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# 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.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Monday, 1/27</u>	<b>Sibling Applications Due by 3 PM</b>
<u>Thursday, 1/30</u> 6:00-8:00 PM	<b>8th Grade Parent Meeting</b>
<u>Friday, 1/31</u> 6:00-8:00 PM	<b>Talent Show</b> <i>Cafeteria</i>
<u>Saturday, 2/1</u> 10:00 AM-12:00 PM	<b>Parent Information Meeting</b> <i>Cafeteria</i>
<u>Tuesday, 2/4</u> 3:30-5:00 PM	<b>Heart of the Village Raffle</b> <b>Basket Wrapping Party</b>
<u>Wednesday, 2/5</u> 6:00-8:00 PM	<b>Parent Information Meeting</b> <i>Cafeteria</i>
<u>Thursday, 2/6</u>	<b>Grandparents' Day</b>
<u>Saturday, 2/8</u> 11:00 AM-2:00 PM	<b>Heart of the Village</b>

## SIBLING APPLICATIONS

ALL SIBLING APPLICATIONS ARE DUE  
THIS MONDAY, JANUARY 27TH AT  
3:00PM.

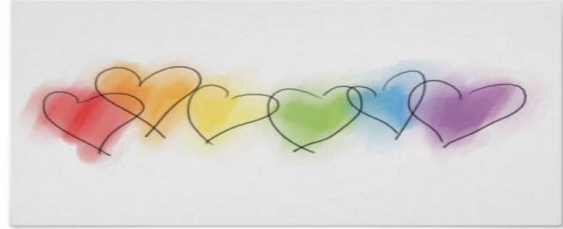
THE VILLAGE SCHOOL TEXTS, TWEETS,  
AND IS ON FACEBOOK!



You can now get messages from the Village School via text and Twitter in addition to email and phone. If you are interested in getting text messages from us, please text the word "join" to 56360. If you're on Twitter, follow us: @EugeneVillage. Imagine how great this will be for future snow day alerts--#awesome!

We're also now on Facebook! Find us at <http://www.facebook.com/eugenevillageschool> or search for The Village School. Log in, join our group, and "like" us!

## HEART OF THE VILLAGE



The annual Heart of the Village celebration is happening on Saturday, February 8, from 11:00am-2:00pm.

This year we will be having a new craft room where attendees can make prayer flags. If you have any plain white or light colored sheets without prints, that you would like to donate, please bring them to the office by Monday, February 3rd.

Raffle Basket donations are still needed for each grade. Please see your classroom coordinators for your grade's basket there. Donations are due by Monday, February 3rd at the end of the school day.

### Other things we still need your help with:

- \*Setup and Cleanup for event\*
- \*Bring Baked Goods for Bake Sale\*  
(Everyone is encouraged to bring baked goods)
- \*Food preparation on Friday & Saturday\*
- \*Food serving & sales\*
- \*Donations of trinkets for Pocket Lady dress\*  
*Bring donations to office*
- \*Cakes for cake walks\*  
*20 needed*
- \*1st/2nd gr. children for dragon parade at beginning\*  
(be there at 10:45am)
- \*Admission table sales\*

An email was sent out to families this week with instructions on how you can sign up online for volunteer shifts for the event. Signup sheets are also hung outside the office and classroom doors. Your grade's classroom coordinator will have information about your grade's specific volunteer needs and how to sign up. You can also talk to Volunteer Coordinator, Sherri Marineau, regarding volunteer jobs and shifts for the event.

Also, we are looking for a volunteer to be a videographer at the Heart of the Village celebration. We are looking for someone who has a camera and wants to float around the event taking video grabs of the event. Contact Sherri if you are interested.

## ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN 2014

### We Kazoo You to Support Specialty Classes!



### Contribute to the Annual Giving Campaign!

Be sure to support specialty classes, and turn in your contribution today!

## GRANDPARENTS' DAY IS COMING!



Avery McRae (grade 3) with her grandmother Kathy Bartlett

The Village School will be having our first Grandparents' Day on Thursday, February 6th. The day will begin with a continental breakfast, then grandparents will experience main lesson with their grandchildren, and they will be honored with student performances and lunch in the cafeteria. The event is two days away from Heart of the Village so that grandparents can experience more of our school life! Please contact the office to RSVP.

## PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Please come to the February parent support groups. They will all be on Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:00 PM in Pat's office and the dates are: Feb. 13th, 20th, and 27th.

Childcare with snacks are provided. We will be discussing Siblings Without Rivalry but are open to any other topics that are important to you. For more information, send an e-mail to Pat Anderson, pattyann25@gmail.com.

## 8TH GRADE PARENT MEETING 1/30

Attention 8th Grade parents. Thursday January 30th is a very important parent evening. We hope to see every 8th grade student represented.

This will be the last required 8th grade all-parent evening concerning your 8th grade student. The meeting combines two very important events.

- 1) The end of year 8th grade week long trip to Seattle and John's Island in the San Juan Islands of Washington and some time sensitive preparations that must begin this winter.
- 2) An orientation for our compulsory Health and Human Sexuality class (OWL) which begins Friday Feb. 7th and continues each Friday afternoon until June.

The agenda for this evening is full and important. The meeting will begin at 6:00 with some refreshments and follow the outlined agenda below.

6:15-6:45 an 8th grade class trip meeting:

- Fundraising update
- Class trip overview
- Parent planning responsibilities
- “Student in good standing” criteria for participation in end of year class trip.

The OWL part of the meeting will begin at 6:45-7:00 and plan to wrap by 8:00ish.

It will be led by Jennie Sherlock a trained OWL educator who teaches both in the private and public sector and who will be lead/co-teaching with Andy T for the third consecutive year.

You will leave this meeting understanding the ins and outs of the 8th grade trip that can only be communicated in person as well as this important curriculum being brought to your student's classroom 90 minutes weekly for the rest of the year.

## SAVE AT THE CORNBREAD CAFE WHILE SUPPORTING THE 8TH GRADE!



Love the Cornbread Cafe? Then you're going to love this deal! Cornbread Cafe gift certificates with a value of \$25 are on sale for \$20 each in the school office. That's right-pay only \$20 and get \$25 to spend! And it gets even better: 100% of the gift certificate proceeds go toward the 8th grade trip. Come buy yours before supplies run out.

## FROM THE VILLAGE KITCHEN

Kathy Bartlett, a Village School grandmother, joined us in the kitchen on Wednesday. She is visiting from Colorado and wanted to see where the magic happens! She helped us make stromboli.



## 8TH GRADE TALENT SHOW FUNDRAISER

The Village School Eighth Grade Talent Show—featuring your child(ren)—is happening on Friday, January 31. Come prepared to eat a delicious pasta dinner, enjoy the company of our community, and be dazzled by our children’s performances.

Doors open: 5:00 pm  
Dinner served: 5:30 – 7:30  
Performances: 6:30 – 8:15ish

Show/dinner prices are \$20 per four-person family and \$3 for each additional member. Single entry is \$6 per person.

Our Silent Auction will showcase Village School family talents and skills. Come and bid on a Faerieworlds Gift Basket (includes two camping passes), two handcrafted beautiful mahogany and ash longboards, and more!



*Picture this: You bombing a hill on this sweet ride!*

In addition, we’ll have tempting handcrafted pieces such as iShare glass straws and Daniels Family Pottery for sale. Buy a lovely one-of-a-kind altar jar; the supply is limited, so shop early.



*An altar jar, or repurpose as a salt cellar*

So, bring the whole family, eat, enjoy the show, shop for gifts, bid on Silent Auction contributions (so don’t forget to bring cash or checks), and know that we deeply appreciate the help you’ve given us in making our San Juan Island journey possible: Thank you so much.

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

## VS ALUM IS AN 8TH GRADE MENTOR!



*Village School alumnus Kelsey Rose (right) when she spoke to the 8th class about her work with Our Children’s Trust. Pictured with 8th grade mentee Eva Happy and Andy Traisman.*

## 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. We also have two online fundraising venues: Amazon.com and SchoolMall.com.



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