

May 18, 2016
Buena Vista eNews

CALENDAR

Also check the BVPO website calendar: <http://www.bvpo.org/calendar.html>

May 16-20	BV Walk or Bike to School Week See details below!
May 18	BV School Safety Committee 8:20 am at the school
May 20	Kindergarten Orientation 6:00–7:30 pm at the school (see details below)
May 27	Spring Box Tops Contest Ends Drop off in each classroom'
May 30	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
June 6	Lunes Luminoso School-wide Assembly 8:20 am in the gym — Parents welcome
June 6	BVPO Meeting 6:30–8:30 pm in the library — Join us, please! Bring a friend!
June 10	NO SCHOOL – Grading Day
June 13	1st Annual BV Triathlon/Duathlon (optional for 3rd, 4th & 5th grades) 9:00-11:00 am – Sheldon Track, Bark Path & Pool
June 16	Last Day of School – EARLY RELEASE
June 16	Field Day During the school day at the BV Playground & Fields

Want eNews to Continue? We Need a New Coordinator (or Two)!

Our eNews coordinator will be serving BVPO in a different position. And, so far, **no one has signed up** to take her place.

If you can keep track of a schedule and nudge people for information, you can coordinate eNews. From there, you put the “articles” into one document and send it to the translator. Then make the documents into PDFs and send them to the school for distribution to parents.

It’s a good job for one person or two working together. Almost all of it can be done outside school hours, if you prefer.

To learn more or volunteer, contact Amy Birney (activemama@gmail.com).

Up for Some Fun? Help Coordinate Field Day!

Tim Bruegman has been coordinating the Field Day event held on the last day of school. He is looking for another parent to help coordinate this year's event as training for taking over next year. This is a fun and active outdoor event to close the school year for students, parents and teachers.

Please contact Tim to learn more or to volunteer to co-coordinate this year's event: Tim Bruegman (bruegman@uoregon.edu).

Next Year's Subasta Latina 2017 Needs You!

Subasta Latina is our biannual fundraising dinner and auction—and our biggest fundraising event (\$38,000 in 2015!). It's a fun-filled evening with dinner, a silent auction, a live auction, dessert dash and other fundraising fun for budgets large and small. Next year's event will be held at the Holiday Inn Gateway on Friday, February 24th. So mark the date!

It will be fun and successful if 18 volunteers work together to plan and conduct the event. No experience necessary—it has all been done before and you can jump in to help anywhere. Do any of these roles look interesting to you?

Silent Auction Procurement Team (3)
Live Auction Procurement Team (2)
Venue Coordinator
Auctioneer Coordinator
Buy-In Board Coordinator
Raffle Coordinator
Class Platters Coordinator
Dessert Dash Coordinator
Teacher Sponsor Recruitment
Item Storage and Transportation
Ticket Sales
Printed Program
Check-in & Check-out Manager
Slideshow
Master of Ceremonies

Donation procurement for the silent and live auctions needs to start in September. So we're looking for co-leads on procurement now. **Have lot of community connections? Love asking individuals and businesses to help a good cause? Then we need you!**

Please contact Ben Temple (benjamintemple@hotmail.com) to volunteer for one of the procurement positions – or any of the other positions.

Kindergarten Orientation – Friday, May 20

English presentation: 6:00-6:30 pm

Bus Ride for all students: 6:30-6:50 pm

Spanish presentation: 7:00-7:30 pm

Spring Box Tops Contest Ends May 27th

One last fundraiser for the school year! And this one's easy. Collect any Box Tops logos you've cut off eligible grocery items and make sure they're not expired. Then just have your child(ren) drop them off in the collection boxes in their classrooms. Each Box Top earns 10 cents for Buena Vista! And the class with the most Box Tops on May 27th will win an end-of-year class party!

We Need Parent Volunteers for Triathlon/Duathlon

Volunteer for the Tri/Duathlon on June 13th! We need a bunch of volunteers to make sure all children are supervised and safe during the race. We have opportunities before race day, too. Please sign up online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044da9ac2cabfb6-bvtriathlonduathl>, or contact Renee at bvtriathlon@gmail.com

Volunteer orientation June 1st at 6:00pm in the BV library. If you can't make it, we can still get you the information you need to volunteer!

We also need someone to run the event next year. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Renee Buchanan at bvtriathlon@gmail.com.

May is Earth Month at Buena Vista

Parents at BV are working with Bring Recycling and EWEB to become a Green School by 2017. We have several events planned this month:

Walk, Bike or Scoot to School Week. Join thousands of children across the country during the week of May 16–20 and walk or bike or scoot (or skate!) to school.

Each day your student does, they will receive a ticket and may put it in our raffle jar to win over \$250 worth of bike related prizes: helmets, water bottles, locks, lights, and water backpack.

School Garden Work Party. The School Garden Committee is starting an organic vegetable garden in the Buena Vista courtyard. We are working with the School Garden Project (<http://schoolgardenproject.org/>).

This first year (July 2016–May 2017) we are planning to grow several crops which could include cucumber, lettuce, radish, carrot, green beans, sprouting broccoli, winter cauliflower, winter cabbage, and leeks. Please let us know if you have preferences. We are still pushing forward to raise funds for a fence and a more formal design, but want to remove the sod, prepare the soil and plant for the next school year.

Our first work party is this Sunday, May 22nd from noon–5:00 pm. Please consider joining us to help us prepare the beds and to meet other families interested in the garden. Bring gardening tools if you have them. We are asking if parents can donate \$10-\$20 to cover the cost of irrigation supplies, etc. If you have questions or comments contact nick.andrews@oregonstate.edu, [503-913-9410](tel:503-913-9410). We appreciate your support!

Recycled Art Contest. The recycled art contest is under way. Art is being exhibited in the library. Come see what we made out of trash!

BV Green School Committee and Solar Power Grant. The BV Green School Committee is working hard to fund raise and design our solar energy project and interactive kiosk. It will provide BV students with years of hands-on learning opportunities and offset our power use. Please consider buying our PV for BV hats in the office to help us raise our portion of the funds: \$10 each or 3 for \$30. They make great gifts!

Attend the Year's Last BVPO Meeting

Please plan to attend the last BVPO meeting on Monday, June 6 at 6:30 in the Library. Parents in attendance will finalize the budget decisions and early plans for the 2016–2017 school year.