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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

- Saturday, 2/22 **Heart of the Village**
11:00 AM-2:00 PM
- Wednesday, 2/26 **Special Board Meeting**
6:00-7:30 PM
- Thursday, 2/27 **2nd Grade Play**
10:15-10:45 AM *School Performance*
6:15-6:45 PM *Evening Performance*

HEART OF THE VILLAGE CELEBRATION



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND
11 AM TO 2 PM



This year's Heart of the Village Celebration is this Saturday! Don't miss out on this fun family festival. There will be Cake Walks, Storytellers, Puppet Shows, Crafts, Prayer Flag Making, Improv Theater, Pocket Lady, Dragon Parade and more!

Performance times at the event:

- 11-11:30 am
Puppet Play with 5th Grade & Principal Kaminski
11:30 am-12:15 pm
7th & 8th Grade Improv Theater
11:30 am-12:15 pm
Local Band Zera Performs
12:15-12:30 pm
3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Choir Performances
12:30-1pm
6th, 7th & 8th Grade Student Marimba Performances
1-1:45pm
Crump and the Gang Ukulele Group Performs
1:45-2pm
Raffle Basket Drawings

Student Performance Time Reminders:

- * 1st & 2nd grade students participating in the dragon parade meet at 10:45am in the courtyard..
- * 7th & 8th grade Improv students report to Room 14 (Andy T's room) at 11:15am to be ready to perform.
- * 5th grade students helping with the puppet show with Principal Kaminski meet at the main stage at 10:45am.
- * 3rd, 4th & 5th grade Choir students meet at the main stage at 12pm.
- * 6th, 7th & 8th grade Marimba students meet at the main stage at 12:15pm. All Marimba students from this term and last are invited to play.

REMINDER:

All families are asked to bring baked goods to the bake sale. If you have any questions, please let Sherri in the office know. See you there!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is with mixed feelings that I share that this will be my last year as principal of The Village School. I am grateful for my chance to serve the students, families, teachers and staff of this amazing, beautiful, caring school community.

I met with The Village School Board on Wednesday and informed them my resignation will be effective June 30, 2014. I plan to renew my interest in studying and performing traditional shadow puppet theater. I especially look forward to spending more time with my wife Judy.

I am very fortunate to work at The Village School. This is a fantastic public charter school with a dedicated, talented staff. The parent community is extraordinary. The accomplishments of the students reflect the work ethic, creativity and resources the staff and parents give to perpetuate the mission of The Village School and to serve each child.

The school year is only half over. I look forward to seeing the students each day, supporting the staff, collaborating with parents and working closely with the Board right through June.

Sincerely,
Bob Kaminski

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I believe all of us on staff took the news of Bob's planned departure with a large measure of sadness. He's really been a lot of fun for us to work with, and has earnestly poured his heart, soul and vibrant spirits into raising our school to a new level. For this and more we are truly thankful.

I want to reassure families that our board of directors has begun the work of finding a new principal. We thank Bob for letting us know of his plans in time for school administrator hiring season which is about to begin. We have scheduled a special meeting on Wednesday, February 26th at 6:00 pm at which we will assign a hiring committee, discuss job descriptions, and hear your comments and suggestions. Our board meetings are public and all are welcome to attend.

Sincerely,
Andy Peara

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN 2014 The Class of 2020 needs your Support!



Contribute to the Annual Giving Campaign!

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

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.

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.



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