

More Dorena news:

Staff vs. Students: It was all tied up!

On Thursday before Spring Break, Dorena students took on the staff in a game of basketball. Neither side won bragging rights, but both sides are ready for a rematch. Student players included boys and girls from grades 4-8. Other students made signs, took a cheerleading role or just had fun watching. The first day back, the school ran out of basketballs at recess because so many students were already preparing for a rematch.

Harvest of the month and getting growing

April's featured Harvest of the Month vegetable is Local Radish, grown by High Wire Farm right here in Cottage Grove. We usually eat the red root of the

vegetable, but the green leaves are also delicious and can be added to salads or soups! Radishes are an excellent source of Vitamin C.

The Ems' Sluggo challenged Dorena to get a home run in reading

The challenge was to read 10 books or 10 chapters (of the teacher's decision) by May 13. Students that met the challenge received two free tickets for a Eugene Emeralds baseball game. They will be invited onto the field at PK Park to meet the Em's and participate in a special event.

Farm to School grant: Let's dig in at Dorena

Melissa Fery, the new Farm to School facilitator, has gotten a blooming start in her new position. At Dorena, an expert on watering systems has visited and will be helping the school get an irrigation plan up and running. Fery is putting tool kits together for kindergarten and second grade levels for the "Eat,Think,Grow" curriculum. The tool kits will include a USB drive and printed copies of the curriculum along with the picture book resources and other supplies. The school has monthly farm to school tasting tables and a brand new pile of rich topsoil to help them dig in and get started. Students recently harvested kale. The fava beans planted in fall are well on the way, and the school has new potatoes in with its volunteers that popped up.



courtesy photo

Eugene Emeralds mascot Sluggo extended a reading challenge to Dorena students, a challenge that included the chance to win tickets to an upcoming Ems game for a special presentation.

Lion King pageant set for Saturday

The 22nd Lion King Pageant at Cottage Grove High School Cafetorium will be held Saturday, April 30 at 7 p.m. Admission is \$10 per person. Funds go to help the local Children's Miracle Network.

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