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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

Monday, 9/16 10:17 AM	School Sing-a-Long
Tuesday, 9/17	Picture Day
Wednesday, 9/18 5:30-7:00 PM	Board Meeting
5:30-7:00 PM	1st Grade Parent Evening
Thursday, 9/19 8:30-11:30 AM	4th Grade Field Trip <i>Skinner's Butte</i>
8:45-11:30 AM	3rd Grade Field Trip <i>Huerto de la Familia</i>
6:00-7:30 PM	3rd Grade Parent Evening
6:00-7:30 PM	4th Grade Parent Evening
Thurs 9/26-Fri 9/27	5th Grade Field Trip <i>Opal Creek</i>
Friday, 9/26 8:30 AM-12:00 PM	4th Grade Field Trip <i>Spencer's Butte</i>
5:30-7:00 PM	2nd Grade Parent Evening

IMPORTANT TASKS AT ALL PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS

Every year, each of our classes have parent meetings. Last night, Kindergarten and grades 5-8 hosted their meetings following the Title I All School Meeting. Grades 1-4 will be hosting their meetings soon (see *Upcoming Events* for dates and times of these meetings).

Teachers provide parents with valuable information for the upcoming year, and many important administrative tasks are taken care of. Families are given updated copies of the *Family Handbook*, parents are asked to complete a parent survey, and they are asked to review the information that the office has on file for their students. It is crucial that parents review these student profiles to ensure that the office has correct phone numbers, addresses and contact information for students, parents and emergency contacts. The office will create Village School Family Directories using this information.

If you missed your class meetings last night, please come to the office as soon as you can to get your copy of the *2013-2014 Family Handbook* and to check your student's information.

MAKING PAYMENTS TO THE VILLAGE SCHOOL JUST GOT EASIER!

You can authorize our bank to debit your bank account for single or monthly donations and payments. There is no fee for this service. Please download and fill out the ACH Form, (<http://www.happyvillage.org/pg1038.cfm>) and bring it to our office. ACH transfers may be arranged for:

- *Meal Payments*
- *Supply Donations*
- *Annual Giving Campaign Donations*
- *Kindergarten Aftercare Payments*
- *Other Payments which you Designate*

PICTURE DAY IS ON TUESDAY!



Picture Day is THIS Tuesday, September 17th. Order forms were placed in family mailboxes this morning. You can also visit Lifetouch.com online for payment details and more.

We are using Lifetouch this year, and their process is different from what we did with Interstate Photos. Please note: *for the best prices, you should pre-order a picture package.* You can do this online at lifetouch.com or you can complete the order form. IMPORTANT: if you plan to order a photo package, your student needs to either bring an order form or a print out from online ordering to hand to the photographer when they get their pictures taken. Students who go to pictures empty-handed will still get their pictures taken and will get a photo proof, but ordering a photo package will be more expensive.

THE 4, 6, 8 TARDY GUIDELINES

The Village School community depends on everyone arriving on time, with the proper materials and to fully participate in the rhythm of the day. Arriving late and unprepared is unfair to others and yourself.

* **1st, 2nd, and 3rd Tardies:** Student will receive a warning from the teacher.

* **4th Tardy:** Student is warned and parent is notified. Monitoring of the student's improvement or continued tardies and consequences are now provided by the principal in collaboration with the classroom teacher.

* **5th Tardy:** Grace period ends.

* **6th Tardy:** Student performs service project at school and/or is denied an in-school privilege/activity.

* **7th Tardy:** Student performs service project at school and/or is denied an in-school privilege/activity.

* **8th Tardy:** One day of in-school suspension given.

* **9th Tardy:** Two days of in-school suspension given.

* **10th Tardy:** One day of in-school suspension given, immediately followed by one day of out-of-school suspension and parent and student must meet with principal prior to reentering school.

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS

OUR SUMMER VOLUNTEERS

A heart-felt thank you to Lydia Scott, Leela Mangiafico-Greensberg, Erika Worman, Ann Magee and Mike Magee for keeping our garden beautiful!

Thanks a million to Mike Warren and Mike Ware for all of your hard work cutting the grass!

Muchas gracias David Bailey, Tana Bailey, James Trasport and Peter Riordan for helping with our Home Depot giveaway.

Showers of gratitude to Shirley and Walter Westerberg for helping to paint and prepare our school facilities, and thank you to Nalii DeLap for painting cute nature creatures on the wall outside of the cafeteria.

OUR ALL SCHOOL MEETING CHILDCARE PROVIDERS

Danke schoen Susanne Woelbing, Pat Anderson, Erin Hanson, Misty, Lydia Logan, Kia Hollenberg, Quinn Janes, Kaija Ott, Eva Happy, Naquel Dunn, Journey Bear, Dawn Cianculli, Carrie Janes for helping to making last night's childcare a success!

TITLE I PARENT NOTIFICATION

The Eugene 4j School District administers both reading and math assessments to each of our students three times a year: fall, winter, and spring. Students scoring below the 20th percentile may be recommended, by the building-level team, to receive instructional interventions in reading and/or math. Students receiving interventions will have their progress monitored during regular intervals. At our school, all students receive 60 minutes of reading instruction and 60 minutes of instruction in the area of mathematics, each day. Parents/guardians will be notified if their child is recommended to receive additional reading or math instruction.

LICE CHECK REMINDER

Now that school is underway, please be mindful of lice and remember to notify the office as soon as a case of lice is detected. Classroom Coordinators will again be asked to organize parents of their classes to help conduct lice checks whenever the office is informed of lice at school.

ATTENTION: CASE OF PINWORMS

We have been notified of a case of pinworms in our school community. Please educate yourselves on this parasite and make appropriate checks and precautions.

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 are now announcing two new online fundraising venues: Amazon.com and SchoolMall.com.



Go to 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.

NEW SEMESTER OF COYOTE KIDS! ENRICHMENT PROGRAM BEGINS SOON!

Your child will explore skills in bushcraft, naturalist skills, nature hikes and cooperative awareness games—children work together in small groups gaining knowledge of plants, mammals, tracking, birds, and survival, as well as increasing their overall nature awareness. All of this right at your school and nearby green spaces!

Fall Coyote Kids! begins the week of September 16th!

Grade: 1-2nd and 3rd-5th grades.

When: Once a week every Tuesday at your school.

Time: As soon as school lets out for the following two hours!

Register: <http://CoyoteKids.net> - or call 541-937-KIDS for questions.

Cost: \$267 for a full 16 week session. Scholarships and Payment Plans are available!

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> or stop by the school office.

FROM THE VILLAGE KITCHEN

How lovely it was to see and serve all the VS students and staff again!

All is going well, but we are still looking for a few more heads, hearts, and hands to help in the kitchen.

Please consider coming in for a free lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday. You can volunteer from 8:30-10:30, 10:30-12:30 or 12:45-2:45 to earn your free lunch. These times are flexible, let us know what works for you.

Our next volunteer training and orientation will be on Monday morning in the cafeteria from 8:45-9:45.

We are so grateful to have the amazing Holly McRae return this year as our kitchen assistant. Welcome Dhakaya Fannama and Jim Gustafson our new kitchen staff.

Many thanks to everyone (parents, grandparents, students and staff) who helped out with the kitchen this week!

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