

MONDAY MEMO

February 22, 2010

EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday, Feb. 22

Advanced Band, 7:30am
Kindergarten Photo Pick Up,
Theater, 8:05-8:30am
Science Adventures, 3:15 - 4:15pm
Middle School Math Club, 3:15-4:15pm

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Team and Club Photos Today
Beg. Band, 7:30am
Liturgical Choir, 7:35am
Chess Club, 3:15 - 4:15pm
Writing Club, 3:15 - 4:15pm
Honk! Rehearsal, 3:15-5:30pm

Wednesday, Feb. 24

Adv. Band, 7:30am
Early Dismissal, 2:15pm

Thursday, Feb. 25

Beginning Band, 7:30am
Green Team, 3:15-4:30pm
Honk! Rehearsal, 3:15-5:30pm

Friday, Feb. 26

Free Dress/Box Top Store
Villa Voices, 7:30am
Music Improvisation, 3:30 - 4:30pm

Sunday, Feb. 28

Second Sunday of Lent

Monday, March 1

Advanced Band, 7:30am
Grade 3 Field Trip
Science Adventures, 3:15 - 4:15pm
Middle School Math Club, 3:15-4:15pm

Dear Villa Academy Families,

We are in the thick of the academic year finding ourselves fast at work on many levels.

- The “here and now” finds the students engaged in many varied learning endeavors as we wind our way to the conclusion of the second trimester on March 12.
- Our admission process is at its crescendo as we are in the midst of the re-enrollment process soon to move full throttle into the process of new student enrollment.
- The Auction efforts are moving forward with fantastic energy and our “Palm Beach Getaway” promises to be very well attended – already moving quickly to being “sold out.” If you have not yet registered, please do so quickly!
- The eighth graders have already received admission decisions from the Catholic high schools and their success rate is most impressive, as you will learn as you read on.
- Planning has begun in earnest for the upcoming school year. Please look for the 2010-2011 Calendar Highlights in today’s Memo.
- The Liturgical Year has moved into the season of Lent and Villa Academy’s teachers and students are focused on “growing” during the 6.5 weeks leading up to Easter. The students are “growing” a more Christ-like habit, quality or behavior that will bring them closer to God.

Calendar Highlights: In determining the 2010-2011 school year calendar, we undertook some research with other schools in both the PNAIS and Archdiocese in light of the following:

- Another very late Labor Day holiday. As is our practice, we will be opening school the day after Labor Day, on Tuesday, September 7, 2010.

- A very late Easter holiday on the last Sunday in April 2011.
- We decided to go with an 8-day Christmas vacation, beginning at noon on Tuesday, December 21-December 31, 2010 to provide flexibility in adding a couple of days of break in March 2011.
- We will be having two days of break on Thursday and Friday, March 17 & 18, 2011, because the Easter break is so late – the week of April 25-29, 2011.

Congratulations to the Villa Academy Graduating Class of 2010 (Part 1)

We are exceedingly proud of our eighth graders who have recently heard from the Catholic high schools regarding their admission status. The news is fantastic and our students have distinguished themselves admirably. Way to go!

High School	Acceptances/Applications	Acceptance Rate
Bishop Blanchet High School	26/30	92.5%
Holy Names Academy	9/9	100%
O’Dea High School	4/4	100%
Seattle Prep	21/25	84%

The Pacific Northwest Association of Independent Schools (PNAIS) will be releasing their high school admission decisions on March 18, 2010. I will update you once we have those results.

God Bless,

Polly Skinner
Head of School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sport and Club Photos - Tuesday, February 23. Read more...
<http://thevilla.org/weblog/2010/02/04/sport-and-club-photos-tuesday-feb-23/>

FROM THE ADMISSION OFFICE

Re-Enrollment Agreements Due March 3

It is time to think ahead to the 2010-2011 school year! Re-enrollment agreements were mailed home Thursday, February 18 to families who are current with the Business Office. If yours does not arrive in your mailbox by mid-week, please give us a call at 206-527-9388. The deadline for returning the agreements with a deposit is Wednesday, March 3. As you know, re-enrollment is the first step in building next year's classes. It is your opportunity to reserve your child's place for next year before we begin offering enrollment to new families. We look forward to hearing from you!

Thank you in advance for your speedy reply,

Marlinda Siegfried
Admission Office

FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

VILLA AUCTION – MARCH 6, 2010

[Auction Item Preview on March 4th!](https://thevilla.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/PalmBeachGetaway/Registration/tabid/184313/Default.aspx)
<https://thevilla.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/PalmBeachGetaway/Registration/tabid/184313/Default.aspx>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

OPTIONAL SPRING CONFERENCES

Online Scheduling OPEN NOW <http://www.teeso.com/villa/>

Please refer to the Friday, February 12 email for log in and password information.

FROM THE PARENT ASSOCIATION

Faculty and Staff Appreciation Luncheon Thursday, March 18. Appreciation notes are due Thursday, March 11. Read more...

<http://www.thevilla.org/community/parentassociation/FacStaffAppreciationLunch.html>

SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, March 9, 8:30 - 10:00am, Villa Parlor

Parent Education Seminar

The Birds and The Bees and Kids with Amy Lang.

<http://thevilla.org/community/parentassociation/documents/VillaParentEd.pdf>

EDP NEWS

Villa Ventures Update: The Villa Ventures summer catalog is available and online registration is now OPEN!

<http://thevilla.org/weblog/2010/02/04/announcing-villa-ventures-2010/>

Announcing Spring Enrichment Classes:

Creative Movement – For Students in Grades K-3

Gamemaker Workshop: Video Game Design – For Students in Grades 3-5

Junior Engineer – For Students in Grades 1-3

Kendama Club – For Students in Grades 5-8

Music Improvisation Workshop – For Students in Grades 6-8

Click on the class title to download a registration form.