

From the Principal

Hello Wonderful Buena Vista Families,

We have had wonderful start of the year. Our new staff and our "old" staff that are in new places have made the transition beautifully. The positive attitudes of the Buena Vista staff make them a delight to work with.

Thank you all for the 4 computers the BVPO purchased for the computer lab. Your fund raising dollars from last year were used to purchase these computers. With the two the school purchased, we are well on our way of reaching our goal of 10 new computers before Christmas! Your generosity is much appreciated.

We continue our move towards full immersion next year in first grade. What this means is that Literacy (reading, writing, and speaking) and math will be taught in Spanish. Students will stay with one teacher all day, with Spanish being the dominate language in the classroom. We hope to move to no English being spoken in the classroom by the end of first grade. These students will then move to second grade which will also be full Spanish Immersion. The following year they are off to 3rd grade, where there will be about an hour to an hour and a half of English taught. If you have any questions about this, please call me at 687-3368 or email me at blake@4j.lane.edu.

The discussion about Fiesta Pictures has already begun. The unofficial opinion so far is that the format of having the pictures taken at the end of each performance went well. What didn't go well was that the pictures were out of focus, expensive and difficult to obtain. The Fiesta coordinator is looking at a different photographer. If you have a strong opinion about the Fiesta pictures, please contact the Fiesta coordinator, Tiffany Meyer or stop by and visit with me. We will be discussing this at future BV PO meetings and need your input.

A quick change in the daily schedule. The cafeteria will not be open until 7:45 starting Nov. 1st. This is 15 minutes later than usual.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the Carnival on the 29th. I get to be in the dunk tank!! Gracious, Sra. Blake

October Calendar	
25	Site Council
26	BVPO Meeting - 7 PM - library
29	Carnival

Looking for that perfect gift or just haven't found the Pentel Oil Pastels yet?
 The School Supplies committee has a few extra sets for sale for **\$5.00** ea.
 See Mary Livermore (brianmary2@juno.com) or Tami Miller (tsmranck@aol.com) to purchase.

From the BVPO:

Thank you to all the volunteers this past month including Linda Hansen for submitting our computer grant to the Eugene Education Fund. If we receive the grant we can buy three more computers to go along with the six just purchased from our technology fund-raising efforts. Cross your fingers!!

Also thank you, Jodie Olsson, CPA, for volunteering to do our tax return and work with the scrip committee. Your expertise is much appreciated.

Local Option Levy Measure 20-90 is up for renewal this election (this is a renewal for the current tax rate for school operations and not a new tax). For information on how this effects BV please contact myself or Charis McGaughy at 344-0126. She is looking for people to distribute literature next week. Packets may be picked up this Saturday, Oct. 16 at the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, 1401 Willamette St. beginning at 8:00am.

A final huge thank you to Diane Tilby for coordinating our Sally Foster fund-raiser and to all the kids who beat the streets to help our school!!

See what **YOU** can do today to make a difference in the life of a child! (Even if it's just buying scrip!!)
 Lori Tokatly tokatly@aol.com or 345-6541

FRIDAY, October 29th
Fun, Food, Games, Prizes.....

Carnival

Support the Buena Vista Fifth-Grade
Trip to Spain.

Enjoy an affordable evening of family
fun at the Buena Vista School Carnival.

WHERE: School Cafeteria and Gym.
WHEN: Friday, October 29, 5:30-8:30 P.M.
TICKETS: 25 Cents at the Carnival or buy early
and get a value pack of 44 for \$10.

Tickets are on sale before and after school at the Scrip Mobile out
the back gate and in front of the school the week of Carnival.

PIZZA*BINGO*FACE PAINTING*
CANDY BAR WALK*FISHING*
COTTON CANDY*POPCORN*
TEACHER RAFFLE*DUNK TANK*
MORE GAMES AND GREAT PRIZES

SEE YOU THERE!

HELP OUR SCHOOL EARN DOUBLE LABEL VALUE FROM CAMPBELL!

Welcome back to school! Campbell's Labels for Education program is a great way to earn **FREE** merchandise for Buena Vista. Participating in the program is easy - simply save labels from Campbell products and send them to school. Labels for Education is offering a special **Back-To-School** bonus on certain label brands, and we need your help to "pump up" our collection program this year!

Here's how it works:

1. Save labels from these eligible products: Campbell's Condensed Chicken Noodle Soup, Pepperidge Farm Goldfish Crackers and SpaghettiO's Pasta. **These labels are worth double label value during this promotion (August through October 2004).**
2. Send the above labels to Buena Vista no later than **October 31, 2004.**

Your family can help our label drive all year by saving labels from the Campbell family of brands including: Campbell's, Franco-American, Prego, Pepperidge Farm, Swanson broths, Pace, and V8 and V8 Splash juices.

Thanks so much for your support.

Library Tea (and work) Parties

Grab your favorite tea cup from home and come to a library work party! If you have a little time to spare and would like to help in the Buena Vista-Meadowlark Library, please stop by **Monday, October 18** and/or **Wednesday, October 27 at 8:15 A.M.** We'll take a little time to visit with each other while we get some much needed tasks done in our library. Anyone is welcome (including little ones). Feel free to bring your breakfast. If this will be your first volunteer experience at school, please stop in the school office to fill out a little paperwork. Otherwise, just grab your name tag and a tea cup (optional), and stop by for a visit. Hot water and lots of interesting teas will be provided.

There is no need to RSVP. If one or both of the times work for you, you are welcome for as little or as long as you can help. If you have questions, please contact Mary at brianmary2@juno.com or 338-4380. Hope to see you there!

eScrip

Congratulations to Kris Lewis who renewed her registration with eScrip and won the \$10 drawing for free scrip!

It's never too late to sign up for eScrip. If you shop at **Market of Choice**, Payless Shoes, Big 5, Office Max, and many other merchants and use a credit or debit card, please be sure to register for eScrip at www.escrip.com. If you have questions, please contact Mary at brianmary2@juno.com or 338-4380.



Does the word SCRIP **FRIGHTEN** you?

Don't be **spooked!**

To simply explain, one part of SCRIP is buying gift cards for your everyday shopping needs. The cards are purchased at a discount and the profits help BV!

DO YOUR PART! Buy the following cards on Norwood Street:

Mucho Gusto Shopk Starbucks Safeway Hollywood Video Gap Fred Meyer Old Navy Wal-Mart Costco



Coming soon.....Albertson's & Wild Oats
Questions? call Jodie Lawson @ 681-9945
(75% BV needs / 25% 5th Grade Trip)

