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January 23, 2018

Key Dates: Jan/Feb

Jan 28 thru Feb 1 VLA/Open Doors Non Student Attendance

Feb 4 thru Feb 7 VHC K-8 Grade Non Student Attendance HS Still in Session

Feb 8 All Students Non Attendance Day

Feb 18 Presidents Day—No School

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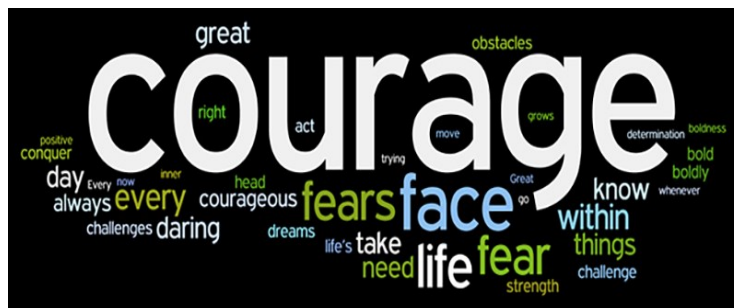
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PRINCIPAL PATHWAY by Deanna Hogan

As a learning community, each month we emphasize a different character trait. January's character trait is courage. The Merriam-Webster dictionary defines courage as a "mental or moral strength to venture, persevere, and withstand danger, fear, or difficulty". There are several ways one can display courage. Anytime we face a fear and overcome it, we exhibit courage.

According to Psychology Today, there are six attributes of courage:

1. Feeling Fear Yet Choosing to Act
2. Following Your Heart
3. Persevering in the Face of Adversity
4. Standing Up For What is Right
5. Expanding Your Horizons; Letting Go of the Familiar
6. Facing Suffering with Dignity



In January, we celebrate the Civil Rights activists Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King led the Civil Rights Movement from December, 1955 until his untimely death on April 4, 1968. He was just 39 years old. In his short life, he worked for racial equality, fought to end poverty, and protested international conflict. Through his leadership, the Civil Right Movement progress toward racial equality through nonviolent resistance, grass roots organizing, and civil disobedience was remarkable. During his life, many saw King as a rebel and dissident, but most now recognize his contribution to and influence on American society. His courage is revered and celebrated by

Americans on one day each year, but his courage should be a model and inspiration for us every day.

"There comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe nor politic nor popular, but he must take it because his conscience tells him it is right." – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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. Lieser Campus is committed to promote and plan for each student to be college, career and life ready.

Field trip to **Cascadia Technical Academy**

Tuesday, February 12th

The bus will leave at 11:30am and return at 1:30pm. Come explore your options! If you are interested please see Mrs. Ribelin or Mrs. Lenahan

PTO NEWS



Thank you to everyone who came to our pizza night fundraiser in December! Because of your amazing participation PTO is now able to Bring the Oregon zoo to our K-6 science classes!

Due to the current measles outbreak we have chosen to postpone our tie-dye event and our next scheduled PTO meeting until further notice. Stay warm and stay well!

NURSE'S CORNER

Measles

Be on the watch for the following symptoms:

- Cough
- Runny nose
- Red eyes
- High Fever
- Rash
- White spots inside cheeks

Many viruses this time of year look similar to start with. If you're concerned about symptoms, it's important to call your doctor right away BEFORE going to the clinic.

Measles is highly contagious

Measles is spread through the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes. The virus can linger in the air or on a surface for up to 2 hours, so a person can become infected without direct contact with someone who has the measles. A person infected with measles is contagious four days before the rash occurs until four days after the onset of the rash.

People exposed, but not infected do not act as "carriers" to silently spread measles virus.

More on Measles

Three to five days after symptoms begin, a rash breaks out. It usually begins as flat red spots that appear on the face at the hairline and spread downward to the neck, trunk, arms, legs, and feet. Small raised bumps may also appear on top of the flat red spots. The spots may become joined together as they spread from the head to the rest of the body. When the rash appears, a

fever may spike. Be in contact with your child's Pediatrician, hydrate and support rest! After a few days, the fever subsides and the rash fades.

For More Information Go To:

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/5100/420-014-Fact-Measles.pdf>

Pass This On – Keep Germs to Yourself

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, and put your used tissue in the trash can.
- If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, not your hands.
- Always wash your hands after sneezing, blowing your nose, or coughing, or after touching used tissues or handkerchiefs.
- Avoid sharing drinks or eating utensils.
- Disinfect frequently-touched surfaces, such as toys, doorknobs, tables, counters.



ADVENTURES IN VOLUNTEERING

Continued thanks for those parents who consistently check the staff "to-do" box and complete the tasks inside. We appreciate you!

We are currently seeking volun-

teers to help with tie dye night happening on Wednesday, January 30 from 2:15 - 5:15 in the Lieser Cafeteria. We would love to have help setting up, assisting at the event, and cleaning up afterward. If you

are interested in helping out, please contact Dani Ramirez (Dani.Ramirez@vansd.org).

EARN HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS FOR A LANGUAGE YOU ALREADY KNOW!



World Language and Bilingual Students can take a test in a language other than English and earn up to 4 high school credits.

We will be testing high school students the week of January 28th to January 31st at Lieser.

Students can take the test in the morning or afternoon during their regular class or lab time at Lieser.

Students will be taking the AVANT 4S test. If you have questions about taking the test, please contact Sheri Iverson at 360-313-4880 or

sheri.iverson@vansd.org.

If you plan on taking the test in January, please prepare by taking a Sample Test. You can access the sample test at: <https://avantassessment.com/stamp4s>. The sample test will help to familiarize you with the format.

ASSESSMENT NEWS

SAT SCHOOL DAY

11th graders! Did you know that the SAT is more than just a college entrance exam. It can help you meet your high school graduation testing requirements!

The School Day SAT is coming to Lieser on Wednesday, March 6. Participation is FREE!

All 11th graders were sent an email with the link to sign up. You can still sign up at <https://goo.gl/forms/ZGCUTnsiXlssepq22>.

We encourage you to practice prior to exam day so that you'll know what to expect and will be familiar with the test format and types of questions. Khan Academy has a

great SAT practice program. You can access it at www.khanacademy.org/sat.

Specific information about start and end times, and what to bring will be sent out to students who have signed up.

Questions? Contact Dani Ramirez (dani.ramirez@vansd.org).

AVANT Test

The AVANT test is a great opportunity for Lieser students to earn high school credits for demonstrating mastery of their home language. Most of the students who took the exam last year earned 3 or 4 high school

credits! We would like to include all eligible Lieser students in this year's testing. We will be offering testing the week of January 28 - 31 at the beginning of ALL lab times Monday - Thursday AM and PM. VHC 9th & 10th graders will test the morning of Tuesday, January 29. Questions? Contact Dani Ramirez (dani.ramirez@vansd.org) or Sheri Iverson (Sheri.Iverson@vansd.org).



WEATHER-RELATED CLOSURE INFORMATION

As we head into the winter months, it is possible we may experience weather events that result in school closure or delay.

School closure and/or delay decisions are made as early in the morning as possible. A top priority in making

the decision to close or delay schools is the safety of students and employees. If schools are closed or dismissed early, after-school and evening activities also will be canceled. Community use of schools will be canceled only if schools are closed

THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS TO GET SCHOOL CLOSURE INFORMATION:

- Go to the VPS homepage at www.vansd.org
- Go to FlashAlert at <http://flashalert.net>
- Subscribe to receive free email and text announcements about school closures: go to www.flashnews.net to sign up.
- Download the free Vancouver Public Schools mobile app to your smartphone or tablet, <http://www.vansd.org/mobileapp>.
- Follow us on Facebook and Twitter to see our school closure posts: www.facebook.com/VancouverPublicSchools.
- Call the District's Snow/Closure Info line at 360-313-1401, General Information at 360-313-1000, or the

automated information line at 360-313-1234.

- Check radio, television and newspaper websites.
- Only if schools are closed early during the school day, the district will send automated phone calls to families.



PARENT RESOURCES

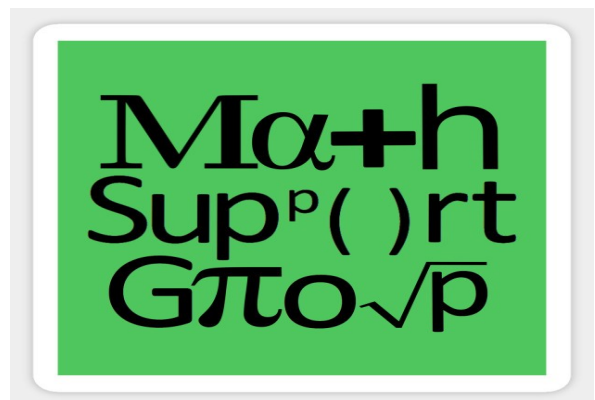
K-4 resources for math support:

1. Your child's math teacher.
2. Mrs. McEwan has math parent workshops each month and is also available to meet with parents. Feel free to email Courtney.mcewan@vansd.org
3. Online lesson videos for parents and students are on YouTube:
4. Teacher **Duane Habecker** has a library of videos for each lesson grades 1-5.
5. **Teaching Independent Learners** YouTube Channel has a video for each lesson in each module for grades K-1
6. <https://embarc.online> is a great resource for teachers as well as parents to use for Eureka support grades K-5.
7. www.greatminds.org is the website to use for Eureka pintables, teacher guides, etc.
8. www.zearn.org provides online instruction and practice for grades K-5
9. www.khanacademy.org: Online instructional videos and practice for grades 3-12. After going to

www.khanacademy.org click on "courses", "math by grade", "Eureka Math/Engage NY" and then choose your students grade level.

In addition we will also be offering the following Parent Workshops to support your at home teaching:

- 1/24 2:30 K-8 Math Problem Solving room 9
- 1/30 1:15 K-3 Reading Fluency Room 9
- 2/13 1:15 K-8 Math Problem Solving room 9



INTRAMURAL PROGRAM SESSION 2 AT LIESER SCHOOL

Join the Fun!! New participants are welcomed!

Intramurals for our 6th, 7th and 8th grade students will continue for a second 5 week session. Students involved in our first session enjoyed their offerings of Anime/Manga and Chess. These two choices will continue on with Mrs. Ramirez and Mrs. Ceden. Seventh and Eighth grade will still be on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:10. Sixth grade will be Wednesday afternoons from 2:30 to 3:10. Homework Club in the mornings will also continue for our 7th and 8th grade

students. Homework Club is at 8:30 AM on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Transportation is not provided.



Intramural Dates will be the following:

January 29 (7th and 8th grade)
 January 30 (6th grade)
 February 5 and February 6 are non-attendance days – No intramurals
 February 12 (7th and 8th grade)
 February 13 (6th grade)
 February 19 (7th and 8th grade)
 February 20 (6th grade)
 February 26 (7th and 8th grade)
 February 27 (6th grade)
 March 5 (Final session for 7th and 8th grade)
 March 6 (Final session for 6th grade)

Sign up forms at the main office.

LEVY FACTS

Education and Operations levy facts

The four-year replacement education and operations levy rate would be \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed property value—the rate is \$1.14 less than what homeowners paid in 2018.

1. If approved by voters, the education and operations levy would not be a new tax. It would replace the existing levy that expires in 2019.
2. The education levy would maintain basic programs and services for four years—paying for classroom supplies, textbooks and equipment; educational programs; special education; teachers and support staff; and extra-curricular activities.
3. The education levy also funds operations—maintenance of

buildings and grounds, safety and security, utilities, insurance and fuel.

4. The Vancouver community designated priorities for its schools; local levies provide the necessary funds to meet these expectations.
5. An education levy for VPS has been in place since 1964.

Technology levy facts

The six-year replacement technology levy rate would be approximately \$0.31 per \$1,000 of assessed property value.

1. If approved by voters, the technology levy would not be a new tax. It would replace the existing tech levy that expires in 2019.
2. The tech levy would provide training for teachers to educate students on the skills required

for success on the job. It also would maintain or renew tablets and laptops for students through 2025.

3. Students, parents, staff and community members have told the district that technology should be a part of the district's strategy for student success.
4. The state basic education funding is not sufficient to meet the community's level of expectation for students who are fully prepared for their future careers.
5. The tech levy has been in place since 2013.

For more information visit: <https://vansd.org/levy/>

Election date:
Feb. 12, 2019

**Please
Vote
for VPS**

“Love Doesn’t Hurt” VALENTINES DAY WRITING CONTEST

Did you know that 10% of teenagers are intentionally harmed by someone they are dating? Unfortunately, in 2013 that figure included 1.5 million high school students! Lieser would like to encourage healthy and happy relationships this Valentine’s Day and every day, as well as seeking support and help if needed. In order to further spread awareness and support for those impacted by domestic violence, Lacey, Lieser’s student assistance councilor, is hosting a writing contest:

If you have ever been or are a victim of domestic violence, write a compassionate letter to yourself (to the past or present you) offering advice and wisdom for the future. If

you have never been a victim of domestic violence, but know of someone who has (either personally or indirectly), use your imagination and write a letter from that person’s perspective about why he or she stayed and what it took (or will take) to get out of the situation.

Submit letters to Lacey in person to her office (office to the left of the cafeteria stage), or by email: lduckett@csnw.org

Winner will be chosen February 12th and will receive TWO MOVIE TICKETS TO CINETOPIA.

You Are Invited

In hopes of providing more opportunities for parents to engage in two-way communication with administration, we will be hosting Coffee Klatches once a month. These informative discussion will be driven by parent and staff input, questions, and a monthly agenda. Parents can make topic suggestions using this [form](#).

Coffee Klatch for elementary school parents (K-6)

February 6th, March 6th, May 1st, June 5th at 9:15 am

Coffee Klatch for secondary school parents (7-12)

February 7th, March 7th, May 2nd, June 6th at 9:15 am



TRANSPORTATION SURVEY

Dear Parents,

We are working with the Vancouver Public Schools' (VPS) transportation department to determine if providing school bus transportation to Lieser is possible. To determine this possibility, the transportation department wants to know how many families would take advantage of the opportunity. We would greatly appreciate it if you would provide us with much needed information by participating in our [Transportation Survey](#).

If transportation is provided, more than likely students would be picked up from a middle or high school and transported to Lieser. At the end of the day, student's would be transported back to the middle or high school where they were picked up. Because the buses serve other school in the district with different start and stop times, we might

have to adjust our school schedule to fit into the district bus schedule.

We will close the survey at the end of March. Results will be shared via the Ocelot Oracle newsletter in April.





2019 Secondary Magnet/Programs of Choice Open House Dates

Open House Date	Program	Location	Application Due Date
Tuesday, January 8 5:30 PM	District-Wide Magnet Fair Grades 5-11 Magnet Applications	Roosevelt Elementary School (Commons/Gym) 2921 Falk Road	
Wednesday, January 9 6:30 PM	International Baccalaureate Grades 9-12	Columbia River H.S. 800 NW 99th Street 313-3900 river.hi@vansd.org	Monday, January 28
Thursday, January 10 6:30 PM	Vancouver School of Arts and Academics Grades 6-12	Vancouver School of Arts and Academics 3101 Main Street 313-4600 vsaa.arts@vansd.org	Monday, January 28
Tuesday, January 15 or Thursday, January 31 6:30 PM	Vancouver Flex Academy Grades 9-12 *Must attend one Open House to be eligible to apply to Flex	Vancouver Flex Academy 2901 General Anderson Ave. 313-4350 via.flex@vansd.org	Friday, February 22
Wednesday, January 16 6:30 PM	SMTM Science, Math, Technology Magnet Grades 9-12	Skyview H.S. 1300 NW 139th Street 313-4200 skyview.smt@vansd.org	Friday, February 22
Thursday, January 17 6:30 PM	Center for International Studies and Medical Arts Grades 9-12 Culinary Arts, Welding/Fabrication Technology and Careers in Education Grades 10-12	Fort Vancouver H.S. 5700 East 18th Street 313-4000 CIS: allison.darke@vansd.org CIE: ford.cie@vansd.org MA: ford.medical@vansd.org CA: ford.culinary@vansd.org WFT: ford.welding@vansd.org	Friday, February 22 <i>*No application required for the Center for International Studies program</i>
Tuesday, January 22 or Thursday, February 7 6:30 PM	<u>Vancouver iTech Preparatory</u> Grades 6-12 *Must attend one Open House to be eligible to apply to iTech	Jim Parsley Community Center 4100 Plomondon Street 313-5200 itech@vansd.org	Friday, February 22
Wednesday, January 23 6:30 PM	Bay ACES Architecture, Construction, Environmental Services Grades 9-12	Hudson's Bay H.S. 1601 E McLoughlin Blvd 313-4400 bay.aces@vansd.org	Friday, February 22

*Magnet applications will open Tuesday, January 8th for the 2019-20 school year.

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College Bound Scholarship

What is the College Bound Scholarship?

The College Bound Scholarship offers the promise of tuition and books to qualifying 7th and 8th grade students in Washington. Students who meet the family income requirement and sign a pledge by June 30th of their eighth grade year are eligible.

What is the pledge?

College Bound students promise to:

- Graduate from a Washington State high school with a cumulative 2.0 GPA or higher
- Be a good citizen and member of your community
- Apply to an eligible college and submit the FAFSA in your senior year of high school

What does it pay for?

The scholarship combines with other state financial aid to cover the average tuition, some fees, and a small book allowance.

How do I apply?

Online at www.collegebound.wa.gov

Need more information?

Visit the College Bound Website at www.collegebound.wa.gov

Call toll free 888-535-0747, option 1

VPS Regulation [5119](#) and [5161](#)

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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](tel: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](tel:360-313-1250)."

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