



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

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| Saturday, 2/20 | Heart of the Village, 11am-2pm |
| Monday, 2/22 | Library Committee Meeting, 3:30-5:30, at the new school |
| | Building Development Committee Meeting, 5:30-7pm |
| Tuesday, 2/23 | 6th Grade Field Trip |
| Friday, 2/26 | 6th Grade Class Dance |
| Wednesday, 3/2 | Author's Night |
| Friday, 3/4 | Village School Lottery |
| Monday, 3/7 | Building Development Committee Meeting, 5:30-7pm |
| Tuesday, 3/8 | 4th Grade Field Trip |
| Wednesday, 3/9 | 7th Grade Play (AM) Parent Council Meeting 6:30-7:30pm |
| Thursday, 3/10 | 7th Grade Play 6:30-7:30pm |

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK FEBRUARY 19TH, 2016

Greetings! What a busy week. Grandparents Day went well yesterday and "Heart of the Village" is tomorrow from 11:00 – 2:00PM. This is our biggest event of the year so make sure and drop by for all the fun.

There is the usual bi-weekly Building Development Committee meeting Monday night, 5:30-7:00PM at the new site. All are welcome as we get to work planning our various projects.

Grade 6 has a lot going on next week, with a dance on Friday night.

We are still looking for help with the crosswalk, talk to Tom Happy or Holly in the office if you can help. Have a great festive weekend and thanks for all you do for Village School! Kent



TOMORROW!

Don't miss out on this fun family festival that the whole community is invited to. There will be Cake Walks, Storytellers, Puppet Shows, Student Choir Performances, Crafts, Prayer Flag Making, Pocket Lady and the Dragon Parade.

The **main stage** events will include our own Kent Ratekin on the Blues Guitar, Jennifer Sellers with friends performing Irish music, the Backyard Belladonnas, VS alumni Lucy Neubeck & Carmin Sherlock, and Churchill High School's Downing Street Singers!

Please remember that all families are asked to bring a baked good for the Bake Sale.

We still need volunteer help for the event. Please check-in with your class coordinator to see how to lend a hand, or look for opportunities to jump in at the event. Find Holly - she will know where the help is needed.

Student Performance Time Reminders:

The 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade choirs will be performing from 12:10-12:30. Please have your child at the cafeteria by 12:00pm.

Silent Auction & Raffle Baskets

In addition to the popular raffle baskets, we will be holding a silent auction. Many business and community members have donated their goods and services for this fundraising event. Make sure to bring your checkbook!

Walk or bike to the event, and you will receive 1 free raffle ticket!

NEW SCHOOL NEWS

Members from the Building Development Committee will have a table at the Heart of the Village with information about the new school. Make sure to stop by, ask questions, provide input, and ask about how to get involved in this huge project!

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Monday, 2/22 Library Committee 3:30-5:00pm

Building Development Committee
5:30-7:00pm

Monday, 3/7 Building Development
Committee 5:30-7:00pm

*all of these meetings take place at the new school

TALK ABOUT TECHNOLOGY

The Parent Council at the Village School invites you to attend a talk about wireless technologies and children's health on Wednesday, March 9th, in the Village School Cafeteria from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Dr. Paul Dart, MD FCA, will review the current research and talk about what actions are being taken around the world by governments and medical communities to address growing concerns about safety. Questions are welcome and encouraged during the discussion which will follow.

The Parent Council at the Village School presents

UNPLUGGED:

How Safe are Wireless Technologies?

While the scientific community continues to debate the health risks of electromagnetic radiation (EMR), governments and medical communities around the world are taking action



Join us for a discussion at the Village School
with Dr. Paul Dart, MD FCA

Wednesday, March 9, 7:00-8:00 pm

The Village School Cafeteria

2855 Lincoln St., Eugene



The Village School needs a coordinator to oversee production of the 2015-16 Yearbook. Experienced former yearbook coordinators will help guide you through the process. Check in the office if you'd like to count yourself among the few, the proud, and the awesome yearbook people.

FOR CHILDHOOD'S SAKE: A FORUM FOR EXPLORING THE IMPACTS OF TECHNOLOGY ON CHILDHOOD

"By not over-scheduling your child, you allow her to make up her own activities and fill the time; there are opportunities for dreaming, for playing, for making things up. And, ultimately, to become the kind of creative person who really makes up their own life. That's what you're doing by making sure that there's a little bit of time in every day for a child to be a child." -- T.A. Barron, author of The Lost Years of Merlin series

We invite you to share your musings/ideas/practices on the topic of childhood, family, and media. E-mail JaneHappy@aol.com or drop it in the Happy family box, and let us know whether or not you want your thoughts to be included in future VV issues.

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