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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

Sunday, 4/20
2:00-4:00 PM

Earth Week Setup



Monday, 4/21
8:25-8:50 AM

Opening Ceremony
John Sarantos,
Native American Flute Player

1:15-1:50 PM

Terra-Palooza Variety Show

Tuesday, 4/22

Earth Day
Walk+Bike to School
Landfill Field Trips

Wednesday, 4/23

Local Food Celebration

1:00-5:00 PM

School Garden Makeover

Thursday, 4/24

E-Waste Roundup

11:30 AM-1:15 PM

Earth Week Teach-Ins

5:30-7:30 PM
6:00-7:00 PM

1st Grade Parent Evening
6th Grade Parent Meeting

Friday, 4/24

Earth Week Closing Send Off

Monday, 4/28
9:00 AM-noon

2nd Grade Field Trip

Tuesday, 4/29
5:30-7:30 PM

8th Grade Mentorship Evening

Thursday, 5/1
1:15-2:30 PM

May Day Festival

7:00 PM

6th Gr. Play Family Performance

Friday, 5/2
9:00 AM

6th Gr. Play School Performance

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN 2014

Your Heartfelt Support Keeps our Music Classes Singing!



Contribute to the Annual Giving Campaign!

The Annual Giving Campaign has made \$5,244 to date. Thank you to those who have contributed already. Please consider making a donation to The Village School Annual Giving Campaign today!

GOT A LUNCH BALANCE?

If your child's Mealtime account shows a negative balance, please make a payment to the office or directly to Mealtime as soon as possible. Thank you for supporting our kitchen program!

SCHOOL GARDEN MAKEOVER



We are making over our school garden as part of our *Earth Week* celebration, and we are looking for parent volunteers to help. Please join us on Wednesday, April 23 from 1:00-5:00 PM. Contact the office to let the school know if you plan to attend. Thank you for your support!

A NOTE FROM THE KITCHEN

Thank you Village Kitchen supporters for coming to our fundraiser at McMenamins on Monday evening. We are grateful to McMenamins for holding the event and donating 50% of all proceeds to our school kitchen. We raised \$867.46!!!

VILLAGE SCHOOL SPORTS REPORT

Thanks to all of the parents and community volunteers who helped make the 7th/8th grades track meet a success, and great job to Ms. M for her hard work! We are glad that the Eugene Waldorf School, Corvallis Waldorf School, and Madrone Trail were able to join us for a lively competition. We are proud of all of our participants!

COME ONE, COME ALL!

You are invited to lend a hand with the decoration for our *Earth Week* celebration! This Sunday from 2:00-4:00 PM. Meet us in the school courtyard. Bring sidewalk chalk if you can!

VS AFTER CARE FUNDRAISER

Local musicians and the Village school community are holding a benefit concert to raise money for the Village After School Care program at Cozmic Pizza on Sunday, May 25th starting at 7:30pm. So far we have one band lined up, *Kef*, Eugene's East European folk music band. We aim to create a joyous party, raise money to provide quality arts and crafts materials, and bring creative community members to conduct workshops with the After School Care program.

If you would like to contribute to putting on this benefit, please contact Nisha Calkins at nishatnish@gmail.com.



NextStep and The Village School are teaming up for Earth Day!



Electronics Round-Up

April 24th & 25th
2:30 - 4:30 PM

What you can drop off...

Cell Phones	Keyboards, Mice
Desktop Computers	Cameras
Monitors	Printers
TVs	Hair Dryers
Laptops	Stereos
Cords and Cables	DVD and VCR Players

...and much, much more!
If it plugs in or runs on batteries, we want it!

The Village School is located at:

2855 Lincoln St.
Eugene, OR

www.NextStepRecycling.org
NextStep Recycling is 501(c)(3) Non-profit



PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Please come to the Parent Support Group on Thursday April 24th from 3:00-4:00 PM in Pat's office. We are practicing non-violent communication skills. Everyone is welcome, and childcare is provided. Email Pat if you have any questions: 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.



Walk & Bike to School Day

Tuesday, April 22nd

Celebrate Earth Week by joining your classmates in walking/ biking/scooting/roller-skating to school!



Arrive a few minutes early to enjoy a peddle-powered smoothie!



After school join your fellow bicycling buddies to "Bling Your Bike!" Supplies and direction will be provided to add some personal touches to your bicycle.

Do you live too far from school to walk or bike? Meet at Friendly Park to walk to school with your friends and parents.

A bike-blender is coming to the Village School!



The Village School Parent Council recently approved a proposal to partially pay for a Bike Blender. We are currently seeking donations to cover the remaining balance.

Please consider donating \$5-10 to help fund this great addition to the Village School!

Donations can be dropped off with Sherri in the office. Thank-you!!!

ABOUT THE BIKE BLENDER:

- Bike Blender parts are made from recycled milk jugs!
- Rock the Bike makes this wonderful bike blender system, manufactured in Berkeley, CA.
- Bike-blenders are being used by schools around the country for healthy fundraisers, and to promote active transportation!

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.

DIA DE LOS NIÑOS
DIA DE LOS LIBROS

Join in the fun at Día de los Niños / Día de los Libros (Day of Children / Day of Books), an international holiday celebrating "many children, many cultures, many books!"

SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY: Sat., April 26, 1-4 PM
EUGENE PUBLIC LIBRARY: Sun., April 27, 2:30 - 5 PM

Free events including a performance by José-Luis Orozco, music and dance by Taller de Son Jarocho, and hands-on creativity with Jessica Zapata and Eugene Arte Latino.

FRIENDLY PARK WORK PARTY

The Village School is invited to join the Friendly Park Neighbors on Sunday, April 20th - 9:00 AM until noon to help spruce up Friendly Park and maintain it without the use of pesticides. City of Eugene Parks & Open Space staff will be on hand with tools, a brief safety presentation, and light refreshments. For more background information on this effort, visit:

<http://www.friendlyareaneighbors.org/friendly.html>.

VILLAGE CLASSIFIEDS

Greeneye Autos

Need a new car or truck? All makes/models; specialize in locating enviro-friendly. Auto repair shop now open; \$55/hour rate; parts at discount rate; 20 years experience.

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Please send Village Voice submissions to Maureen Caldwell (village@4j.lane.edu) by Thursdays at 12:00 PM. Thanks!