



The Village Voice

This is our school, Let peace dwell here
Fill all the rooms with happiness.
As many hands do make a house,
So many hearts do make our school.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, 5/21	New School Work Party & Volunteer Recognition, 9-3pm
Thursday, 5/26	Garden Work Party, new school 4th Grade Bake Sale
Monday, 5/30	Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL Packing Party
Thursday, 6/2	3rd Grade Play, 10:15am
Friday, 6/3	3rd Grade Play, 6:00pm
Wednesday, 6/8	Parent Council Meeting, 6:30pm
Wednesday, 6/8-6/9	4th Grade Trip
Wednesday 6/8-6/9	7th Grade Trip
Thursday, 6/9	3rd Grade Field Trip 5th Grade Field Trip
Friday, 6/10	NO SCHOOL - Grading Day Packing Party
Sunday 6/5-6/10	8th Grade Trip
Monday, 6/13	Building Development Committee Meeting, 5:30pm
Tuesday, 6/14	8th Grade Farewell
Wednesday, 6/15	Amazon Pool Party 8th Grade Graduation
Thursday, 6/16	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Saturday, 6/25	Packing Party

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What is discipline? We often think of obeying rules or managing behavior. It is also a branch of knowledge. I once heard a totem pole carver claim that even though there are strict rules to making a traditional northwest native peoples totem pole he rejoiced fully in expressing his creative work within the rules/traditions.

During this time of year when daylight is with us for 15+ hours a day, the temperatures are rising and many students are itching to stretch their wings and fly --- we must remember we have school rules to follow. The Village School teachers and staff continue to have high expectations for student behavior, academic performance, artistic expression and yes, a dress code.

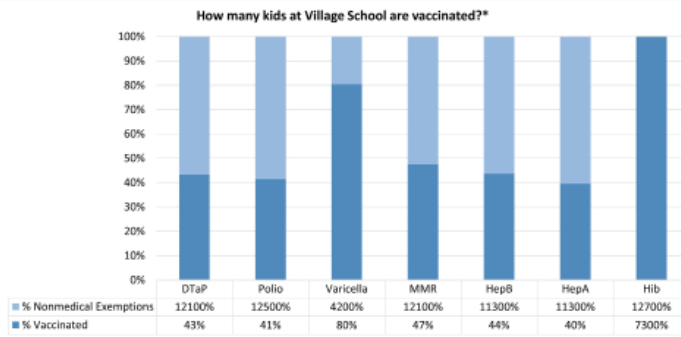
Please join me in helping The Village School students to expand their knowledge in all the disciplines they study and to manage their behavior this Spring. They can find ways to express themselves with grace and beauty within the rules and traditions of our code of conduct.



3rd Grade students let the chicks stretch in the garden

IMMUNIZATION AND EXEMPTION RATES

To provide parents with information to protect their children's health, Oregon state law now requires school immunization rates to be published, beginning during the 2015-16 school year. Please see below The Village School's current Immunization and Exemption Rates:



Number of children at the school**: 215

Percent of children with no immunization or exemption record: 38

Percent of children with a medical exemption for one or more vaccine(s): 0

* Not all immunizations are required for all grades. These numbers may not total 100% if some children have medical exemptions, or are incomplete or in process with immunizations but do not need an exemption because they are on schedule.

**There is/are also 0% child(ren) enrolled for whom immunizations are not required to be reported because their records are tracked by another site or they attend fewer than 5 days per year.

**There is/are also 0 child(ren) 18 months of age or younger who are not required to be finished with their pre-school vaccines because of their age.

CHICKEN-SITTERS NEEDED!



The Village School is in need of a family to take our six chickens for the summer. In exchange for caring for our sweet hens you will get lovely eggs, and endless hours of chicken watching! If

you are interested, contact Holly at 541-345-7285.

FROM THE GARDEN

Parents, please remind your children to treat our garden and chickens with respect and care. The students have worked hard to plant and tend our lovely school garden. Thank-you!



LOST AND FOUND

With the warm weather, many jackets and sweaters have been found laying around the schoolyard. Please check the lost and found located outside the office to claim lost items, including May Day vases!

THE VILLAGE SCHOOL LIBRARY

PLEASE RETURN ALL LIBRARY BOOKS NO LATER THAN JUNE 9TH





4TH GRADE RECEIVES TROPHY FROM NEXTSTEP RECYCLING FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE E-WASTE ROUND-UP!

SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM

This summer, meals at no charge are available to all children and teens 1-18 year old. To find the nearest summer meal site, text "FOOD" to 877877, or call 1-866-348-6479 (1-866-3-HUNGRY), or visit www.summerfoodoregon.org.

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION & WORK PARTY



Volunteers will be welcomed with a light breakfast. We will finish up the necessary paint-prep in the remaining three rooms. Please bring cordless drills and ladders. At noon we will break for a Volunteer Recognition Luncheon provided by Staff & the Parent Council. Families

are welcome. Please join us for lunch even if you cannot attend the work party. We look forward to thanking the many volunteers who helped us create a successful school-year, in a thousand different ways, and those that have helped us prepare our new building.

Saturday, May 21st

Luncheon—12:00pm

Work Party 9am-3pm

Location: Our New School!

It is not too late to log your hours! Email Holly at holly@eugenevillageschool.org with your estimated hours, and she can enter them for you. They can also be entered at <http://www.helpcounterweb.com/cj/volunteer>

New School News! 5/20/16

Things are really moving fast now! The classrooms are in the process of being painted, the floor in the kitchen has been removed, and we are on-track to have the contractors start working in the kitchen and kindergarten room.

We will be finishing the paint-prep on the last three rooms tomorrow at the work party. Please join us! 9am-3pm



If you have not yet been able to contribute your 40 volunteer hours this year, there are some great opportunities coming up to lend a hand. There is a very short timeline to pack up our school before the movers arrive. We have scheduled the following dates for Packing Parties:

Monday, May 30th

Friday, June 10th

Saturday, June 25th

Soon you will be contacted by your class coordinator seeking help to pack up individual classrooms.

Upcoming Meetings

Thursday 5/26 Garden Work Party at new school 3:30pm

Monday 5/30 Packing Party

Friday 6/10 Packing Party

Monday 6/13 Building Development Committee Meeting 5:30-7:00pm

Saturday 6/25 Packing Party

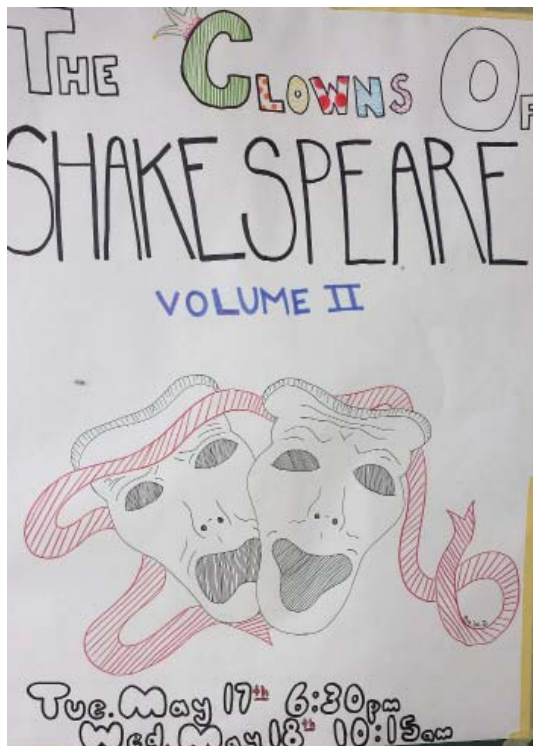
The Many Sides of SHAKESPEARE

Recently there was a notable anniversary, the 400th year since William Shakespeare's death. It is truly stunning that his work lives on today. It's difficult to imagine such an enduring effect on the theatre arts.

We returned Shakespeare to the Village Stage, in the spring of 2014, five years after his last appearance. Thanks to the collaborative efforts of Bob Kaminski, Andy Traisman and Kirk Boyd, it was decided that the 8th grade year is the perfect time for our eldest students to immerse themselves in "the Bard's" work and that we would make an annual commitment to this end. This is the fifth staging of Shakespeare at The Village School and the second in this series.

The Many Sides of Shakespeare was conceived by Mark Lewis and Kirk Boyd for this purpose. Our aim was to ask for a series of original works that showcased Shakespeare's unique, sharp eye for the human condition, a tapestry if you will, woven together thematically (think heroes, villains, romance, comedy, etc.)

The performance you will see today is The Clowns of Shakespeare, Volume II, co-written by Kirk Boyd and Thomas Arnold.



AND THE 8TH GRADE TAKES A BOW FOLLOWING THEIR PERFORMANCES THIS WEEK.

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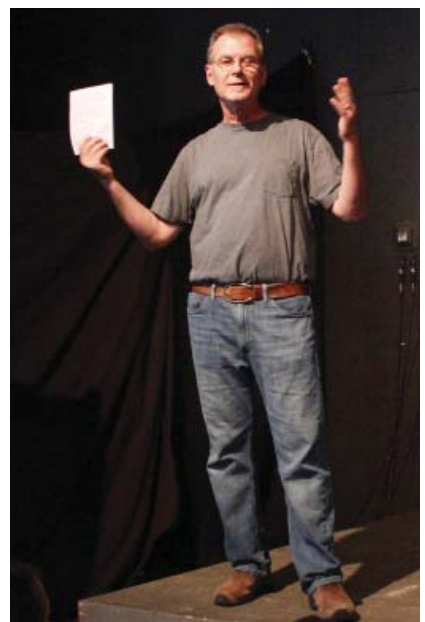
A THANK YOU TO...

Endless thanks to Kirk, Jenny and Mika for their zen-like patience, sunny disposition, light touch, education, humor and general daily positivity, Bob Kaminski for his vision and support, Bill Hulings and Jonna Hayden, longtime professional paid theater employees in our fair town who gave freely their time to work with our 8th graders. These kids for some reason can doubt themselves deeply and these adults reminded them everyday of their multitude of talents and brilliance. As they continue to learn to get out of their own way, to believe in themselves they'll see evidence again and again of their abilities to excel at anything they commit their heart and mind to. Make no mistake about it, all of the adults who worked with them on this project are very proud of what they brought to it.

Lastly (and again) Kirk for all you bring and have brought to our school, our children, again and again (and hopefully) again.

Written by	Kirk Boyd and Thomas Arnold
Director	Kirk Boyd
Assistant Directors	Jenny Nissel and Mika Scott
Sword Choreography	William Hulings
Costume Coordinator	Jonna Hayden
Class teacher/Set design troubleshooter/bouncer and general good guy	Andy Traisman

Program by Mike Gustafson



Village Classified

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT THE VILLAGE SCHOOL

Your favorite school is hiring for the 2015-16 school year!

Please spread the word about these great Village School staff member positions:

Kindergarten Teacher
Administrative Assistant
Spanish Teacher: 1st-8th Grades
Recess Supervisor
Substitute Teacher

To apply, interested applicants should visit:
<http://www.eugenevillageschool.org/pg1005.cfm>



South Eugene Rowing Club is hosting summer camps! Discover the joys of rowing in a fun, team environment and enjoy summer mornings at Dexter Lake. Open to everyone entering 8th-12th grades; no previous experience necessary. Attend one or both sessions, July 25-29 or August 1-5, 8 am-noon. Transportation to the lake is provided to and from South Eugene High School. For more information and online registration please see: SouthEugeneRowingClub.org



Wacky-Happy performance fun for 7 – 13's

Art Drama Music Dance

Brilliant Teachers Brilliant Teachers Brilliant Teachers Brilliant Teachers

Space available in the July 5 – 16th camp

25% discount to any camper who brings a friend or sibling

Scholarships available upon request

Register and get more info

www.eugeneimaginethat.com