iverson if you have any questions.

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"Vancouver School District is an Equal Opportunity District in education programs, activities, services, and employment. The district does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, including gender expression or identity, age, families with children, honorably discharged veteran or military status, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal. The district provides equal access to the Boy Scouts of America and other designated youth groups. The district complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 402 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, Older Worker Protection Act, and all other state, federal, and local equal opportunity laws. You may also contact any of the following people by writing to them at Vancouver School District, PO Box 8937, Vancouver, Washington 98668-8937 or by calling [360-313-1000](#): ADA Kathy Everidge; Title VII, 504 Kym Tyelyn-Carlson; IDEA Daniel Bettis; Affirmative Action Kathy Everidge; Title IX Elementary Debra Hale, Doug Hood; Title IX Secondary Chris Olsen, Doug Hood; Athletic Equity Albert Alcantar. This notification can be provided in the appropriate language for communities of national origin and minority persons with limited English language skills by contacting [360-313-1250](#)."

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**THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROJECTED TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR. Please note that these are subject to change depending on shifts in our enrollment.**

## Office Staff

### Principal

Deanna Hogan

### Associate Principal

Anita Chase

### Secretary

Larisa Romanchenko

### Registrar

Eileen Walchli

## Teachers and Consultants

### Lieser Main Campus

Uzma Ahmad  
Maelynn Anderson  
Kristin Beck  
Ann Cedeno  
Terri Clements  
Kim Cusick  
Rebekah Divine  
Cindy Fulwider  
Pearl Griffin  
Sharika Kiefer  
Krissie Lenahan  
Jennie Martin

### Courtney McEwan

Julia Morrison  
Meg Perlick  
Chris Piper  
Dani Ramirez  
Kirstin Ribelin  
Nathaniel Sampson  
Kia Sastre  
Jon Selby  
Stephen St. Amour  
Allison Susen  
Barry Young  
Christine Zwach

### Lieser Branch Campuses

Lindsey Hathaway-Skyview  
Stephanie Stutesman-Hudson's Bay  
Julie Hildreth-Hudson's Bay  
Thomas Trosko-Fort Vancouver  
Todd Rogers-Columbia River  
John Yajko - Skyview  
Derrick Pacheco - Hudson's Bay

## Support Staff

### Counselors

Shannon Clayton  
Sheri Iverson

### Advocate

Chvonne Wardrop

### ELL

Theresa Arden

### Business Office Clerk

Denise Wiger

### Psychologist

Stephanie Stutesman  
Tiffany Jones

### Counseling Clerk

Maureen Buckner

### Nurse

Lynn Anderson

### Tech

Susan Dunlap

### LAP

Nancy Woodman

### Attendance

Kelly Newcomb

## Paraprofessionals

Brandi Elder  
Sara Kellum

Ed Kearney  
Lisa Moe

Lorraine Nettles  
Devaki Chapel

## Custodians

Dennis Larsen

Mike Sutton