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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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## NOVEMBER EVENTS



<u>Sunday, 11/5</u>	<b>Daylight Savings Time Ends</b>
<u>Monday, 11/4</u>	<b>NO SCHOOL: Parent-Teacher Conferences</b>
<u>Friday, 11/8</u> 10:30 AM	<b>Dia de los Muertos Student Performance Assembly</b>
5:30-7:30 PM	<b>Dia de los Muertos Festival</b>
<u>Monday, 11/11</u>	<b>NO SCHOOL: Veteran's Day</b>
<u>Wednesday, 11/13</u> 6:30-7:30 PM	<b>Picture Re-Takes Parent Council Meeting</b>
<u>Wednesday, 11/20</u> 10:15-11:15 AM	<b>5th Grade Play</b>
5:30-7:00 PM	<b>Board Meeting</b>
6:00-7:00 PM	<b>5th Grade Play</b>
<u>Saturday, 11/23</u>	<b>Holiday Craft Fair</b>
<u>Thursday, 11/28</u>	<b>NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving</b>
<u>Friday, 11/29</u>	<b>NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving Break</b>

### REMINDER:

**NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, 11/4/13  
FOR PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**



**REMEMBER TO SET BACK YOUR  
CLOCKS ON SUNDAY!**



## DIA DE LOS MUERTOS



Our annual Dia de los Muertos celebration is NEXT FRIDAY, November 8th, from 5:30-7:30 PM! This traditional Mexican holiday honors and celebrates loved ones who have died. The evening will include a potluck dinner, crafts, student performances and more.

Sign-ups for volunteer opportunities for the event are outside of the office. There are a variety of jobs we need help with. We will need help with such things as decorating, setup, food sales, and clean up. You can also check with teachers to see what help they may need in the classroom.

Decoration Donations: Foliage is needed to decorate the ofrenda. We need things such as corn stalks, bamboo, pumpkins and squash, and marigolds or any other red, yellow or gold flowers. Please bring them to the school by Wednesday, November 6th.

### Festival Highlights

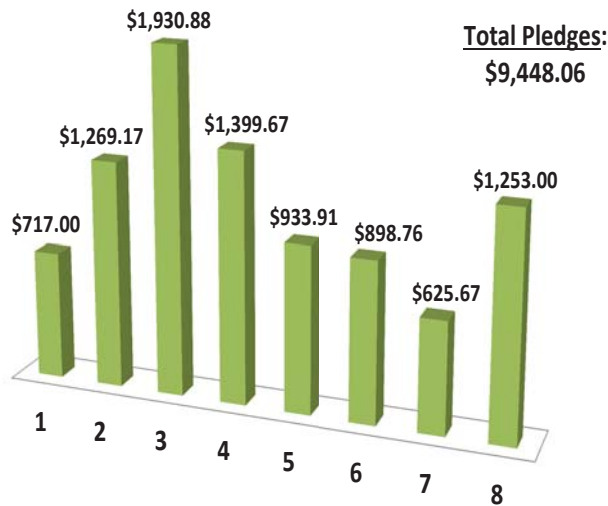
- Bring a main dish, salad or side dish to share. Bring enough food to feed your family plus another to make sure there is enough food to go around. Please label the dishes as "vegetarian", "non-dairy", "nuts", "gluten free", etc., or include a brief ingredient list. Please do not bring drink or dessert items as we are selling these.
- Please bring your own labeled plates and silverware (to tread lightly on our planet).
- Mexican cookies and beverages will be available for purchase. This helps finance the festival, including supplies for classroom activities. All families are requested to bake either "Soul Cakes" (no nuts) or "Mexican Wedding Cakes" (nuts) to bring for the bake sale. Recipes are available in the office.
- Ofrenda (remembrance table): bring photos of a loved one, or of a public figure that has made a difference in the world. (Please label your items and use photocopies rather than original photos).
- Tamale orders will be available for pick up at the end of the event.

We hope you can join us and make this the best Dia de los Muertos Festival ever! If you have any questions, please call Sherri at 541-345-7285 or e-mail sherrim@eugenevillageschool.org. Muchísimas Gracias!

## WALK-A-THON

### 2013 Walk-a-Thon Current Pledge Status

(We are still collecting pledges)



We have received \$9,448 to date in pledges for the Community Service Walk-a-Thon and continue to collect pledges daily. The chart (above) shows the status of pledges collected by class. The 3rd grade is currently out in front, but grades 2, 4, and 8 are in a tight race for 2nd place. We'll keep you updated as the tally of pledges continues.

### EARN \$ FOR THE VILLAGE SCHOOL AT KENDALL DEALERSHIPS!

Earn the school points at Kendall auto dealerships for sales, service or even just saying hello (point breakdown below).

- Stop by and say "hi!" 50 points
- Test drive at any Kendall dealership 500 point
- Vote for your school on Facebook and earn 100 points per day (you must "like" the page in order to vote)
- Service, maintenance and parts at Kendall dealerships: \$1 spend = 1 Point
- New and pre-owned vehicle sales at Kendall dealerships: \$1 spend = 1 Point

### ORDER HOLIDAY WREATHS, SWAGS & CENTERPIECES AS PART OF THE 8TH GRADE FUNDRAISING EFFORTS!!



Each year the 8th grade students and families raise funds to help offset the cost of the class trip to the San Juan Islands. The cost of the trip is \$9,000-\$10,000. Please help us support this very special last Village School trip for our 8th graders by purchasing fundraising items.

Look for your order forms in the family mailboxes next week! Thanks so much!

## PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Come to the next Parent Support Group on November 14th from 3:00-4:00 in the counseling office. Childcare is available, and all are welcome. Questions? Email Pat Anderson (pattyann25@gmail.com)

### WANTED: RECESS SUPERVISOR

The Village School is hiring Recess Supervisors to monitor lunch recess daily from 12:15-1:30 PM. For more information and to apply, please visit: <http://www.eugenevillage-school.org/pg1005.cfm>.

### HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR AT THE VILLAGE SCHOOL ON SATURDAY, 11/23!

The season of holiday shopping is just around the corner. The Village School will hold a holiday craft fair on Saturday, November 23 featuring local artisans, including Village School families interested in selling their wares. For many people who make gift-able items by hand, the rigors of staffing a booth 8 months in a row at Saturday Market and Holiday Market is too much.

#### Do you make gift items?

Let us know if you would like to reserve a table or share a table at the Fair.

#### Do you have craft items to donate?

We also will be accepting donations of art work and craft items for a special table where all proceeds benefit the Village School.

#### Volunteers

The Fair is a fundraiser for the Village School and we welcome your volunteer support, helping in the kitchen, with set up, clean up or sales.

Please contact Stephanie Brosemer with questions or donations: [labs4my2kids@yahoo.com](mailto:labs4my2kids@yahoo.com), (541) 747-8489

### 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 SchoolMall.com.



Go to [www.eugenevillageschool.org](http://www.eugenevillageschool.org) and click "Shop for Village School" on the left. Links will appear for Amazon.com and SchoolMall.com. Click and shop from these links, and the Village School earns as much as 15% of your sales. If you bookmark the initial link to these sites, you can make these your browser's portal for them.

SchoolMall.com allows you to buy from many retailers, including REI, iTunes, Land's End, Best Buy, Home Depot, Barnes and Nobles, OfficeMax, and The Body Shop. Each sale generates donations for the Village School.

Please send Village Voice submissions by Thursday at 12:00pm to Maureen at [village@4j.lane.edu](mailto:village@4j.lane.edu). Thank you!

## Advancements in the Village School Kitchen

On Thursday, we concocted a special Halloween meal in our food laboratory. We started with an enriched, highly processed, defrosted meat-like patty that we bought from one of our most favorite food service companies based in China. The patty is known as a "sustain-a-patty!"™ because it is derived from a by-product of the manufacturing industries there. We added MSG (so that our food product will be highly addictive) and extra rSBT growth hormones (so our consumers will grow big and strong). Next we injected GMO fish DNA into the patty (because we have been experimenting with that lately). Then using some of our most advanced emulsion technology we mixed in our standard low-fat fillers (for added value), red dye #40 (to make it eye-catching) and an artificial flavor solution (to make it taste real). We topped it all off with a combination of additives, preservatives, and stabilizers (for obvious reasons). Because it is Halloween, we also blended in a giant vat of high fructose corn syrup that we found in the boiler room a couple years ago. Finally, we added some low-cost hydrogenated oil and fried it up at a very high temperature (to make it palatable for the children).



# HALLOWEEN FUN!



## ABOARD THE RAINBOW WARRIOR

On Thursday, some of the 7th and 8th graders went to Portland with Mr. Kaminski to go aboard the Greenpeace ship *Rainbow Warrior*, learn about climate change and how to help protect our natural resources. The event was put on by Greenpeace and Our Children's Trust, and our school was one of several who participated, including the Portland Village School. Here are some pictures of this exciting field trip.



# VILLAGE CLASSIFIEDS

## Screen Time or Real Time:

**Child development in hyper-tech times**

One hour presentation followed by Q & A

examine the impact of media on child development

discuss alternatives to screen time

discuss strategies to support families in developing "Healthy Media Habits"

**Tuesday, November 5, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**  
**the Great Hall of the Eugene Waldorf School**  
**\$5-10 sliding scale**

**Penelope Youngfeather** is an educator, child development specialist, optometric vision therapist, and storyteller. She holds a Master's degree in Early Childhood Special Education and Early Intervention. Penelope recognizes the pervasive intrusion of media and marketing into children's lives as a public health issue that needs to be examined and addressed.

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## Friday Fundraiser with Family Dogs!

FRIDAY's the DAY! Every Friday before school & after school we will have cases or 1/2 cases of...

Buffalo Meat Corndogs in OG Blue Cornmeal batter=\$50 for a full case, or \$25 for a 1/2 case

Gluten Free Buffalo Meat Corndogs in OG Buckwheat & Blue Cornmeal batter=\$54 for a full case, or \$27 for a 1/2 case. There are 24 Corndogs in a case.

The corndogs are hand-dipped & made with pure love by your fellow Village people—Cicely & Chris Shave, and a percentage of the proceeds will benefit the Village Kitchen! Feel free to call Cicely & Chris with any questions or a special order [541 915 6064](tel:5419156064).



  
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