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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, 5/12</u> 3:15 PM	Green Team Meeting 16 Tons by Market of Choice
<u>Tuesday, 5/13</u> 10:30 AM	All School Picture
<u>Wednesday, 5/14</u> 10:15 AM	8th Gr. School Play Performance
6:00-6:30 PM 6:30-8:00 PM	Parent Council Business Meeting Gary Baran Part II: Non-Violent Communication
<u>Thursday, 5/15</u> 7:00 PM	Grade 6 Medieval Games 8th Gr. Family Play Performance
<u>Friday, 5/16</u>	Grade 6 Medieval Games
<u>Tuesday, 5/20</u> 1:30 PM	Volunteer Recognition Luncheon
<u>Wednesday, 5/21</u> 5:30-7:30 PM	Board Meeting
<u>Thursday, 5/22</u> 6:00 PM	1st Gr. Family Play Performance
<u>Sunday, 5/25</u> 7:30 PM	Village After Care Fundraiser Cozmic Pizza
<u>Monday, 5/26</u>	NO SCHOOL: Memorial Day

NON-VIOLENT COMMUNICATION PART II: THIS WEDNESDAY!



Gary Baran is returning to Parent Council this Wednesday, May 14th to present the second part of his non-violent communication program. The presentation will begin at 6:30 PM. Childcare is available; please RSVP for childcare by Monday, May 12th at 3:00 PM.

ALL SCHOOL PICTURE RESCHEDULED FOR THIS TUESDAY 5/13

We were able to reschedule our annual all-school photo for this Tuesday 5/13 at 10:30 AM! Picture order forms were put in family mailboxes last Friday, so be sure to bring your all-school picture order form to school on Tuesday!



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

"My mother taught me about the power of inspiration and courage, and she did it with a strength and a passion that I wish could be bottled." -- Carly Fiorina

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



Contribute to the Annual Giving Campaign!

The Annual Giving Campaign has made \$5,274 to date. Thank you to those who have contributed already. Please consider making a donation to The Village School Annual Giving Campaign today!

DID YOU GET YOUR 40 VOLUNTEER HOURS DONE YET?

As the year winds down, we are reviewing everyone's volunteer hours to help with preparations for the Volunteer Recognition event happening on Tuesday, May 20th. Do you have your 40 hours of combined family member's volunteer work done and entered yet? Each parent should have received an email link to login to our online volunteer tracking system where you can record your volunteer hours each time you perform a service for the school. We need everyone to enter their hours so that we can acknowledge all you've done! Please log into the volunteer site to see how many hours you have entered and update your volunteer hours. If you need any help or have any questions, please contact Sherri in the office or email her at sherrim@eugenevillageschool.org.

Please update your hours by Thursday, May 15th.

SCHEDULE CHANGE: June 13 is no longer a grading day; it is a school day. The last day of school is June 19.

GREEN TEAM MEETING

Come share your ideas at the next Green Team meeting: Monday, May 12, 3:15 PM at 16 Tons (next to Market of Choice). Everyone is welcome. If you have ideas or questions, please contact Jo Rodgers, j_rdgrs@yahoo.com. Go Green!

ADVERTISE IN THE YEARBOOK!

Do you have a business that you would like to advertise in the 2013-14 Village School yearbook?

Ad sizes and pricing are:

- Business card size ad: \$25
- Quarter page ad: \$40
- Half page ad: \$55
- Full page ad: \$120

The ad submission deadline is May 23rd. Contact Sherri in the office at 541-345-7285 or sherrim@eugenevillage-school.org to set it up.

GOT AN HOUR TO SPARE?

We have a few areas that need mowing, and would love it if you could spare some time, whether it's an hour or two, whenever the office is open. We've got a nice mower and a very powerful, walk-behind weed wacker. Let us know if you can lend a hand. Thank you!

THE BIKE BLENDER IS HERE!

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!

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.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Please come to the Parent Support Group on Thursday May 15th 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.

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.

amazon.com **SchoolMALL**

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.

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

THE 5TH GRADE GREEK GAMES



MAY GUITAR ASSEMBLY

Sr. B's 6th, 7th, and 8th grade guitar classes performed at an assembly on Thursday afternoon, and they did an outstanding job! The music was great, and the students sure looked good on stage. Thank you Sr. B and guitar students!



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