

Late Breaking News, Tuesday October 20

TONIGHT—Please join us for the first meeting of Parenting Your Teens, starting tonight, Oct. 20 from 6-8pm in Room 11. You may attend one or more of the three-part series of exceptional classes, taught by Jamie Guyn of Strong Families Eugene. Classes cost \$10 each or \$25 for all three classes for one parent, second parent for ½ price. Pre-register in the office or drop-in and pay at the door.

Brand New NEWS:

Hope you enjoyed your long weekend! School resumes Wednesday, 10/21.

VS Board of Directors Meeting—Tuesday, Oct. 20, 5:30pm

Caught Doing Good—David was seen being very helpful at the end of homework club, helping to put up the chairs. Thanks!

Thank you to Rohan's grandpa for finding Perrin's purse and getting it back to her!

Site Clean Up, Saturday, October 24, Grades K, 1 & 2, 9am-12. We ask all families to commit to attending one of these work parties a year, each grade is only assigned to one of the three events. At this upcoming event, we are very excited to be joined by a group of UO students who are coming to help as part of a big community volunteer day. It would be really great to have a nice showing of our community here to join them!

Volunteer Opportunities Galore! Check out last week's Village Voice for 1001 ways to volunteer. Ashleigh in the office is working hard to help all families find meaningful ways to get involved! Thanks Ashleigh!

Nearby Nature Fall 2009 Update Wondering what's up with Nearby Nature? Below is an update for our members and friends about this fall's many fun events and opportunities. You can find all of the news below, plus lots of other interesting information, on our website (www.nearbynature.org)! Here's a quick list of upcoming events, see the website for all the details: *Haunted Hike*: Saturday, October 24 (Pre-registration required). *Pre-Hike Pumpkin Carving*: Thursday, October 22. *Play in the Rain Day*: Saturday, November 7. *Fall Nature Quest*: Saturday, November 21. *No School Day Program*: Wednesday, November 11. *Nearby Nature Youth Scholarship Fundraiser*: Wednesday, October 28.

Parent Council Report is now on the website—Highlights include: Electing a new PC chair, Electing a PC BOD rep, Formalizing PC By-Laws, After School Academy, Allocating PC funds for field trips, 8th grade grant request, Fundraising, and More! See the website for full details.

Winter Green Farm has Organic, Grass Fed Beef Shares Available Now—Call/email the farm for info, 541-935-1920 ~ folks@wintergreenfarm.com or check our website at www.wintergreenfarm.com (this is a Village School family!).

Dear Village School Families: A little over a week ago, Catia Juliana, our dedicated and highly valued School Coordinator announced her intention to leave her post. For the past two years, Catia has served the School in many vital ways. She has managed the School's enrollment, kept us all in the "know" with the Village Voice, provided answers to our endless questions, cared for our students in a wide variety of ways, provided administrative support for the other members of the staff, and so much more, all with a wide and welcoming smile and a warm and infectious sense of humor. Needless to say, we do not expect that we will ever replace Catia. She is one of a kind. Happily, she has generously offered her time and energy to help transition someone into her position. So, you will be seeing her around for a few more weeks. In the meantime, we deeply appreciate and will ever be grateful for all the many innovations Catia has contributed to the

smooth operation of our organization. Most of all, we will really miss her energy, enthusiasm and cheerful presence in our office. We wish her the very best for her in all of her future undertakings.

Sincerely, Martha Collins Administrator

School Coordinator Position posting is on our website and also ran in Sunday's Register Guard.

OLD NEWS

It's A Boy! Congrats to Mr. B on the birth of his beautiful baby boy Adrian Ernesto Bigongiari! Sign up to bring meals in the office.

Artists for Climate Action 350 Event! Saturday, Oct. 24, 3-5pm there will be a huge gathering at the Hult Center Lobby, featuring The Sugar Beets and other local musicians. There is a goal to get 350 students to attend, please join us!

Want a Village School Dragon T-Shirt? If you didn't get one of these beautiful t-shirts at the celebration parade, you can order one. Available in Men's, Women's and Youth sizes. T-shirts are only \$10!!! Order and pay in advance in the office. These make great gifts, so think ahead! ***Deadline to order is November 10th.***

School Photos will be here by Wed, 10/21. If you haven't ordered already, you can order then, everyone will receive a proof. Photo retake day is Oct. 27.

Strong Families Eugene Starts this coming Tuesday! Check out this three-session series for parents of adolescents, Oct. 20, Oct. 27, and Nov. 3 from 6-8pm. Invitations were put in mailboxes of students in grades 6, 7 & 8. Cost is \$10/session or \$25 for all three, and ½ price for each additional parent. If you need scholarship info, please contact Catia. Please RSVP if you can so we can plan accordingly, drop-ins are also welcome.

Don't Forget About After School Academy! It's not too late to sign up for the 3 classes!

Childcare Available—Waldorf Teacher Graduate, lots of experience, references, Meadoe, 844-1380.

Reminders to 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.

Homework club is happening. Every Wed. after school until 4pm in Room 10.

You can help our school win \$20,000 in Carez's new America's Favorite School contest, cosponsored by Carez and our partner GreatSchools. Vote for your school today!