



The mini Village Voice



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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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LICE CONTINUES AT SCHOOL

We have had many cases of head lice throughout the school the past few weeks.

Check your children at home EVERY DAY.
If you have had lice recently, this daily check and combing needs to happen for *at least one month.*

Notify the school immediately if head lice or their nits (lice eggs) are detected.

Important Village School Policy:

Children with lice must be treated before they may return to school. With cases of lice, the entire class will be checked for lice. Students who have had lice must be checked in the office before returning to class. The school will post notices outside the classroom door if there is lice in that classroom. **Students may not return to school until they have NO head lice OR nits present on their heads.** This process may take several hours or days.

Head lice continue to be one of the most prevalent communicable childhood diseases among children, and outbreaks are possible whenever and wherever children gather.

We sent home all garments of all children in a white plastic bag. Wash all garments. Please take extraordinary measures at home to check for lice.

In addition to the information emailed, here is a website that might be helpful:
<http://www.liceefree.com/>

Nix (over-the-counter chemical treatment <http://www.nixlice.com/>) is a favorite product of some to use as the primary treatment.

Also, the shampoo made by "Lice Free" is good for everyday use for the whole family. It smells good and is non-toxic.

Thank you for your cooperation.

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

Saturday, November, 5th from 5 to 8 pm

Dia de los Muertos is a traditional Mexican holiday when the living invite the departed to return for one night. Offerings of food, flowers, incense, light, art, and music welcome them.

We will create an ofrenda (an altar) and a remembrance tree. Our students will be working on writings and art to decorate the cafeteria.

There will be a Latin-inspired potluck for all members of the Village School community to participate in. Please label your dishes with ingredients (Nuts, Vegan, Dairy, etc.).

Please bring your own dishware.

All families are also requested to bake either "Soul Cakes" (no nuts) or "Mexican Wedding Cakes" (nuts). These will be sold as a fundraiser for the festival committee. Recipes will be available on Wednesday, Nov. 2.

Sign-ups for participation opportunities for the event are available now outside the office. There are a variety of jobs—something for everyone! You can also check with teachers to see what help is needed.

If you already ordered tamales, pick them up at the Festival. The tamale sale is a fundraiser which helps support the Day of the Dead event.

Garden Committee Met Wednesday, Oct. 26

Thanks to all the parents who participated in our first Garden Committee meeting.

If you would like to be involved in the garden developments, please contact Kimberlae at villagegardeneugene@yahoo.com.

Village Kitchen Volunteers & Staff Training

A representative from Lane County Environmental Health came to train our many volunteers and staff this Thursday, Oct. 27. This unique training focused on the top 10 safety concerns in food preparation. Thanks to all who attended and donate their time to our kitchen!

Put In Volunteer Hours on Saturday!

The first site clean-up day is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 19th from 9:00am – 12:00pm.

This is the 1st of 3 clean up days throughout the year and is assigned to the Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grade families. If you are available and would like to help out, even if your child is not in those grades, we definitely encourage you to come!

The more the merrier! Let's beautify the school!

Some of the jobs that need to get done include: spreading gravel along the back entry walkways, filling holes with dirt, power washing and sweeping of all cement areas, trim bushes, weed whack along building and landings, trash pick up, hallway and bathroom cleanups, sanitizing gym and cafeteria areas.

Please contact the office if you are able to come so we have an idea of how many people to expect. Though you are welcome to show up even if you have not signed up. Thanks!

Tea Fairies Needed

We are looking for one or two more volunteers to make tea for the children in the mornings. We begin making the tea around 8:30am and then deliver it to the classrooms for the children's snack time at 10:00 am. If you are interested in volunteering one or two times a week, please contact the office for details.

Announcements

The Health Center at South Eugene High School offers affordable, confidential health care services to all 4J school students and their siblings, birth to 19 years of age, by scheduled appointment only. They staff a Nurse Practitioner, Registered Nurse and Mental Health Therapist. Health services are affordable and available to all in need, insured or not. The Health Center works on a sliding fee scale down to zero. Call 541-790-8020 to schedule.

**We are pleased to
announce the
Community Service
Walk-a-thon has raised
\$9,100
as of Oct. 28th!**

If you still have pledge envelopes and donations, please bring them to the office soon.

We'd love to get our community organizations their donations in the near future.

***Thank you Village
School students,
parents, relatives
and friends!***