



# 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, 10/22      Playground Work Party  
7th Grade Fundraiser & Contra Dance, 7pm
- Sunday, 10/23      Playground Work Party  
School Photo Retake Day
- Wednesday, 10/26    1st & 8th Grade Field Trip  
Whole Foods Fundraiser for the Village School, all day
- Thursday, 10/27      4th Grade Field Trip  
5th Grade Field Trip
- Friday, 10/28        KG Field Trip, AM  
Halloween Carnival & Parade  
6th/7th/8th Grade Dance  
7-9pm
- Monday, 10/31        NO SCHOOL, Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Tuesday, 11/1        NO SCHOOL, Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Wednesday, 11/2     Parent Council Meeting, 3:15pm, Village Commons
- Thursday, 11/3        5th Grade Field Trip
- Friday, 11/4          Dia de Muertos/Harvest Festival, 6-8pm
- Friday, 11/11         No School - Veteran's Day
- Wednesday, 11/16    Board Meeting, 5:30pm
- Friday, 11/18         1st/2nd Grade Lantern Walk, 5:30-6:30pm
- Wednesday 11/23     Thanksgiving Break begins



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Village School Families and Community Members,

First off, I'd like to thank parents for getting your student(s) to school on time and prepared to learn. School District 4j and the Village School have joined to emphasize punctuality as an important component of a student's education. We are sending out letters if a student is tardy 4 or more times over a 4 week period, at which time a meeting could be called with the principal. A second letter is sent if tardies exceed 8. This could result in further discussions for support and consequences such as loss of privilege to attend field trips and other special school sponsored activities. Arriving on time not only increases student learning, but it is an important real life skill to practice and value.

We just completed our 2nd week of VS Social Skills with the umbrella of Kindness. The skills that were taught are "Following Instructions" and "Ignoring Distractions by Others." 6th grade students performed a skit with puppets for the 3rd grade class on "Following Instructions." We will continue to focus on new skills each week. Next week the theme will be "Connecting with Others," which could include lessons on greeting others, introducing yourself, maintaining conversation, contributing to a conversation, showing sensitivity to others, and making/accepting apologies. Let's continue to work together to practice and discuss these skills at home and school.

On October 20th, at 10:20 am, the nation took part in The Great Shake Out—an earthquake drill that is designed to raise earthquake awareness, and what to do should one occur. It is important that we continue to practice school safety drills on a regular basis. We have one each month, including lock downs, and evacuation drills for fire or other dangers. (Continued on pg 2)

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL (CONT)

On Tuesday, Title 1 hosted Math Night. This was an opportunity for students and families to practice their skills through board games and activities. Students came away with the satisfaction of learning new games that challenged their math skills as well as being social and fun! Thank you to Tana Bailey, Title 1 Coordinator, Title 1 support staff, Toña Aguilar, kitchen, Nisha Calkins, Childcare Coordinator, and all other volunteers who helped out in one way or another. We appreciate you!

On November 4th, Village School is hosting Dia de Los Muertos/Open House/Fall Harvest Celebration! Please save the date as it will be an important recognition of our past and future, the season, and the grand opening of our new site! Please see page 4 for more information.

Our super fantastic Volunteer Coordinator Holly McRae will be out of the office from Wednesday, October 26th, and will return Wednesday, November 2nd. Tracy Lomax will be filling in for her. Welcome and thank you Tracy for filling in for Holly.

This Saturday is the Playground Installation Work Party! Please see the schedule in the newsletter. Thank you to Matt and Holly McRae for organizing this! I know that students and staff will greatly appreciate this much needed addition to our facility.

It was a pleasure to speak to some parents at the Village Café this morning. If you are unable to make it, please feel free to call or stop by to see me any time. Have a nice weekend.

With gratitude,

Carla La Fleur

## SCHOOL PICTURES HAVE ARRIVED LOOK IN YOUR FAMILY MAILBOX



Northwest Exposures will be offering **retake photos on Sunday, October 23rd**. They will also be offering a Family Portrait Special (\$95 / regularly \$195), on the same day. Contact Judi Lamb at 541.654.1921 to schedule.

## Holiday Wreath Sale



An 8th Grade Fundraiser

Help us fundraise for the 8th grade class trip by purchasing a beautiful wreath made with the freshest greens from the Pacific Northwest. Starting with a Noble Fir base, generous clusters of Berried Juniper, and splashes of Incense Cedar, ~a wonderful welcome for your home. Wreath finished outside diameter 22" - 24".

Wreaths cost \$20 each. Please pre-order yours by **Nov 2** in order to have it ready for pickup up at the Village School from 3-4:00 on **Wednesday November 16**.

Other pickup dates include **Tuesday November 22** and **Wednesday November 30**.  
**The last date to pre-order is November 17 to ensure your wreath.**

Please make checks payable to: The Village School, and deliver your orders and payment to the front office. Order forms will be in your boxes soon.

If you have questions, please call or text Amy Moore at 541-579-4264. (preferred time is after 3 pm)

Happy Holidays and thank you for supporting this year's 8th Grade Class Trip!!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND GET  
READY TO SHOP! ON WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER 26TH, 5% OF WHOLE  
FOODS MARKET EUGENE SALES WILL  
BENEFIT THE VILLAGE SCHOOL!**



## SATURDAY CONTRA DANCE AND 7TH GRADE FUNDRAISER

Join the 7th grade class and Eugene Folklore Society (EFS) **THIS SATURDAY**, October 22th, in the Village School Commons with an evening of Contra Dancing, live music, dance caller, silent auction and bake sale. This fun evening also includes dance lessons from 7:00 - 7:30 and the crowd is very warm to families new to contra dancing. The dance continues until 10:30. You'll have the option of bidding on items such as a river rafting trip down the McKenzie, a Tahoe cabin, handmade jewelry and pottery, gift certificates to local favorites and more. All funds support the 7th grade class fundraising efforts toward the 8th grade trip. **Village School children are free but parents are encouraged to donate to the EFS if you stay for the evening and join in with the dances. (typically \$8-\$10).** Costumes are welcome and encouraged.



## PLAYGROUND INSTALLATION WORK PARTY OCTOBER 22ND & 23RD

This weekend, we are looking for volunteers to help us install playground equipment. Please consider signing up for one of the following shifts:

- Saturday 9am-12pm
- Saturday, 12-4pm
- Sunday 9am-12pm

If you can make it, contact Matt McRae by email [trail\\_digger@yahoo.com](mailto:trail_digger@yahoo.com), or cell 541-514-6066.

### What we will be doing:

We will be installing a swing set, a play structure, and parallel bars. We will be assembling parts with wrenches and bolts, placing posts, leveling up structures, and mixing and pouring concrete (moved in wheelbarrows). The site is muddy, as you might imagine, so it will be slow and a little sloppy (though the weather over the weekend is supposed to improve.)

### What else you can expect:

We are aiming for teams of 5 or 6 people working at a time. We will provide drinks and snacks but no formal meal.

### What you are encouraged to bring:

- work gloves
- mud/rain boots
- rain gear
- your sense of humor

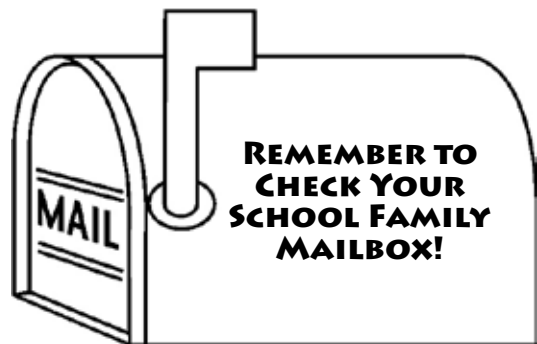


**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK TRAMMELL ORTHODONTICS FOR PURCHASING STOP PADDLES FOR OUR CROSSING GUARDS, AND HELPING TO KEEP OUR STUDENTS SAFE!**

## 3RD GRADE CLASS LEARNS ABOUT "UPSTANDERS" AND PROBLEM SOLVING THROUGH WRITINGS AND DRAWINGS



Person who helps people work it out is called a upstander a person who just watches is called a bystander. One time a group of girls were excluding one of my friends a upstander could invite them to play with them, a time when you might get a group is fistfight or Dangerous Drive or bad language.



**REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR SCHOOL FAMILY MAILBOX!**

## THE VILLAGE SCHOOL TEXTS, TWEETS, AND IS ON FACEBOOK

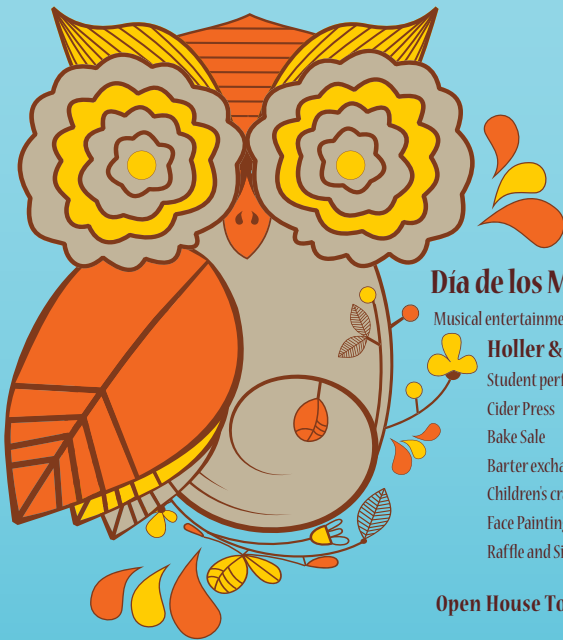
Sign up to get text messages from the Village School in addition to email and phone by texting the word "join" to 56360. You can also follow us on Twitter (@EugeneVillage) and Facebook ([www.facebook.com/eugenevillageschool](http://www.facebook.com/eugenevillageschool) or search for The VillageSchool).



# The Fall Celebration at The Village School

Honor the Past With a New Beginning

November 4th, 2016  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



## Día de los Muertos

Musical entertainment featuring:

**Holler & the Hive**

Student performances

Cider Press

Bake Sale

Barter exchange

Children's crafts

Face Painting

Raffle and Silent Auction

Open House Tour at 5:30

**SAVE THE DATE, AND JOIN US FOR THE FALL CELEBRATION ON NOVEMBER 4TH! 6-8PM**

Join us for our first school-wide celebration at our new school. The event will include music by Holler and the Hive, a silent auction, student performances, fresh cider, dinner, face painting, bake sale, food barter/exchange, and dinner!

We are looking for volunteers to help in a variety of ways. We are also looking for donations of fall foliage for the Ofrenda, such as marigolds, cornstalks, mums, etc. To sign-up for volunteer shifts, visit:

<https://www.helpcounterweb.com/ci/signup/130140120f1>



## OBOB (OREGON BATTLE OF THE BOOKS) IS COMING TO THE VILLAGE SCHOOL!

If you'd like to participate in the reading and trivia competition, attend an upcoming interest meeting. For 3-5th graders, interested students and parents will meet in Ms. Shannon's class after school on Wednesday, October 26. If you can't make the meeting but would like to participate or would like to know more, 6-8th graders contact Amy Bradsher ([amyc\\_b@yahoo.com](mailto:amyc_b@yahoo.com)/541-954-6568) and 3-5th graders contact Jamie Passaro ([jpassaro@q.com](mailto:jpassaro@q.com)/541-510-2926). Look for info flyers in the office!

## SHOP LOCALLY OR ONLINE AND RAISE FUNDS FOR VILLAGE SCHOOL



We encourage everyone to use eScrip, Capella Scrip, and Unique Eugene Scrip. These programs help local vendors and bring fundraising dollars to our school. You can also donate online when you use Amazon.com.

**amazon.com**

Go to [www.eugenevillageschool.org](http://www.eugenevillageschool.org) and click "[Shop for Village School](#)" on the left. Links will appear for Amazon.com Click and shop from this link, and the Village School earns as much as 15% of your sales.

*Please send Village Voice submissions to Holly at [village@4j.lane.edu](mailto:village@4j.lane.edu) by Wednesdays at 12:00 PM. Thank you!*

# VILLAGE CLASSIFIEDS

## Nigerian Dwarf Goats for Sale!

We have triplets for sale-two wethers and a doe. They are 14 weeks old and are \$70-80 each. We also have three more adult female does for sale. They are \$70-90 each. All the goats were born to parents registered with the ADGA but we chose not to register our goats. We feed our goats high quality hay and grain as well as foraging on the property. The goats are a part of a small and healthy herd. They are all on regularly scheduled Cd & T vaccinations, Bose, wormer and hoof trimming. We would sell them as a small herd or individually if you already have goats, as they are herd animals and need friends nearby. Our goats are very socialized and spend a lot of time around people, chickens and the occasional dog.

Please Contact: Mimi Rutman (541) 520-1183



**GLITTER, POWER TOOLS,  
AND PUMPKINS**  
*Not your grandma's jack-o-lantern.*

Wednesday, October 26th  
3pm-6pm  
2235 Adams Street Eugene, OR  
All ages welcome

TOOLBOX PROJECT    EUGENE MADE    MECCA

Bring your smart phone, tablet, or laptop!

**TEENS AND TECHNOLOGY**

A workshop for parents to learn the basics about social media and cyber safety.

FREE

**Wednesday, October 26th, 2016**  
**Bertha Holt Elementary School**  
**770 Calvin St. Eugene, OR 97401**  
**6:30-8pm**

- Breakout Sessions:**
- Kelli Matthews: University of Oregon Social Media Expert
  - Local Detectives and Juvenile Prosecutor
  - 4J School District Tech Team
  - Our Whole Lives (OWL) 4J Heath Curriculum



Hosted by: Eugene Coalition Against Sexual Exploitation (ECASE)