



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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday, 3/14-3/28 **Spring Break - first day back at school is Tuesday 3/29**
- Monday, 3/14 Building Development Committee Meeting, 5:30-7pm
- Wednesday, 3/16 Board Meeting, 5:30-7pm
- Sunday, 4/3 5th Grade Fundraiser at Skate World, 4:30-6:30pm
- Monday, 4/4 Building Development Committee Meeting, 5:30-7pm
- Thursday, 4/14 5th Grade Play - AM
- Friday, 4/15 5th Grade Play - PM
7th-8th Grade Track Meet
- Monday, 4/18 Village School Fundraiser at Mazzi's 5-9pm
- Tuesday, 4/19 Trial Drop-Off Day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK MARCH 11TH, 2016

Greetings! We've had a busy and productive week with field trips, a class play, a parent lecture, student project presentations, involvement with the Climate Change Hearing and I think we're all ready for a well deserved break!

Folks are starting to get into the move, collecting boxes, cleaning out school closets, gleaning materials and joining projects overseen by the appropriate committees. After the break the time will fly by so just check in with the office or the BDC if you're feeling the urge to get more involved.

I have visited all the classrooms and said my good-byes to the students; they were all so thoughtful and kind and have wished Tricia and I Godspeed on our journey to Iowa and expressed kind thoughts for my father's surgery and recovery. What a great group of kids!

It really is great that Bob Kaminski can step in for the remainder of the year, he and I have been talking on the phone and sharing information that will help bridge the exchange in the principal's position. I know he will get a warm welcome and lots of help to finish the school year during this transition year.

I am very thankful for all the help I have received from all of you and wish you well in this exciting and historic move. I am looking forward to checking in next year and seeing all that has been accomplished in the school's new home.

As always, thanks for all you do for Village School and have a great Spring Break! Warmly, Kent



ATTENTION: Please note the following changes to the Village School Calendar:

- Monday, 3/28 - No School, Teacher Prep. Day
- Wednesday, 6/15 - Amazon Pool Party Grades 3-8
1-3pm
8th Grade Graduation
- Thursday, 6/16 - Last Day of School, Half Day



SAVE THE DATE TO SKATE!

Sunday April 3rd,
4:30-6:30 Skateworld

Pizza, photo booth, bake sale and more!

Tickets will be on sale the week we return from Spring Break.

EMPATHIZE IT!

Mr. T would like to congratulate the 7th grade for their exceptional effort in bringing EMPATHIZE IT! to the Kaminski Stage. It was really fun working with you on this production and I appreciate all your hard work.

(See photos on pg. 4)

DEADLINE EXTENDED!

APPLE AND PEAR TREE SALE INVEST IN YOUR FRUIT-URE! BUY A TREE BEFORE MARCH 14TH FOR JUST \$15

You can get a wonderful heirloom pear or apple tree at a reduced price and support the Village School 5th grade class.

The Village School 5th Grade Class is selling bare root apple and pear trees to raise money for their 8th grade class trip to the San Juan Islands. All money earned will go to the 5th grade class.



Apple Varieties

On Dwarf Rootstock
Improved Dove
Porter Perfection
Braeburn
Belle De Boskoop
Braeburn
Coconut Crunch
Jonagold
White Winter Calville

Semi-Dwarf Rootstock

Akane
Atlander Pfankuchanapfel
Bedan des Portes
Gold Rush
Granny Smith
Improved Lambert Pippin
Leonard Transparent
Lowell
Minehaha
Novak 7
NV7334-35
PRI 1176-1
Pricilla
Red Fire
Roinette Marbrea
Roxbury Russet



Pear Varieties

On OHxF 87 Rootstock (Semi-Dwarf)
Arganache
Atlantic Queen
Ayers
Bartlet Nye Russett
Belle Lucratif
Beurre Easter
Butirra Precoce
Comice
Dana Hovey
Dorset
Harvest Queen
Kieffer
Klementina
Laxton's Progress
Leo Pardo Martini
Onward
Passe Crassane
Roum Bough Miles Res
Rouslette de Riems
Rouss. of Stutt. x Dr. Jules Guyot
Vicar of Winkfield
Wildler Carly
Zaharosa de Vara

How to buy your apple tree:
Assess your space and choose a rootstock, then select a variety.

The dwarf apple trees are small enough to be planted in a container and left on your patio. Or you can plant them in your yard. The dwarf trees are supposed to grow to about 6 feet tall. These trees may need support.

Semi-Dwarf apple trees grow to about 75% of standard. So for the semi-dwarf apple tree, about 15-25 feet tall.

Pear trees on OHxF 87 rootstock grow to about 12 to 18 feet tall.

To buy a tree, email Andrew at AmazingAcre@gmail.com. Or call Andrew, 503-779-5876.

These trees need to be in the ground this month (March) and we have very limited quantities. Act fast! Order now!!

FREE GARDENING WORKSHOP ON SEASON EXTENSION

Saturday 3/12 from 1-3pm at the FOOD For Lane County Youth Farm (705 Flamingo Ave, Springfield).
-No registration required-



We'll look at ways to grow food year-round in the Southern Willamette Valley. The focus will be on how to grow early, late and over-wintered vegetable crops -grown outdoors and under cold frames/cloches. We'll talk about and see examples of heat mats, seed starting, transplanting, direct seeding, cold frame growing, greenhouse design, frost protection, timing, crop planning and growing techniques depending on time and interests of participants. Taught by Ted Purdy, Youth Farm Coordinator and Village School parent, Ted Purdy.

THE VILLAGE SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE WANDERING GOAT COFFEE COMPANY FOR SPONSORING OUR STAFF LOUNGE!



FROM THE VILLAGE SCHOOL GARDEN TO THE KITCHEN!



Please send Village Voice submissions to Holly at village@4j.lane.edu by Wednesdays at 12:00 PM.

New School News! 3/11/16

Ready to get your hands on our new school? now is the time!!!

For months we have been in “information gathering” mode, wrapping our collective heads around the enormous task of getting our new building ready for school in the fall. NOW is the time to get busy!

We are ready to start working on classrooms. Leaders of the classroom prep team met on Sunday to assess the scope of work, which will include cleaning, patching holes in walls, removing white boards, scrubbing toilets, fixing trim, and generally getting the rooms ready to paint. Work party dates/times will be announced soon. If you would like to sign-up to help, email Matt McRae at trail_digger@yahoo.com.

Other volunteer opportunities and work items will be posted on one of the moveable chalkboards in the cafeteria, along with other information about all the work that will be happening in the coming months. So check the board and find out how to help. Offer to organize a work party, or keep an eye out for one to be scheduled, and come help us fix up our new home!

Sub-Committee Reports

Transportation Sub-committee:

The committee met on Monday to review the Action Plan. The staff has selected the date of Tuesday, April 19th as a date for school to begin at the new site. More details to come!

Grounds Planning Sub-committee:

The committee is looking at the possibility of including deer fencing as part of the design. They have been collecting feedback, getting quotes, and brainstorming the pros and cons.

Library:

The Building Development Committee approved funding for shelving materials and other basic needs. Committee members brought a funding proposal to the Parent Council meeting, it will go out to the classes for approval. They are organizing their plan for when shelving will be built and recruiting volunteers to build them. They are looking into the possibility of writing grants for books to expand the collection.

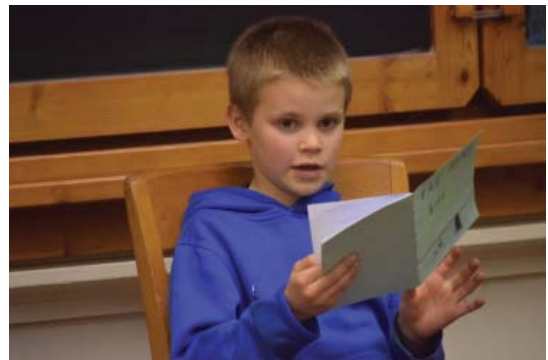
Upcoming Meetings & Events

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EMPATHIZE IT! 7TH GRADE PLAY

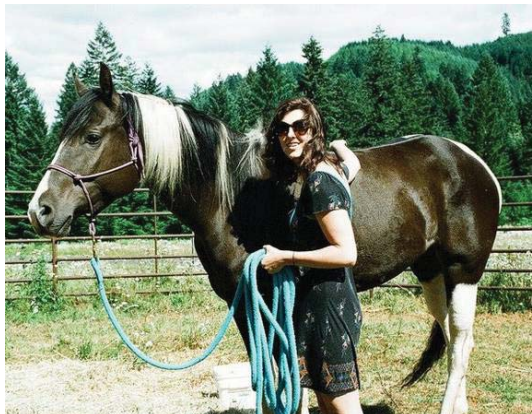


AUTHOR'S NIGHT



Village Classified

Beautiful APHA mare for sale - \$2500



I will be moving across the country in the next few months, and as much as it hurts to do this, I have to sell my horse. Paisley is an incredible, 8 year old paint mare who I have had the privilege of knowing for the past 5 years. She is an all around western horse and is very solid on trails. She is generally laid back, but has a sensitive personality and requires someone with confidence and the ability to adapt to the horse's needs. She has a very typical mare attitude, ear pinning and the like, and would be best for someone who is not intimidated by this. Once you get to know her and she feels safe with you, she is a doll and very willing to please. She would do best as someone's primary riding and companion horse, not so much as a show horse, and she gets very attached to her person. She can be high strung at times, and when she doesn't understand what is being asked of her has the tendency to get frustrated or worked up, so clear communication with this horse is very important. She has to earn your respect before she wants to please, but once she has it she is truly

an angel. I love her very much, and it is important to me that she goes to a good, forever home. For this reason, price is flexible. Although she isn't really a kids horse, she could be a good fit for a responsible teenager with experience. Her natural state of being is typical of a quarter horse, lazy and relaxed. She is not afraid of cars, motorcycles, or bikes, and has been ridden on roads and trails extensively. She is afraid of plastic bags and blowy objects, but has already responded well in desensitizing exercises. She is 15.3 hands and homozygous for the tobiano gene. Registered with the APHA. Paisley has taught me more than any other horse I've ever known, and I have no doubt that she will make the right person very happy. Thanks for your interest. Contact Calla @ callaw.t@gmail.com, <http://eugene.craigslist.org/grd/5439251679.html>