

# *Late Breaking News, Friday September 18*

**Picture Day Tuesday, 9/22.** Advance order forms are available in the family mailboxes, extra forms on the table. Let the office know if you have a financial hardship, we have a limited number of complimentary packages for families who need them.

**District Assessment tests** in Reading and Math are happening now through Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Interested in extended Kindergarten?** Pick up enrollment forms in the office.

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

**LOOKING FOR A GOOD ESCROW AGENT AND HOME INSPECTOR—**Village School family would love to find people within our community for this transaction. If you can help them, call right away, they are moving quickly on the sale of their home. Their phone number is 689-5508.

## **Volunteer Opportunities:**

- Next Wednesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sally Grimsrud will be presenting a slideshow of her Kenya trip at 6:30 in the cafeteria to all those excited to hear about her huge contribution and what a success it was! She is in need of some extra help setting up chairs and tables in the cafeteria. The pull down screen also needs a little bit of work in terms of hanging properly. If you know anybody that is handy in maintenance work we could really use them. The screen is a bit to high and needs to be readjusted with some chains in order to view properly and accurately. Also, if you know anybody that is tech savvy, she could use some extra help setting up the computer, projector and slide show itself. She's really excited about this, let' see if we can find some extra help to make this night go smoothly! Also, we are in need of someone who has some carpentry skills to adjust our curtain rods in office for new curtains to be hung. This will require unscrewing hooks and drilling new holes above old holes. If this is something you think you'd be able to do, please stop by!
- Office help is needed on a regular basis. If you are interested in making a regular appearance to assist us, let us know and we'll set something up!
- The 5<sup>th</sup> grade is still in need of another Class Coordinator, please see Ashleigh or Ms. Romantz if interested. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade could also use someone to read during Handwork class, this can be anybody with some free time on Tuesday or Wednesday at 11:45 – 12:25.

**H1N1 Swine Flu Update:** it's going around Eugene. Any illness with fever over 100, especially cough, please keep the child home and let us know! You can call Lane County Public Health if you have questions at 682-4041, or [PH-Liaison@co.lane.or.us](mailto:PH-Liaison@co.lane.or.us).

**New phone number for piano lessons** with Ann Richer, our math tutor, # is 844-2101.

**The 8th grade class is raising funds for their end of the year trip.** Every Monday, after school the 8th grade students will sell Bakery items, baked by the kids or their parents. Every Wednesday, after school they will sell Cozmic pizza and drinks. Bakery items are from 50 cents to \$1.50, and Pizza is \$2 a slice. Call Karen Austin (510-9521) or email her at [austink@peak.org](mailto:austink@peak.org) with questions or offerings.

**Soil Sample Results:** I am happy to inform you that bulk sample results taken from the ground below the Village School wing have come back negative for any asbestos. A bulk sampling protocol for the ground was developed with input from PBS Environmental, LRAPA and myself on the best way to sample around the old lower wing. Nine samples were taken, with four of the nine samples being analyzed for the presents of asbestos. The other five samples have been archived. Two of the analyzed samples were taken from the south side of the old wing and the other two samples were taken from the north side, with one of those samples being taken from one of the planter boxes. Exceptional diligence to detail prior, during and after the asbestos removal / demolition of the burned wing was performed by all of the Contractor's involved with this project. I personally was on site from 6:45am to 3:45pm every

day during demolition, monitoring Contractor work practices and air monitoring sampling. I can assure you that every precaution was taken to negate asbestos fiber release from happening during this project and am very pleased with the results. I will be having the bare soil at the demolition site hydro-seeded this Friday morning and will be overseeing the process until it is completed. Please call or e-mail me if you have any questions about the building demolition or asbestos issues at your site.

Doug Lemonds, Safety Specialist / Project Manager, Eugene School District 4J

**You can help our school win \$20,000** in Care2's new [America's Favorite School](#) contest, cosponsored by Care2 and our partner [GreatSchools](#). Vote for your school today -- it's quick, it's fun, and it can make a world of difference for our kids! [Vote for your favorite school in Eugene today!](#)

The [America's Favorite School](#) contest is a simple and fun way for communities to rally around their schools. If you're a parent, then this is your chance to brag about your school and help your school win money! If you're a grandparent, aunt, uncle, or community member, here's a really easy way to pitch in to support a school. **Here's how the contest works:**

- Go to [www.AmericasFavoriteSchool.com](http://www.AmericasFavoriteSchool.com) and vote for your school (you can search by zip code or by city and state).
- Once you have voted, you will see easy tools to use to spread the word online - how to post to Facebook, Twitter, send emails through the contest tell-a-friend tool, etc.
- You will get a personalized URL that you can use to promote the contest in your own emails or on your website. With your personalized URL, anyone who votes through that URL gets counted as your "friend" and the **20 people who recruit the most friends to vote win a \$50 gift card.**

**Village School parent Erika Worman offers exciting clay classes.** See [www.erikaselementalplay.com](http://www.erikaselementalplay.com) for more details. Here's a sampling of the classes available starting the week of Sept. 21: Youth Open Studio; **Parent Child Hand-building**; **Hand-building for Children** ; **Wheel Throwing** ; **"Explore Yourself Through Art"** Workshop for Children with Mika Holtzinger; **Mindy Valpey Craft Sampler**; Holiday Gift Workshop; **Saturday, November 14th - Holiday Gift Workshop** ; **Last Friday Artwalk**; **KICK OFF PARTY for "Livre a Música"** September 25th (6pm-9pm)--We will be having a silent auction to support international musicians performing in our area, with live music by I-chele & The Circle Of Light and performance painting by Mika Holtzinger; **"Celebration of Life, Love, and Art"** by Erika, October 30th (6pm - 9pm); join us for an evening of art, live music and good friends.

**The Village School is Excited to Announce a new afterschool class to be held at our site:**

**Survivor Kids After School Program with ReWild Eugene**—Expand your child's learning experience outside the classroom. We give kids hands-on opportunities with survival skills, tracking, edible and medicinal plants, and outdoor awareness. Participants are guided into developing a personal relationship with the living world. Join us once a week as we have adventures around Morse Ranch Park or even on the playground. Program runs Mondays from 2:50pm - 4:30pm and is currently open to 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. Runs Sept. 28 – Dec. 7. Tuition \$120 for term. Enrollment forms available in the office. Matt & Anna. ReWild Eugene [www.ReWild.com](http://www.ReWild.com)



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