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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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OCTOBER EVENTS



Wednesday, 10/2	Community Service Walk-a-Thon <i>South Eugene High School Track</i>
Thurs 10/3-Fri 10/4	6th Grade Field Trip <i>Pine Mountain</i>
Monday, 10/7 8:25 AM-1:00 PM	1st Grade Field Trip <i>Nearby Nature</i>
Wednesday, 10/9 6:30-7:30 PM	Walk + Bike to School Day Parent Council
Thursday, 10/10 5:30-7:00 PM	Title I Math Night
Friday, 10/11	NO SCHOOL: Staff Professional Development Day
Wednesday, 10/16 5:30-7:00 PM	Board Meeting
Thursday, 10/17	Great Oregon Shakeout: <i>Parents Asked to Pick up Students at Emergency Release Area</i>
Monday, 10/21	NO SCHOOL: Grading Day
Thursday, 10/31	Halloween Carnival & Parade



STUDENT DIRECTORY UPDATE AND ADVERTISING:

This school year's Student Directory will be given to families on October 10th! That means that we need parents to review your student's information to make sure your family's information is listed correctly in the directory. If you have updates and didn't get a chance to submit them yet, please contact the office ASAP with your changes.

Also, if you or someone you know would like to advertise your business in this year's directory, please contact Sherri in the office to arrange. Ads run \$25 for an 1/8 page size (business card size), \$50 for 1/4 page, and \$100 for 1/2 page size. Deadline for ad submissions are Friday, October 4th.

THE COMMUNITY SERVICE WALK-A-THON IS ON WEDNESDAY!

We're coming into the home stretch for pledging for the Walk-a-Thon. We've encouraged students to talk to people in the neighborhood, on teams & clubs, at churches & synagogues, and to relatives local and far away. Try our online pledging system: pledgestar.com/villageschool.

Start Time at SEHS Track:

12:10 PM: Parents are welcome!

What to bring October 2nd:

A water bottle

Walking shoes

A hat

Sunscreen, if needed

We'll provide water and snacks.

Special Recognition:

Special thanks to 8th graders Lydia Logan, Mia Hellman-Crump and Sophia Lang and our 6th graders Diego Hurtado, Tria Miller-Lopez and Eli Panero for their help with Walk-a-Thon phone messages.

Volunteers:

We need volunteers to help haul materials to the South Eugene track, set up and take down. If you have a truck or van for carrying popup tents, tables, chairs and supplies, let us know. Also, each teacher could use help with tabulating laps, and giving out food and water.

COUGH, COUGH!



Fall is officially here and so is the cold and flu season. It seems that the first bug of the year is making its way through the school, so here are some good reminders:

Wash hands often

Drink plenty of water

Fill your diet with healthy, vitamin-rich foods

Get exercise

Stay warm and dry

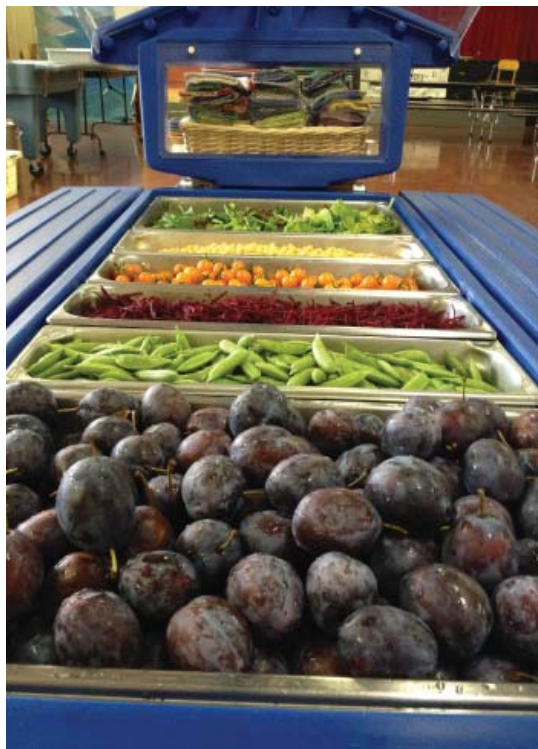
Get enough sleep

Keep sick kids at home, and always call the office to keep the school in the loop

THE VILLAGE KITCHEN-FIXING SCHOOL FOOD SINCE 2011



Herbs and spices from Sol Botanicals, a Village School family business with flowers from Holly's garden.



Wednesday's salad bar: plums from SLO (Seasonal Local Organic) farm; beets, cherry tomatoes and greens from Horton Road Organics Farm. (Thank you Horton Road for the bountiful donation.) Chickpeas/garbanzo beans, purchased from Hummingbird Wholesale, delivered by bike.

Students Seth Swinney and Laurel Bradsher with Wednesday's entree of whole wheat, organic spaghetti, pasta sauce made with love from fresh tomatoes grown by Sweet Leaf Organic Farm via, the kind and generous Corner Market. The tomatoes were prepped and roasted by parent Deeja Dickson, and the meatballs were made with ground beef from the exemplary Deck Family Farm. Our napkins have been made or donated by several Village School families and washed daily by parent volunteers, and our silverware was purchased and donated by a Village School neighbor when we first started the kitchen.



Thank you to students Kaija Ott and Summer Walters for creating the menu board. Our chalk board was made by VS parent and beloved kitchen volunteer Matt McRae.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

The parent support group meets on Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:00 in the counseling office, and there is free child-care. We will be choosing a book that we want to discuss. Come join us for stimulating conversation about being a parent in these times. You can e-mail Pat Anderson for more information: pattyann25@gmail.com. See you on Thursday!!

MAKING PAYMENTS TO THE VILLAGE SCHOOL IS EASY!

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*

Please submit Village Voice entries by Thursdays at 3:00pm to Maureen Caldwell at village@4j.lane.edu. Thank you!

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.

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.