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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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FEBRUARY EVENTS



Saturday, 2/1
10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Parent Information Meeting
Cafeteria

Tuesday, 2/4
3:30-5:00 PM

**Heart of the Village Raffle
Basket Wrapping Party**

Wednesday, 2/5
6:00-8:00 PM

Parent Information Meeting
Cafeteria

Thursday, 2/6

Grandparents' Day

Saturday, 2/8
11:00 AM-2:00 PM

Heart of the Village

Tuesday, 2/11
10:15-11:15 AM
6:00-7:00 PM

4th Grade Play
School Performance
Evening Performance

Wednesday, 2/12
6:30-7:30 PM

Parent Council

Friday, 2/14

NO SCHOOL: Grading Day

Monday, 2/17

NO SCHOOL: President's Day

Wednesday, 2/19
5:30-7:00 PM

Board Meeting

Thursday, 2/27
10:15-10:45 AM
6:15-6:45 PM

2nd Grade Play
School Performance
Evening Performance



TALENT SHOW TONIGHT



Doors open at 5:00 PM
Dinner will be served from 5:30-6:30 PM
Performances will begin at 6:30 PM

The show plus dinner costs \$20 per four person family and \$3 per additional person. Single entry costs \$6. There will be a silent auction, showcasing Village School family talents and products, and there will also be handcrafted pieces from iShare Glass Straws and Daniels Family Pottery for sale, so bring cash or checks to shop for crafts and bid for items! Remember, 100% of the proceeds from the evening will go toward funding the 8th Grade end of year trip, so enjoy a fabulous Village School night while helping the 8th grade class.

The 8th grade class would like to give special thanks to the following businesses who donated to the event: Hideaway Bakery, Eugene City Bakery, and Long's Meat Market. Thank you for your generosity!

HEART OF THE VILLAGE



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

Raffle Basket donations are still needed. Please see your classroom coordinators about your class basket. Donations are due Monday, February 3rd at the end of the school day. Here are the themes for each class:

Kindergarten: Handwork
1st Grade: Crafts
2nd Grade: Home Improvement
3rd Grade: Cooking
4th Grade: Garden
5th Grade: Small Child Basket (toys and games)
6th Grade: Games
7th Grade: Spa
8th Grade: Gourmet Foods

We are having a new craft room this year where attendees can make prayer flags. If you have any solid white or pastel colored bed sheets to donate, please bring them to the office by Monday, February 3rd.

We still need VOLUNTEERS:

- *Food preparation on Friday & Saturday, plus serving and sales*
- *Setup and Cleanup for event*
- *Bring Baked Goods for Bake Sale*
- Everyone is encouraged to bring baked goods
- *Donations of trinkets for Pocket Lady dress*
- Bring donations to office
- *Cakes for cake walks*
- 20 needed--sign up online
- *1st/2nd grade children for dragon parade*
- Please be there at 10:45am
- *Admission table sales*
- *Event Videographer*

Videographer needs his/her own video camera

An email was sent out this week with instructions on how to sign up online for volunteer shifts for the event. Sign up sheets are also outside the office and classrooms. Your 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.

We need a few parents to make a large chalk drawing of the event schedule on the side of the wall of the cafeteria. Sign up online and let Sherri know if you can help. Volunteers can work on this on Friday prior to and the morning of the event if needed. Supplies to be provided.

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN 2014

Our Spanish Classes need your Support!



Contribute to the Annual Giving Campaign!

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

GRANDPARENTS' DAY IS NEXT WEEK!

The Village School will be having our first Grandparents' Day **this 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! The RSVP deadline is Friday, January 31st to allow classes and the kitchen to make preparations.

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.

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



Tiernan Scott coming through the lunch on Tuesday.



Wednesday's salad bar.



Magnificent Maureen waiting for her burrito.



Board member Stephanie Neidermeyer brought her husband Paul in to lend a hand on Wednesday.

3RD GRADE SHELTER FIELD TRIP

The 3rd grade had some fun in the rain on their shelter field trip on Tuesday. Rain sure is motivation to build good shelter!



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 School-Mall.com.



Go to www.eugenevillageschool.org and click "Shop for Village School" on the left. Click and shop from these links, and the Village School earns as much as 15% of your sales.

EARN THE VILLAGE SCHOOL REWARDS WHEN YOU SHOP AT FRED MEYER



The Village School is now able to accept donations based on your purchases from Fred Meyer. Go to <http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards>, establish an account or login to your existing account. Go to "MyAccount". Under the Community Rewards tab, click "edit", and when prompted, enter either 80855 or Village School. Click the entry tab next to Village School and "save". Once this is set, your purchases made with your FredMeyer rewards or card will create donations to The Village School.

CITY OF EUGENE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PRESENTATION

The Eugene/Springfield Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Eugene Emergency Management, and Springfield Emergency Management are putting on a free presentation on February 26th from 6:00-8:00 PM at the Police and Fire Training Building (1705 W 2nd Ave., Eugene). Come learn about home preparedness, the CERT program, hazards and their impacts, and community preparedness and infrastructure. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to CERT@ci.eugene.or.us or 541-682-5860.

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

VILLAGE CLASSIFIEDS

Daniels Family Pottery

offering a
rare opportunity for you to
receive discounted
wheel throwing classes
from Steve Daniels at
Daniels Family Pottery.

"Thank you for all your time and energy in my wheel throwing lessons with you this fall. The breadth and depth of knowledge that you have to offer is beyond impressive and is only surpassed by the wisdom that you share. It seems to me that creating pottery is as much a spiritual experience to you as it is a physical practice. And sharing in this experience with you has been nothing short of inspiring. I believe that with the technical fundamentals and the Zen approach that you have instilled in me, that I will continue to improve as an artist and craftsperson..."

~ Anya Dobrowski

"Thank you Steve! You and your family are so great!...I really enjoy your teaching style and feel that I am improving already...I'm excited to have this new skill. It's going to be really fun to see how I progress in the next few weeks with some additional training from a really skilled potter. What a blessing!...Steve Daniels is a talented artist and a wonderful person."

~ Brandi Gleason

Hey Steve...I think of you every time I go out to the wheel. Thanks so much for the terrific lessons you gave me four years ago...you're an awesome teacher.

Blessings,

~ Candace Hunter

As a fund-raising incentive,
your cost is reduced to
\$40 for a one-hour lesson
(normally \$80). 50% of
that is being donated to
the Village School's 8th
Grade End of the Year Trip.

Steve Daniels has been teaching pottery classes and making high-fired functional stoneware in his Friendly Neighborhood home studio since 1994.

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