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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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MARCH EVENTS



Wednesday, 3/5
5:15-8:00 PM

Title I Author's Night

Friday, 3/7
3:00 PM

Lottery Applications Due

Sunday, 3/9

Daylight Savings Time Begins

Monday, 3/10
5:30-7:00 PM

Board Meeting

Tuesday, 3/11
7:00-8:00 PM

7th Grade Evening Play

Wednesday, 3/12
10:15-11:15 AM

7th Grade Daytime Play

6:00-6:30 PM
6:30-8:00 PM

**Parent Council Business Meeting
Parent Council Special Program**

Friday, 3/14
1:00 PM

Lottery for 2014-15 Enrollment

3/17-3/28

No School: Spring Break

Monday, 3/31

School Resumes

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN 2014

**Our Movement Classes need
your Energetic Support!**



Contribute to the Annual Giving Campaign!

AUTHOR'S NIGHT IS ON WEDNESDAY

Author's Night is this Wednesday 3/5! Join the Village School community for a complimentary burrito dinner at 5:15 PM, followed by student author read-alouds beginning at 6:00 PM.

THE BEST HEART OF THE VILLAGE YET

THANK YOU to everyone for another fun filled Heart of the Village Celebration. The day was beautiful and the event was simply fantastic!

This year's event was full of energy and had a huge lineup of talented performers. Many of our students took part in this year's event. Thank you to the 3rd, 4th & 5th grade choirs and teacher Jennifer Sellers. We were blessed to hear your angelic voices. The 6th, 7th & 8th grade marimba students and instructor Justin Lader played beats that wowed the crowd. We were lucky enough to have the band Zera play at the event. Two of their members are Village School alumni! Crump and the Gang Ukulele group played their lovely melodies. The 7th & 8th grade Improv Theater delighted the crowd with their humor. And last but not least, thank you to Ms. Emily and the 1st grade for putting on two enchanting shadow puppet plays. Nice job everyone!

We are so grateful for all of our Classroom Coordinators for helping to organize the event. Also, to the many volunteers who set up and helped run the event, we can't thank you enough.

Speaking of wonderful volunteers, we would like to give an extra special thank you to a few stellar parents who went the extra mile to make the celebration so magical. Ron Constable went above and beyond to help with event organization and obtaining food donations for the celebration. Thank you Shanna Tippin and Kimberlae Van Cleave for coming up with the idea of the Prayer Flag room and implementing it. Everyone loved the tranquil feeling in the room and now we have such beautiful treasures hung in our hallways that add peace to our school. Special thanks to Deb Chorney and Jim Gustafson for making sure that the food was ready and that the kitchen was nice and clean. The bean and rice bowls were so yummy! We would like to thank Anthony March for stepping up to be this year's stage manager. The day's performers sounded so wonderful thanks to you. And to those of you not mentioned, please accept our "heart" felt gratitude for everything you contributed. We couldn't have done it without you!

PROGRESS REPORTS FOR 3-6 GRADERS TO BE MAILED HOME SOON!

Grades are coming to you soon. Remember: mid-year, grades are only sent home for 3-6 grades. They are available for grades 7-8 online on JupiterGrades. All students will have grades mailed home at the end of the school year. Please update the office with address changes!

PARENT COUNCIL SPECIAL PROGRAM: NON-VIOLENT COMMUNICATION



At the next Parent Council meeting on Wednesday, March 12, there will be a special presentation on the topic of non-violent communication, led by guest speaker Gary Barran. The regular Parent Council business meeting portion will take place at 6:00 PM, and the special program will begin at 6:30 PM and end at 8:00 PM. Light refreshments will be provided and childcare is available. If interested in childcare for the event, please notify the office ASAP.

VILLAGE SCHOOL 4H CLUB

The Village School will be starting a 4-H Community Club in April that will meet once a week on Wednesdays after school. 4-H is a hands-on, positive youth development program that helps youth and adults become partners in learning. The club will be led by Angela Andre, a 4-H volunteer, with help from Leslie McClintock the Village School Garden Coordinator. The club will initially focus activities around gardening, food, chickens, and art. Enrollment is limited to 8 students in grades 4-8. More information will be available at the Parent Council Meeting on March 12th.

SPECIAL YOUTH EVENT WITH TOP CLIMATE SCIENTIST JIM HANSEN THIS SATURDAY, 3/1/14

Dr. Jim Hansen, former Director of the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies is inviting Eugene youth (and families!) to join him for a special Q & A session prior to his Keynote address at the Public Interest Environmental Law Conference. This is an excellent opportunity for students to ask questions to our country's top climatologist. Afterward students are invited to stay for Dr. Hansen and University of Oregon Law Professor, Mary Wood's Keynote presentation and to watch the premier of the 10th film in the Stories of TRUST series: Climate of TRUST.

WHERE: Erb Memorial Union, 1228 University St, Eugene

WHEN: Saturday, March 1

Special Eugene Youth Event: 6:00 pm
Keynote Presentation: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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 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.

SUPPORT THE EIGHTH GRADE TRIP TO THE SAN JUAN ISLANDS!

Special thanks to the Daniels Family Pottery for their wonderful donations of beautiful pottery.

We still have several alter jars, \$25 a piece, and one pie plate \$65.00, available for sale. We also have the generous donation from the Miller-Lopez family of the incredible Fairy Worlds Basket! Basket includes full camping passes for the entire Fairy Worlds Weekend along with lots of other elfish items. This basket has a retail value of \$400.00, but our starting auction price is \$150.00. Don't wait any longer, support our 8th graders on their last field trip with the Village School, and bring home a wonderful piece of our community.

If interested in bidding on the Fairy Worlds basket or the pottery pieces, please leave a note in the family mailbox: Lang, or contact Holly Brooks or Susan Fox.

Thanks for all your support!!



**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.

**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.

STONE SOUP

The 2nd grade did a lovely job in their play, *Stone Soup*. Bravisimo on your first all-school play performance!



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