



# 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, 11/4	Dia de los Muertos/Harvest Festival, 6-8pm
Thursday, 11/10	2nd Grade Field Trip
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 (school resumes on the 28th)
Tuesday, 11/29	2nd Grade Field Trip
Tuesday, 12/6	KG-3 Winter Spiral
Wednesday, 12/7	Parent Council, 3:15pm
Thursday, 12/8	Winter Concert
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)

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings Village School Families and Community Members!

Tonight is our Dia de los Muertos/Fall Harvest/Open House/Renaming of the Site celebration! We have all been greatly anticipating and planning for this auspicious occasion! There will be numerous activities for families, staff, and community members to enjoy. Please see a complete write up elsewhere in the newsletter.

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## 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.



**Dia 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**

## THE HARVEST/DIA DE LOS MUERTOS FESTIVAL IS TONIGHT! 6-8PM

The Village School is inviting the public to celebrate its new home at 3411 Willamette St in South Eugene with tours, a harvest and Dia de Muertos festival, and a renaming ceremony.

Tours of the new site will be conducted starting at 5:30pm. The event will be fun for all ages! Organic, yummy tacos will be served for dinner (\$5/person). There will be cider press for fresh cider, silent auction, crafts, bake sale, and student performances showcasing the Spanish program and music from Holler and the Hive. We will have an offrenda for Dia de Los Muertos, for people to remember and honor their relatives.

For a full schedule of events, see pg. 2

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONT.

Monday and Tuesday were Parent/Teacher Conferences. This is an ideal opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to find out how she/he is doing, and to learn about current curriculum. You are always welcome to communicate/inquire about your student's progress at any time throughout the school year.

Thank you to those of you who have been dropping off your student(s) at the designated areas: The south side of 33rd and Willamette, and Donald and 35th. A neighbor near 35th and Donald respectfully requested that parents not leave their vehicles idling during drop off/pick up. This is in accordance with our green school/clean environment practice. As a gentle reminder, please do not use the parking lot(s) for drop off/pick up as small children could be walking or riding bikes to and from school in this area. We appreciate everyone's effort to make drop off/pick up as safe and smooth as possible for all. We are in need of a Cross Guard volunteer on Friday mornings. Please sign up with Holly or at the front office if you are available.

"Love starts when we push aside our ego and make room for someone else."

— Rudolf Steiner

Carla La Fleur



## THE HARVEST/DIA DE LOS MUERTOS FESTIVAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- 5:30 School Tours (meet at the office)
- 5:45 Village Commons Opens
  - Dinner tickets available, \$5/person
  - Silent Auction Opens
- 6:00 Opening Remarks
  - Dinner Service Begins
- 6:05 1st & 2nd Grades Perform
- 6:15 3rd & 4th Grades Perform
- 6:20 Middle School Marimba Performance (Marimba Room)
- 6:30 Holler and the Hive Perform
- 7:45 Silent Auction Closes
- 8:00 Activities End



Village Commons:  
 Silent Auction  
 Vendors  
 Face Painting



Courtyard:  
 Cider Press & Bake Sale  
 Weather Grams  
 Gourd Bowling  
 Harvest Share

Spanish Room (room 102):  
 Crafts

We kindly ask that parents supervise their children throughout the event.



**THANK-YOU  
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 FOR THE  
 DELICIOUS  
 WAFFLES  
 THIS  
 MORNING!**

# REMEMBER! NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY 11/11 IN  
OBSERVANCE OF  
VETERAN'S DAY

## WHOLE FOODS EUGENE COMMUNITY SUPPORT DAY



Thank-you to all Village School families who came to support the Village School Garden. With your support, Whole Foods is donating \$2,200 to our garden!



## CONGRATULATIONS VILLAGE SCHOOL FAMILIES- WALK & BIKE TO SCHOOL SUCCESS!

We received word that the Village School was one of the top five schools for participation on Walk & Bike to school Day! We are gearing up for our next big work project of building the bike parking shelter - stay tuned for details, and keep on walking and rolling to school!

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



## PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING IN THOSE WALK-A-THON DONATIONS!

As walk-a-thon pledges continue to trickle in fourth grade is in the lead but fifth is starting to close the gap! Here are the standings so far:

4th Grade - \$1812.58  
5th Grade - 1731.42  
3rd Grade - 1349.55  
1st Grade - 1346.26  
8th Grade - \$782.00  
7th Grade - \$550.89  
6th Grade - \$436.10  
2nd Grade - 347.20

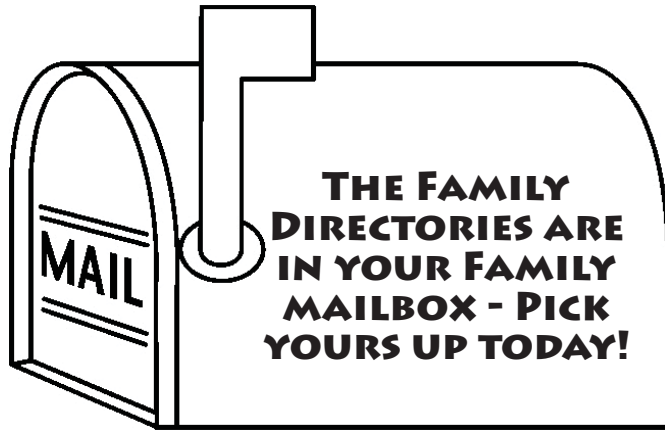
## MORE CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED AT THE VILLAGE SCHOOL



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!

## 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).



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

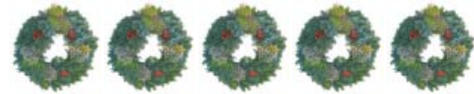


We encourage everyone to use eScrip, Capella Scrip, and Unique Eugene Scrip. These programs help local vendors and bring fundraising dollars to our school. You can also donate online when you use Amazon.com.

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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.

**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!!**