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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, 2/17</u>	NO SCHOOL: President's Day
<u>Wednesday, 2/19</u> 5:30-7:00 PM	Board Meeting
<u>Saturday, 2/22</u> 11:00 AM-2:00 PM	Heart of the Village
<u>Thursday, 2/27</u> 10:15-10:45 AM 6:15-6:45 PM	2nd Grade Play <i>School Performance</i> <i>Evening Performance</i>
<u>Wednesday, 3/5</u> 5:15-8:00 PM	Author's Night
<u>Friday, 3/7</u> 3:00 PM	Applications for 2014-2015 Due

NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14TH:
GRADING DAY
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH-
PRESIDENTS' DAY

WOW--WE'VE GOT TALENTED KIDS!



Thank you to our fabulous performers for giving us a great show. It was a night full of applause, laughter, and shining stars. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the evening, including the 8th grade class and parents for organizing the event, those who donated crafts and food, and thank you to all who attended! See page 4 for more photos!

HEART OF THE VILLAGE



The Heart of the Village is RESCHEDULED for Saturday, February 22, from 11:00am-2:00pm.

VOLUNTEER Jobs:

- *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

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN 2014
Our Choir Classes need
your Support!



Contribute to the Annual Giving Campaign!

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

SCHOOL CLOSURE ALERTS VIA TEXT MESSAGE, TWITTER, & FACEBOOK

To sign up for school text messages, text "join" to 56360. Follow us on Twitter: @EugeneVillage. Join our group on Facebook and "like" us: <http://www.facebook.com/eugenevillageschool> or search for The Village School.

Please remember, no message means school will go on as regularly scheduled.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Please join the upcoming parent support groups. They will be on Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:00 PM in Pat's office. The next meetings will be Thursday February 27th and March 13th.

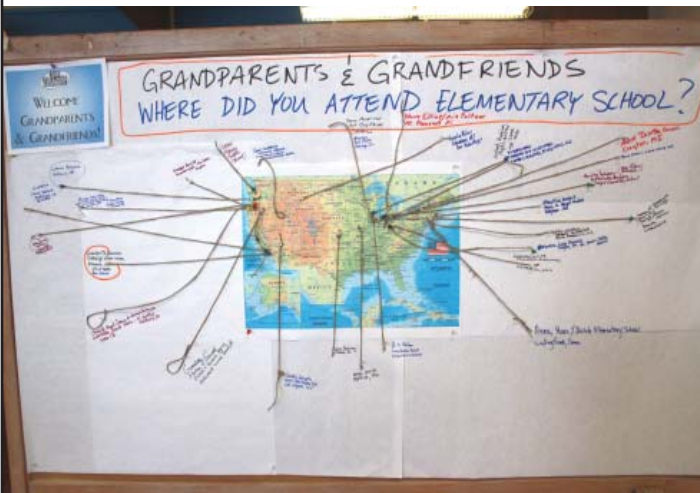
Childcare with snacks will be provided. We will be discussing Siblings Without Rivalry but are open to any other topics that are important to you. For more information, send an e-mail to Pat Anderson, pattyann25@gmail.com.

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.

A SPECIAL DAY OF GRANDPARENTS

Last week, we had some very special visitors: 50 Village School grandparents joined us for a morning of music, laughter, delicious food, and yes--snow. Thank you for visiting, grandparents! It was a pleasure to have you here, and we hope you can come again next year.



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.

A NOTE FROM THE KITCHEN

On Monday we had the opportunity to make school lunch with a delayed schedule. We arrived at 10:25 and with the help of volunteer Megan Orion, we had a meal ready for students and staff at 11:25! We served buttered noodles with parmesan cheese, pears, carrots, broccoli and cauliflower florets and chickpeas. Our scheduled meal was Pad Thai, which we will put on the March menu. Thank you to all our students and staff for your understanding and flexibility.

4TH GRADE PLAY

This week, the 4th grade treated the school to a performance of *The Saga of Sif's Golden Hair*. Well done, 4th grade!



VS TALENT SHOW 2014

