



FUN, FOOD, MUSIC, ART & MORE!
SATURDAY, JUNE 1st 2pm - 6pm
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Please
Join us!

Hi Vernon Community,

We are gathering volunteers for **Owl Fest** and we need all the help we can get! Here are some of the ways to get involved in this year's festivities - check out the descriptions below to get more information on our current opportunities.

- 1) Classroom Art
- 2) Vernon Parent/Family Member Band
- 3) Day of Event Volunteers

Classroom Art

Owl Fest is part fun and part fundraiser! We have a silent bidding event selling donations from local businesses and families in our community to raise money for Vernon. In addition to these items and experiences, we also feature Classroom Art Projects, one project per classroom, that are sold in the silent bid. Last year, classroom art projects alone raised **nearly \$2,000** for Vernon!

Each classroom is being asked to create an art project that is then sold at the silent bidding event at Owl Fest. **The art projects are designed and facilitated by a parent volunteer in each classroom.**

Classroom Art Projects should feature the student's art and have a positive theme or message. A quick google search of "classroom art projects for fundraising" generates hundreds of adorable and creative ideas that would be awesome projects for our enthusiastic students. We can work together to coordinate with your classroom teacher to find a time to complete the project and the art project should be completed in one session with the students. Volunteers are welcome to volunteer on their own or as a small group of **2-4 volunteers**.

Projects should be completed by **Friday, May 11th**. We can work together to coordinate pick-up and transport of your project to the Owl Fest where they will be set up in a special section of the silent bidding area.

These art projects have raised money for our school in a way that builds our community and gets our kids excited to contribute their efforts; it's a seriously fun way to volunteer with a really cool result.

Please complete the [Owl Fest - Classroom Art Project Facilitator](#) form to volunteer to facilitate a classroom art project.

Please Join us!

Vernon Parent / Family Member Band

Calling All Vocalists + Musicians! The Vernon Parent Bands are Back!
Perform *with and for* our Vernon Community at Owl Fest!

We are looking for **musicians and vocalists** to volunteer to be a part of entertainment at Owl Fest. We will be forming 3-4 bands out of our Vernon community and each will play a 25-minute set at the event.

Trying to figure out if you should join a band? If you check these boxes, you should really join up.

- You're a parent or family member of a current Vernon student
- You love to sing and/or play music with others
- You want to connect with other Vernon people through music and perform together
- You can commit to practicing with your new bandmates

Bands choose their own names and set lists and their own practice schedules. Our only ask is that your music is family friendly.

Last year's bands practiced for about 2 months prior to the event, 1-2 times per week.

Bands are expected to help with set up and a sound check both the evening before Owl Fest on Friday, May 31st and again during the morning of on Saturday, June 1st. Band members playing instruments use their own instrument for practices and their performance. Microphones and speakers are provided.

If you are interested, you can sign up solo or with other Vernon musicians you'd like to play with. Talk to your musician friends and get them to sign up too! Owl Fest planners will help form well-rounded bands based on instruments and practice schedule cohesion - and it's super helpful if you can reach out to anyone else you know who fits the bill.

We can't guarantee everyone a spot, so spaces will go to those who sign up first. Sign Ups will be closed by March 22nd and bands formed shortly after that date - then you're ready to get going!

If you're interested, please complete the [Owl Fest - Parent/ Family Member Band Interest Form](#).

Rock On!

Day of Event Volunteers

Games + Activities

We are looking for volunteers to help facilitate and run games and activities that happen during Owl Fest. We will have a bounce house and obstacle course, along with face paint and carnival style games and prizes.

Set Up + Clean Up

Volunteers needed in 2 hour shifts for setting up the event and 2 hour shifts in cleaning up the event. Tasks include setting up and cleaning up dining/sitting areas, shade tents, game booths, and general cleaning.

Silent Bid

We are looking for volunteers to join the Silent Bid team in acquiring items from local businesses to sell in the silent bid. We also need volunteer help to run the check in and check out side of the silent fundraiser - this involves helping people get registered in the silent bid system and then help with checking out people who end up purchasing items in the silent bid and running the merch table.

Greeters + Wristband Sales

These volunteers will help welcome people to Owl Fest, explain what we have going on at Owl Fest, and sell wristbands for entry.

Please complete the [Owl Fest - Day of Event Volunteers](#) to sign up and volunteer for a job the day of Owl Fest.

Let's go Owls!

