

Vernon Elementary

**NO SCHOOL
MONDAY,
JANUARY 18TH
MARTIN LUTHER
KING DAY**

**NO SCHOOL FOR
STUDENTS
TUESDAY,
JANUARY 19TH
TEACHER
IN-SERVICE**

**Budget
Information
Meeting
January 25th
6:30 p.m.
Vernon School
Cafetorium
and
February 8th
6:30 p.m.**

Vernon School Support for Haiti Orphanage

The students and staff at Vernon Elementary School are deeply saddened by the devastating earthquake that hit Haiti this week. We would like to help with relief efforts so a "Help Haiti Victims" jar has been placed in the front office for monetary donations. Students are encouraged to help support this worthy cause as well as parents and those in the community. Checks are being accepted and they should be made out to the West Brattleboro Community Church.

The Vernon community has a personal link to the horrific devastation in Haiti. Brittany Gilbert, daughter of Karen and Bill Gilbert, was present in Haiti when the earthquake hit on Wednesday as she is currently working in a Haitian orphanage. She and her co-workers were able to get all of the children out of the orphanage and they are now sleeping outside on mattresses pulled from the building's rubble. Food and water are difficult to obtain. Brittany has been keeping her family and friends updated via a social network on the Internet.

Collections will run through next Thursday, January 21st as Brittany's family is planning to fly to Haiti on Friday, January 22nd. We will be sending our donations with them. If you would like to help please stop in the front office at Vernon Elementary School with your donation. We are confident that it will be put to use immediately.

Students of the Week

Brandon Foley	Tyler McKenney	GoldenSneaker - 5P
Emma Allen	Jaxon Miller	Super Sneaker - Morgan
Makaine Falvey	Solomon Brow	Derosia, Alexis Vergobbe,
James Simoneau	Mary Ellis	Devin Millerick
Elijah Brow	Natalie Hendricks	Little Reign Stick - 1G
Evan Smith	Taylor Mayhew	Big Reign Stick - 5P
Krystal Waters	Jonathan Grady	Platinum Disk - 3M
Luke Missale		Class of Note - 5P

**ALL SCHOOL
PERFORMANCE
FRIDAY,
JANUARY 22ND
6:30-7:30 P.M.**

featuring

“African Rhythms and World Music”

**All students in grades K-6
will be performing their drumming routines.
Vernon School Gymnasium**

(Students should be here at 6:15)

From the Nurse's Office: There have been incidences of strep throat and intestinal viruses in the last week. Reminder: Please keep your child home if they have a temperature of 100.4 or higher.

Reminder to Parents: Please dress your children appropriately for winter weather. The school does not provide hats or gloves for students at recess.