



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

- Friday, 11/18 1st/2nd Grade Lantern Walk, 5:30-6:30pm
- Sunday, 11/20 Garden Fence Work Party 1-5pm
- Wednesday 11/23 Thanksgiving Break begins (school resumes on the 28th)
- Tuesday, 11/29 2nd Grade Field Trip
- Tuesday, 12/6 KG-3 Winter Spiral
- Wednesday, 12/7 Parent Council, 5:30pm
- Thursday, 12/8 Winter Concert, 6:30pm First Congregational Church
- Monday, 12/12 8th Grade Play (pm)
- Tuesday, 12/13 8th Grade Play (am)
- Thursday 12-15 Winter Break Begins (school resumes on Jan. 4th)

When we treat each other with respect we create an environment that is conducive to learning and taking risks, which encourages critical thinking. You are invited to bridge these ideas from school to home by talking about them and setting good examples. Thank you for your support.

Eugene/Springfield Safe Routes to Schools is currently gathering data from all schools throughout the district. Please take a moment to take the brief survey. More info on pg. 4.

We continue to work with the City of Eugene to improve bicycle/pedestrian safety, and will be working on our Action Safety Plan over the next few months.

Calling all artists! The Oregon Bach Festival is having a competition for artwork to don this year's program. Please see the information below:

CALLING YOUNG ARTISTS
Have your design featured on the 2017 OBF Poster!

ART OBF ONTEST

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings Village School families and community members,

This evening, the 1st and 2nd grade classes and families are meeting at Wayne Morse Park for their annual Lantern Walk/chili and cornbread potluck. This will be a great time for families and friends to gather, and enjoy holding the light while we sing festive songs. Hope to see you there!

This week we are continuing our theme of Kindness in our learning community by teaching the following Social Skill: How to ask for something appropriately. This may include asking for help, asking for clarification and/or questions, and so on. Main Lesson teachers take a Waldorf approach toward these skills by telling stories, practicing skits, modeling the appropriate behavior, and gently correcting someone when s/he demonstrates a non-example.

In celebration and recognition of the 20th Anniversary of the Stangeland Family Youth Choral Academy (SFYCA), OBF is seeking creative, imaginative, and colorful season artwork designs from Oregon youth, ages 18 and younger. Young artists who want to participate may submit work on one or both of two separate themes:

“Experiencing Classical Music During the Oregon Summer”

“Music Education for 21st Century Youth”

Please review the full rules and guidelines on the OBF website. www.oregonbachfestival.com

Have a great weekend!

Carla La Fleur

THIRD GRADE LEARN BASIC VERBS AND COLORS



HANDWORK RAFFLE

The Winter concert is coming and so is our yearly Handwork Raffle! You can win handmade items, and help support the handwork program!



Tickets are available in the office, or through your class coordinator. Prices are 1\$ for one ticket, or 5\$ for five tickets. The drawing will happen throughout the Winter concert. Money raised will be used to buy yarn, needles, material, and various other handwork supplies.

HELP OUR GARDEN GROW

PORTABLE WELDER NEEDED

Our garden fence is coming along, but we have a small welding job to secure our panels. If you have the equipment and the skills we need you. Contact Brett 1brettjacobs@gmail.com if you can help out.

GARDEN FENCE CONSTRUCTION

On Sunday 11/20 there will be work parties to continue construction of the Village School's garden fence. It will be held from 1-5 pm. Warm and able bodies are more valuable than tools, but either is welcome. Contact Ron at rjconstable@hotmail.com with questions.

CHICKENS!

That's right, we have chickens and we are looking for a little help. We need weekend chicken sitters. The job is straight forward. Available shifts:

- Sat morning - Let the chickens out of the coop.
- Sat evening - Put the chickens in the coop.
- Sun morning - Let the chickens out of the coop.
- Sun evening - Put the chickens in the coop.

We will arrange back ups if you can't make your shift.



Purchase your Christmas tree at Spring Creek Holly Farm and 50% of the proceeds will be donated to the Village school. All trees are \$5/ft. When you purchase your tree, just tell them that you want the donation to go to the Village School. Tell your Friends, family co-workers etc - There are no limits on the number of trees purchased.

Our Noble Firs are locally grown at Spring Creek Holly Farm and at our wholesale facility Whitewater Ranch using low impact and sustainable farming practices. We have pre-cut and choose and cut trees available. We also offer handmade holly wreaths, table decorations and bulk greens.

Start a new holiday tradition and come out and enjoy a cup of hot apple cider and help support your favorite school.

Spring Creek Holly Farm is open the day after Thanksgiving until December 23, from 9am to 5pm every day of the week.

**FIRST HARVEST AT
NEW SCHOOL GARDEN!**



KUTSINHIRA
Cultural Arts Center

Learn about the music classes we offer for all ages and stages!
kutsinhira.org

LIVE MARIMBA MUSIC

CELEBRATING the CENTER'S NEW LOCATION
THE VILLAGE SCHOOL

ZIMBABWEAN CRAFT BAZAAR
Beaded Animals ~ Wall Hangings
Tonga Grass Baskets ~ Shoulder Bags ~ African Print Shirts ~ Custom Design T-Shirts ~ More!

Sunday, Nov 20th ~ 2 until 5 pm
3411 Willamette St, Eugene

Direct from Zimbabwe

- Arts
 - Crafts
 - Clothing
 - Jewelry
 - Baskets
 - Gifts
 - and more...
- hand selected by Gary & Janna*



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Sunday, November 20
2-5 PM

Kutsinhira Cultural Arts Center
3411 Willamette St.



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 or search for The VillageSchool).

MORE CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED AT THE VILLAGE SCHOOL



We are in need of one more crosswalk volunteer on Friday mornings. Can you help us ensure that families cross safely? We are also in need more crosswalk volunteers after school - on all days of the week. Contact Holly if you would like to sign-up for this very important job!

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 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 by Wednesdays at 12:00 PM. Thank you!

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

Parents,

As part of Safe Routes to School program we need to evaluate active transportation at schools throughout the district. We ask that you take a few minutes to fill out this survey to help us as we work to improve the safety for students to walk, bike and roll throughout our community. This link is specific for your school. If you have more than one student at this school please fill out one for the older student only. If you have students at more than one school please fill out one for each school you receive a link for. Thank you for your time!

<http://www.saferoutesdata.org/surveyformparent.cfm?key=9338916>

Shane MacRhodes
Safe Routes to School



Join us for a Safe Routes to School Town Hall.

Date: December 6, 2016

*child care and snacks provide

Time: 4:30pm-6pm

Place: In the Cafeteria at Roosevelt Middle School, 500 E 24th Ave, Eugene, OR 97405

In 2017 we have a once in a generation opportunity to put kids and families first. Let's seize this moment and make our roads safe so that every kid can walk, bike, and access transit to school! Join the For Every Kid Coalition for this community event, bring your friends, and find out how.

At this event, you will learn:

- how Safe Routes to School increases walking and biking to school more than any other program
- how For Every Kid is campaigning to make it safe for every kid to walk, bike, and access transit to school
- all the things YOU can do to make sure that every kid in Eugene has a safe route to school

ourhealthystreets.org/foreverykid

VILLAGE CLASSIFIEDS

WINTER WREATH MAKING CLASS!

Join us for a fun evening of making a winter wreath for your home or to give as a gift! Cost is \$20 each and we provide all your materials. Use ribbon, branches, pinecones, silk flowers and more to create a pretty art piece. If you have something special at home that you want to include in your wreath, bring it with you.



Ages 8 and up are welcome to register for this class. Children under 13 must have a parent or guardian helping them in class. We will be using hot glue guns.

Class will be held at New School Art Studio on 5th street in Eugene, across the street from the 5th Street Public Market.

Address: 207 E 5th St, Ste 120, Eugene, Oregon
Thursday, December 1st, 6pm – 7pm
Cost: \$20 each wreath you make.