

Late Breaking News, Friday, January 15, 2010

There will be no school Monday, January 18th. It is Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday!

Homework Club: Join us every Wednesday after school in Room 10 until 4 PM.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Homework Help is available Mon., Tues., Wed., and Fri. from 3-3:45 with Justin and Mr. T.

Coyote Kids! After School Program With Whole Earth Nature School: It is not too late to enroll! 1st-3rd grade program meets Mondays from 2:30-4:30; 4th-6th grade program meets Tuesdays 2:45-4:45. For details and to register visit <http://wholeearthschool.com> or call 541-517-9098.

Site Clean Up: Saturday, January 23, Grades 3-5, 9 AM – Noon. We ask all families, regardless of grade, to commit to attending one of the three work parties this year.

The festival planning for Heart of the Village is really beginning to take off! Please take notice of the sign-ups in the hallway if you are able to help out with this wonderful event! Don't forget about your class raffle basket: each classroom is responsible for its own theme and boxes will be placed in the classroom for donations collection.

Volunteer Opportunities: Ashleigh in the office is working hard to help all families find meaningful ways to get involved! Some ways include: Class play rehearsals, Festivals, Field trips, and Teacher assistance. Thanks, Ashleigh!

FOOD for Lane County Update: Thank you Village School for the generous donation of 234 pounds of food! The **5th Annual Good Earth Home, Garden & Living Show** will be at the Convention Center, **Lane County Fairgrounds, Jan. 22-24, 2010**. There is FREE admission with a donation of 3 or more canned or packaged food items to benefit FOOD for Lane County. Contact Info: (541)343-2822 or www.foodforlanecounty.org
Times: Friday: 5-9 PM; Saturday: 10 AM-8 PM; Sunday: 10 AM-5 PM

The Village School's Student Work will be on Display at the Library: In the month of February, the Eugene Public Library will display samples of Village School student's work. The Handwork Teachers are asking students to lend some of their completed projects from Handwork Class. It's a great way to share our student's accomplishments with the larger community. Please drop items, clearly labeled with the student's name and grade in Room 10. Please note: Send only items that have not previously been shown at the library. They will be returned to the students at the beginning of March.

The Children's Program Initiative to Bring Dental Services to Uninsured Students: ODS and the Oregon Educators Benefit Board (OEBB) are launching an effort, The Children's Program, to provide access to basic dental services for uninsured 6-12 year olds at no charge once they have been enrolled in the program. Please contact Ilana for more information. (541)345-7285

Gentle Reminders

Please review your Student Handbook and Discipline Procedures!

Parents of grades K-3: Please walk your children into the wing and pick them up outside the classroom at the end of the day.

E1550.01 - Limitations Regarding Animals

Rule: No animals, including dogs or cats, shall be allowed in school buildings or grounds while school is in session unless specifically permitted by the Principal or administrator, and proof of appropriate and/or current rabies vaccination is provided. Animals are not allowed to be on District property for any other time frames or reasons. This limitation applies to faculty, staff, and student pets as well as those of the public.

Animals granted permission to be in classrooms, buildings, or grounds will be allowed access only for a specified and appropriate educational purpose for the time necessary to achieve the educational goal. When permission is granted to allow an animal into a classroom or building, the health and safety of students and staff must be given the highest consideration.

Animals are not to be kept in buildings during school vacations, breaks, or extended holidays. Any exceptions must be obtained from the Principal or site administrator.