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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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## Calendar of Events

December 2011

**Dec. 12—Jan. 2, No School, Winter Break**

14 Wed— Board Meeting, 5:30-7:00pm

January 2012

3 Tues— *School Resumes*

11 Wed— Parent Council, 6:30pm, Internet Safety Program begins at 7:00pm, see pg. 2

16 Mon— No School, MLK Jr. Day

18 Wed— Gr. 5 Play Performance, 10:15-11:00am  
Board Meeting, 5:30-7:00pm

Gr. 5 Play Performance, 6:00-7:00pm

26 Thurs— Talent Show, details TBA

27 Fri— No School, Grading Day

30 Mon— 2nd Term Begins

## Annual Giving Campaign

The Winter Concert featured a series of heart-warming performances, and also marked the launch of our Annual Giving Campaign. At the concert, we recognized our specialty, main lesson, Title I, kitchen and office staff, who not only do an outstanding job every day, but also make tremendous efforts to live within a budget. They provide what amounts to an un-paralled bargain for our children. The Annual Giving Campaign calls upon parents and extended family to help match the dedication of our teachers and staff in making the Village a truly valuable experience. Please give what you can, and have a great holiday.

My sincerest appreciation,  
Andy Peara

## Village Kitchen Lunch Payment Reminder

For those who purchase meals, you should see an invoice in your email box, this evening. We aim to get these out weekly. Please note payments can be made in the office or online. See your invoice for directions.

**Your prompt payment is appreciated. Thanks!**

## 7th Annual Winter Concert a huge success!

Thank you to all the students, faculty and parent volunteers for a beautiful Winter Concert. It was wonderful to see so many family members come out to support the students and school community.



Faculty choir sings *People Look East*.



Gr. 2 sings *Walking Now in Beauty*.



Combined choirs of grades 4 and 5 sing *Seasons Change*, led by choir teacher Jennifer Sellers.

### Village Kitchen Bowls Fundraiser

Thank you to all families who dined at Laughing Planet on Tuesday, Dec. 6. 10% of the proceeds from both locations will be donated towards creating ceramic bowls for our kitchen -- approximately \$700. A special thanks to Steve Mertz for his support!

### Parent Council Fundraiser

Thank you to all families who purchased items from Equal Exchange. 40% of the proceeds from our school orders will be donated to the Parent Council -- \$411. A special thanks to Heathir Brown for heading up this fundraiser. If you did not pick up your order, please call the office next week. Although the office is closed, someone will try to return your call.

### Next Parent Council Meeting

January 11, 2012, 6:30-8:00pm

Come to January's Parent Council meeting and learn about internet safety for your children and your computer.

Meeting business will run from 6:30-7:00pm. From 7:00-7:30pm, Andy Peara will go over how to protect your computer and the best software to use. Officer Steve Williams of the Springfield Police Department will then speak from 7:30-8:00pm and teach parents ways to keep their kids safe on the internet.

You don't want to miss out on this highly informative evening. See you there!

### Missing Swiss Army Knife!

At the Winter Concert a Parent Volunteer borrowed a red Swiss Army knife from 8th grade parent, Victoria Hedenstrom, and forgot to return it to her. If you are that parent and have the knife, can you please call Victoria on her cell phone at 720-427-4451. Thanks!

### Support Village School when shopping at the Holiday Market!

Village School offers Scrip through 3 venues.

- Unique Eugene scrip comes in \$10 coupons and is accepted at the Holiday Market, The Kiva, Sundance, Newmans and many more. *The school receive 10% of these sales!*

- eSCRIP includes Safeway and Market of Choice. *The donation varies from 2-4% depending on how much you spend in a month.*

- Capella scrip comes as a magnetized card in denominations of \$50, \$100 and \$200. *Capella donates 5% of the sale to Village School.*

To purchase scrip, stop by the office!

### Announcements

*Spring Creek Holly Farm in Leaburg will donate 50% of Christmas tree sales to our school.*

They sell u-pick noble fir Christmas trees, hand-made holly, fir & juniper wreaths, and bulk holly and Christmas greens. Visit Spring Creek Holly Farm and choose a tree, have a cup of hot cider and start a new holiday tradition!

Just mention the Village School when you buy a tree and 50% of the purchase price will be donated to the school.

All trees are \$4.00 per foot. Hours: daily 9am-5pm. 541-896-3483. 4311 McKenzie Highway, Leaburg.

***Please email newsletter submissions to [village@4j.lane.edu](mailto:village@4j.lane.edu) by Thursday afternoon.***



A snapshot from the second grade banquet on the last day before winter break. The class learned about different festivals of light.

***Happy Holidays and Seasons Greetings!***