



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

CONTRIBUTE TO THE ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

- Tuesday, 1/10 Parent Council Meeting, 5:30
VS Library
- Saturday, 1/14 Contra Dance, Village Commons
Eugene Folklore Society,
7-10pm, \$8-10
- Monday, 1/16 No School - Martin Luther King
Holiday
- Wednesday, 1/18 2nd Grade Field Trip
Board Meeting, 5:30-7:30
- Friday, 1/27 Village School Talent Show
- Saturday, 1/28 Contra Dance, Village Commons
Eugene Folklore Society,
7-10pm, \$8-10
- Tuesday, 1/31 8th Grade OWL Meeting, 7-8pm
- Wednesday, 2/1 No School - Grading Day
- Thursday, 2/2 Parent Council Meeting, 5:30
VS Library
- Thursday, 2/16 Grandparents Day
- Saturday, 2/18 Heart of the Village
- Monday, 2/20 No School - President's Day

The Annual Giving Campaign has so far raised \$3600. The campaign will conclude at the end of January, so please get your contribution as soon as possible. An anonymous donor has offered to contribute \$5,000 towards the campaign if we raise \$10,000 by January 31st. So please arrange to make your pledge or payment today! You can make donations to the Village School's Annual Giving Campaign with the following options:

Credit Card - To donate using your credit card, go to our website: <http://www.happyvillage.org/>

Check - To give by check, make it payable to "The Village School" and mail it to The Village School, 3411 Willamette St, Eugene, Oregon 97405. Please earmark your gift to Annual Giving anywhere on the check or accompanying letter.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Village School Families and Community Members,

Happy New Year! I hope you've enjoyed the winter break and are as ready for school to restart as I am. With the forecast predicting more cold weather we are encouraging families to prepare their students with extra-clothing (layers) and boots for nature walks and some muddy, slick recesses.

Re-enrollment for your student(s) is now upon us. Forms have been placed in your family box for completion. The deadline for your re-enrollment is January 20th. Please take care of this in a timely manner.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL (CONT)

Now is the time to donate to the Annual Giving Campaign. We are getting closer to our goal, but are not quite there yet. Please remember, that we are hoping for 100% participation, and ask that families give what they can. Thank you.

On a bittersweet note, Holly McRae, Volunteer/Communications Coordinator, has accepted a position with McKenzie River Trust. Her position is now posted on our website and Craigslist. If you know of anyone who may have the qualifications and interest in the position, please pass it on. We wish Holly all the best in her new employment.

January 16th is Martin Luther King Jr. day—school will be closed. On January 18th, we will be having an all-school assembly with the theme of “acceptance.” We will have Louisa Lindsey-Sprouse story telling with this theme in mind. We thank her in advance for taking the time to come share with us.

“The fact that we all bear a human countenance and encounter one another as external, physical human beings... this makes us equal on this footing.” –Rudolf Steiner

Stay safe and warm!

Carla La Fleur



REMINDER

NO SCHOOL MONDAY, JANUARY 16



IN HONOR OF MLK JR DAY



SPRING 2017 COYOTE KIDS! BEGINS THE SECOND WEEK OF FEBRUARY

Your child will explore skills in bushcraft, naturalist skills, nature hikes and cooperative awareness games—children work together in small groups gaining knowledge of plants, mammals, tracking, birds, and survival, as well as increasing their overall nature awareness. All of this right at your school and nearby green spaces! And thanks to donors to our Equity Project, when you register for Coyote Kids! online you will automatically be offered a steeply reduced price—no scholarship application is needed. For more info: <http://wholeearthnatureschool.com/youth-nature-camps/coyote-kids-after-school-programs/>

THE VILLAGE SCHOOL'S GOT TALENT!

Take your friends and family out for a fun night at the Village School's ALL-SCHOOL 8th annual talent show and dinner!

Where: Village School Cafeteria

When: Friday, Jan. 27th

Time: 5:30-8:00pm

Cost: \$22 for a family of four, (\$3 per extra person), \$6 per person (individual)

The week of Jan. 16th, 8th grade students will be visiting the classrooms with sign-up sheets for performances. 8th graders will return to pick up those lists on Monday 1/21 and ask any clarifying questions that need to be asked such as “...do you need electricity, do you need mats...have you timed your performance to make sure it's under three minutes etc...” Unlike past years we'll no longer have after-school auditions. Sign-up sheets will be made available to students in their classrooms. Students performing will explain what they will be doing with the 8th grade producers. 8th graders will elicit the support of classroom grade teachers to help clarify student acts from their classroom.

Funds raised at the Talent Show will be used for the Annual 8th Grade end of year class trip. This is the biggest and most expensive trip that Village School students have the opportunity to take. It is a culminating experience for our graduating students. The All-School Talent Show is by far the biggest fundraiser for this trip. Every donation made will help lower the cost for each student. See you there Friday Night January 27th!

PARENT COUNCIL UPDATE

The Parent Council will meet this Tuesday, 1/10 at 5:30 in place of our 1/4 meeting, which was cancelled due to weather.

Please join us, we meet in the school library. We will be voting on a proposal to provide additional funds for the 8th grade's Shakespeare program. All comments about this proposal are due by our meeting time. We will also delve into planning this year's Heart of the Village celebration, which depends heavily on parent involvement.

Anyone in the Village School Community can submit a proposal to use fund-raised money to benefit the school. Applications can be found by contacting Ron Constable or Kathryn Riordan and are available in the Village School office. We encourage applications to be submitted electronically.

Contact: parentcouncil@eugenevillageschool.org

RE-ENROLLMENT IS COMING!

Please check your family mailbox for your student re-enrollment form. Return this important form to Tristin no later than Friday, January 20, 2017 at 3:00 PM to ensure that your children keep their places at the Village School, and notify the office of any siblings you wish to enroll for the 2017-2018 school year. You MUST submit a re-enrollment form by this deadline in order to be guaranteed that current students will have places in next year's classes and siblings get priority placement. The Village School is not responsible for saving or reinstating spaces which are lost due to late submission of re-enrollment forms. If you have questions, please ask Tristin (541) 345-7285 ext. 402, tristin@eugenevillageschool.org.



Grandparents and Grandfriends Day is coming. On Thursday February 16th, two days before Heart of the Village, "grand" family and friends will visit your children's classrooms, sample some of our music and lunch, and get to know our school a little better. Last year's event was a great time, and we highly recommend it! Please pick up invitations in the school office.



VOLUNTEER/COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR POSITION!

The Village School is accepting applications for the Volunteer/Communications Coordinator position. For more information:

<http://www.eugenevillageschool.org/pg1005.cfm>

SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIAN

The Village School is looking to hire a substitute custodian to fill-in as needed. The candidate must be available on afternoons and week-ends. \$11.50/hr. For more information contact Andy Pearsa at apearsa@eugenevillageschool.org.



VILLAGE SCHOOL 2016 VACCINATION RATES

Oregon Law requires The Village School to post our current vaccination rates.

	Percent Vaccinated *	Percent missing one or more doses because of a non-medical exemption *
DTap/Tdap	39.44 %	49.30%
Polio	87.79 %	8.92 %
Varicella	75.59 %	20.19%
Measles	51.17 %	52.11%
Mumps	50.23 %	46.48%
Rubella	50.23 %	46.48%
Hepatitis B	39.44 %	54.46%
Hepatitis A	38.50 %	54.93%
All Vaccines	28.17 %	17.37%

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

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Saturday
January 21st
12-6p

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Call to Register: 541-682-5521
Or Online at www.getrec.org



Petersen Barn Community Center
870 Berntzen Rd. Eugene Oregon



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Go to 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.

To support The Village School families, Dr Trammell will donate \$250.00 for every student that begins orthodontic treatment in our office in the month of January 2017 to the cause of your choice.

This includes the Playground Building Campaign



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