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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

- 3/17-3/28 **No School: Spring Break**
- Monday, 3/31 **School Resumes**
- Wednesday, 4/2 **Home Improvement Giveaway**
5:30 PM
- Friday, 4/4 **7th/8th Grade Spring Dance**
6:30-8:30 PM
- Wednesday, 4/9 **Parent Council**
6:30-7:30 PM

HAVE A LOVELY SPRING BREAK!
WE'LL SEE YOU ON MARCH 31ST.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

Have an enjoyable Spring Break with your friends and family. During the time away from school, please seek out educational opportunities and do plenty of reading and writing with your children. Help them to keep their academic skills sharp during the break.

Yours,
Bob Kaminski
Principal

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN 2014 Our Guitar Classes Resonate with your Support!



Contribute to the Annual Giving Campaign!

The Annual Giving Campaign has made \$3,800 to date. Thank you to those who have contributed already. Please consider making a donation to The Village School Annual Giving Campaign today!

CHECK OUT OUR NEW BIKE SHELTER!

Last weekend, Village School parents Travis Eiva, Mike Magee, Matt McRae, and Peter Riordan built a wonderful new bike shelter as an addition to our existing structure for bicycles outside of the upper wing. Let's give these dads a round of applause for creating such a great space for the Village School community to store their bikes while they're at the school and for encouraging us to bike to school!



THE PARENT COUNCIL THANKS YOU

Thank you to everyone who attended the Parent Council special program this past Wednesday. We hope you enjoyed it! Stay tuned for future Parent Council special programs.

SPRING LICE CHECKS

We will have school-wide lice checks during the first week of April. Any parents who are willing to help conduct lice checks for their child's class should contact their classroom coordinator to volunteer. Families may want to check each other at home during Spring Break as well.

7TH GRADE IS "BORN TO BE WILD!"

The 7th grade did an outstanding job performing the play *Born to be Wild* on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning! They were funny and charming as various critters. Great job and thanks for the show!



HOME IMPROVEMENT
SUPPLY GIVE-AWAY
WEDNESDAY APRIL 2ND, 5:30PM



We are planning another Home Improvement Supply Giveaway event on the Wednesday after Spring Break. Special thanks to 6th Grade parent, Don Martin, for his help in hauling the supply from Home Depot to our school, and 4th Grade parent, Brett Jacobs, for helping unload. Current Village School staff, volunteers and families are welcome to participate. Please check your email for an RSVP link, or click the link below:

<http://www.surveymethods.com/EndUser.aspx?E6C2AEB7E0ACB6B0E7>

Items offered:

- (7) Bathroom vanity cabinets (3 in boxes)
- (3) Large double bathroom sink and counter top combos
- (1) Large single bathroom sink and counter top combo
- (4) Smaller bathroom sinks
- (200+) Outdoor solar walkway lights
- (10+) Light sensitive AC Power timers
- (4) Different kinds of lights
- (3) Medicine cabinets
- (3) Large wall mirrors
- Several smaller wall mirrors
- (2) Gas heater venting kits
- (2) Screen doors

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.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Non-violent communication is the topic we will be studying in our parent group spring term. Our first spring parent support meeting will be Thursday, April 3rd in the counseling office from 3:00-4:00 PM. Jane Rittenhouse and Heather Scott will be leading the first session. I will be away the first week, but you can always e-mail me with questions. Come practice an amazing way to communicate peacefully where your needs are met and the other person has clarity on the issue that concerns you. Happy Spring Break.

Pat Anderson
Counselor, Village School
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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.

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THE OREGON COAST AQUARIUM PAID THE VILLAGE SCHOOL A VISIT!

The Oregon Coast Aquarium came and put on some cool assemblies for the students. Here are some photos of the aquarium assemblies we had on Thursday.



3RD GRADE BUILT BIRD HOUSES!

Check out these amazing bird houses that the 3rd grade built today! What a great way to celebrate the beginning of spring.

