

Dear Villa Academy Families,

As we enter the final week in January, there are several “can’t miss” events. I hope that you will double-check your school calendars and the section of today’s Monday Memo that highlights times and dates. Please make note of the following:

Final Volunteer Training sessions of the school year:  
Tuesday, January 26

SERT’s “Change for Haiti” fundraiser: Jan. 25 – Feb. 5

End of first semester, midpoint in the school year: Friday, January 29

Catholic Schools Week Liturgy, St. Bridget: Friday, January 29

CYO Poker Showdown- Friday, January 29

Catholic Schools Week Liturgies at St. Bridget Church: Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 8:30 & 10:30. All families welcome to join us to celebrate Catholic schools. Students may proudly wear their Villa uniform.

**Catholic Schools Week Preview:** National Catholic School week will be celebrated from January 31 – February 6, 2010. Each year, Catholic schools around the nation celebrate Catholic Schools Week. This year’s theme is *Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life*, a theme that underscores the commitment of Catholic schools to continue the tradition of a high quality, faith based education that will continue to pay dividends for years to come. Families and communities can count on parish schools and Catholic independent schools, like Villa Academy, to instill in students the faith, knowledge, morals and discipline that will enable them to fulfill their future roles as committed citizens, productive employees and effective leaders. Thank you for your confidence in and support of Catholic education and Villa Academy in particular. Please look for more details about this special week later in this Monday Memo.

**Comprehensive Testing Program - CTP 4:** By now you should have received your child’s CTP 4 results by mail, if you have a child in Grade 2, 3, or 5-8. If you have not received this mailing, please contact Ms. Jenner at 206-729-0219, ext 239. If you have questions about the test or your lower school student’s scores, please call his or her homeroom teacher. If your child is a middle school student, please call Middle School Director Pat Preib, at 206-729-0219, ext 277.

God Bless,

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