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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>Saturday, 11/23</u>	<b>Holiday Craft Fair</b>
<u>Wednesday, 11/27</u> 3:15 PM	<b>Green School Meeting</b>
<u>Thursday, 11/28</u>	<b>NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving</b>
<u>Friday, 11/29</u>	<b>NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving Break</b>
<u>Thursday, 12/5</u> 10:15-11:15 AM	<b>5th Grade Play</b>
6:00-7:00 PM	<b>5th Grade Play</b>
<u>Friday, 12/6</u>	<b>Winter Concert</b>
<u>Wednesday, 12/11</u> 6:30-7:30 PM	<b>Parent Council</b>
<u>Friday 12/13</u>	<b>Last Day of School in 2013!</b>
<u>12/16/13-1/6/14</u>	<b>NO SCHOOL: Winter Break</b>

There will be No School on  
**Thurs. 11/28 or Fri. 11/29** for  
the Thanksgiving Break  
**The Village School has school Mon.  
11/25-Wed. 11/27 even though Eugene  
4J SD does not.**



## HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR AT THE VILLAGE SCHOOL TOMORROW!

It's starting to feel like the holiday season! Tomorrow, November 23rd, bundle up, and come to the Village School to get an early start on your holiday shopping at our craft fair, taking place between 10:00 AM-4:00 PM. Join us for:



- \*Raffles\*
- \*Food & Drinks\*
- \*Lots of Shopping\*
- \*Crafting/Quilting tips\*
- \*and FUN!\*



It's the time of year for holiday cheer--see you there!

## CONSIDER USING SCRIP FOR YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING



The holidays bring wonderful meals with loved ones and plenty of gift-giving. When shopping for food and gifts this season, why not use SCRIP and earn dollars for the Village School at the same time?

You can buy **eSCRIP** at [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com)  
(group ID: 9130886) to use at:

Market of Choice  
Safeway

You can buy **Unique Eugene SCRIP** and **Capella SCRIP** in the school office. Unique Eugene merchants include:

### *Eugene Holiday Market*

- Down to Earth
- Eugene Toy & Hobby
- Greater Goods
- Harlequin Beads & Jewelry
- Newman's Fish Market
- Oregon Art Supply
- Passion Flower Design
- Paul's Bicycle Way of Life
- Rainbow Optics
- Smith Family Bookstore
- Sundance Natural Foods
- Tactics Boardshop
- The Kiva
- CD Game Exchange
- Dot Dotson's
- Eugene Backyard Farmer
- Evergreen Nutrition
- Goldworks
- Riley's Real Wood Furniture
- The Healthy Pet

Unique Eugene gives us 10% of proceeds, and Capella gives us 5%! SCRIP makes a great gift for friends, family and teachers!

## FOOD FOR LANE COUNTY DRIVE

As a Village School community, let's help to make a difference. Please help your student(s) to put something in one of the two FFLC barrels located in the lower and upper wings. We are collecting until December 6th. See the Most Wanted Foods list:

### MOST WANTED FOODS

**\* Canned meats\***

*(tuna, chicken, salmon, corned beef)*

**\*Low-sugar fruit\***

*(dried fruit, jams & jellies, unsweetened apple sauce)*

**\*Canned & dried beans\***

*(pinto, navy, kidney, refried)*

**\*Canned stew, chili, hearty soups, & broths\***

**\*Boxed macaroni & cheese\***

**\*Pasta, rice, cereal, corn meal\***

**\*Cooking oil & olive oil\***

**\*Canned tomato products\***

*(whole, paste, spaghetti sauce)*

**\*Peanut butter\***

**\*Ethnic foods\***

*(mole, tortillas, enchilada sauce, cumin, chilies, etc.)*

## WE NEED YOUR SPECIAL SKILLS AND CONNECTIONS!

Plans are underway for the Heart of the Village celebration happening in February 2014. We are looking for individuals who have special skills or know of groups or individuals who would like to donate their time, talents or goods for the event. Here are some examples of what we need:

**\*Contacting Businesses for Donation Requests\***

**\*Live Performances for Main Stage\***

**\*Storytellers\***

**\*Cake Bakers/Donations\***

**\*Food Donations\***

**\*Raffle Basket Item Donations\***

**\*Coffee/Tea Donations\***

**\*Group Crafts/Art Workshop Ideas for Event\***

**\*Event Supplies and Equipment (Tents, Decorations, Art)\***

**\*Event Advertising and Promotion\***

This is a great way to earn your family's volunteer hours while supporting a fun event. If you or anyone you know are interested in helping out with any of these needs or have ideas for the event, please contact Sherri in the office at 541-345-7285 or sherrim@eugenevillageschool.org.

## HOLIDAY WREATH FUNDRAISER FOR THE 8TH GRADE TRIP



Thank you to everyone who ordered a holiday wreath! They will be available for pick up before or after school starting Tuesday, December 2nd.

## THIS YEAR'S WINTER CONCERT IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH!



This year's Winter Concert will again be held at First Christian Church on 1166 Oak St. on December 6th at 6:30 pm. We need volunteer support to make the concert a success!

Parents are needed to help move Marimba instruments at 4:00 pm and after the concert. We also need parents with trucks or vans to haul the instruments to and from the church.

Chaperones are needed as well. These volunteers will sit with the students and supervise them in their seats. If you are able to chaperone from 6:15 to the end of the concert, please contact the office to sign up. We also need a few people to help with greeting at the door, beginning at 6:15pm. Again if you are able to help, please contact the office.

Once again, our wonderful Handwork team has created lovely works of art to be raffled off at the Winter Concert. Raffle tickets are now available in the office. The cost is 1 ticket for \$1 and 6 tickets for \$5.

Students in grades 1-8 will be performing. Some students will sing with their class while others will perform guitar and marimba pieces. Proper manners and behavior is important during the event. There should be no running around as the event is being held at a place of worship. Please show respect to all people and property.

Also, there is a dress code for everyone who attends the event. Please wear your Sunday best.

We welcome friends and relatives to join us for this lovely evening of music and community.

## PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

The next parent support group will be, Thursday, December 12th at 3:00 PM. We are reading Siblings Without Rivalry. Childcare is available. Contact Pat Anderson (pattyann25@gmail.com) for more information.

## 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

## 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.

## 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.eugenevillageschool.org/pg1005.cfm>.

## 20% FUNDRAISER AT THE DANCING WEASEL

See page 4 for information about how to earn \$20 of your purchases for the Village School at the Dancing Weasel December 3rd, 4th, and 5th! For details, visit: [https://www.facebook.com/events/541567702599170/?ref\\_dashboard\\_filter=upcoming](https://www.facebook.com/events/541567702599170/?ref_dashboard_filter=upcoming)

## LIFE IN THE VILLAGE KITCHEN

Parents, please send any utensils your child might need to eat their snack or home lunch with them to school. We are not allowing children to borrow the kitchen utensils anymore, as they often don't make their way back.



Mr. Kaminski helps the 1st graders prepare for going through the lunch line.



We so appreciate our new morning kitchen volunteer! Thanks, Dakota!



We love that there are carrots painted on the Village School fire hydrant!

## GRANDPARENTS' DAY IS COMING!

The Village School will be having our first Grandparents' Day on Thursday, February 6th. The day will begin with a continental breakfast, then grandparents will experience main lesson with their grandchildren, and they will be honored with student performances and lunch in the cafeteria. The event is two days away from Heart of the Village so that grandparents can experience more of our school life! Please complete the Grandparents' Day Invitation Contact Information Form (attached with Village Voice in email) and bring it in to the office by Dec. 6th.

## FRIENDLY PARK LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

Have you heard of *little free libraries*? It's a growing international movement where people can "take a book, return a book" in their communities. Anyone can stop by and pick up a book and bring back another to share, and now there's one at Friendly Park! This is the first *little free library* on public property. The Friendly Park Little Free Library is opening this Sunday, November 24th at 2:00.

## PLEASE CHECK FOR LICE AT HOME

Over the past couple of weeks, there have been several cases of lice reported at school. The classroom coordinators of classes with lice instances have contacted parents to conduct class checks at school. Please check at home as well, and check periodically throughout the year.

## WALDORF HIGH SCHOOL IN EUGENE

Would you send your child to a Waldorf High School if there were one in town? Fill out this six-question survey to indicate your level of interest.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RJH5DPG>

There is a committed group of teachers and parents interested in this project.

To keep informed, join the mailing list from the facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/WaldorfHighSchoolEugene>

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

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## Play Back We LOVE Our Schools!

Dear Families and Friends,

The Dancing Weasel Toy Store would like to invite families and friends to our "Play Back" fundraising event for your school!

It's easy as counting one, two and three.

1. Shop at The Dancing Weasel Toy Store on the date below.
2. Tell the store's sales team you are here for your school.
3. And all purchases made in the school's name will earn the school 20% of the sales!



The sky's the limit on how much is raised so invite your friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, and everyone in between!

Event Date: **December 3rd, 4th & 5th**

**Call:**  
541-246-8781

**Location:**  
30 E. 17th Ave., Eugene 97401  
(between Willamette & Oak)

**Hours:**  
Tuesday-Saturday 10am to 6pm  
Sunday 11am to 5pm  
Closed Monday

**Free gift wrapping!**

### Internet

Website: [www.thedancingweaseltoystore.com](http://www.thedancingweaseltoystore.com)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/thedancingweaseltoystore](http://www.facebook.com/thedancingweaseltoystore)  
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