

**MONDAY MEMO**

**January 25, 2010**

**EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Monday, Jan. 25**

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

**Tuesday, Jan. 26**

Beg. Band, 7:30am  
Liturgical Choir, 7:35am  
**Volunteer Training 2:00pm**  
Chess Club, 3:15 - 4:15pm  
Writing Club, 3:15 - 4:15pm  
Honk! Rehearsal, 3:15-5:30pm  
**Volunteer Training 6:00pm**

**Wednesday, Jan. 27**

Adv. Band, 7:30am  
Health Screening – Re-Screening  
Early Dismissal, 2:15pm  
Woodworking, Rm. 234, 2:15-3:45pm

**Thursday, Jan. 28**

**Auction Procurement Deadline**  
Beginning Band, 7:30am  
Jewelry Making, Rm. 234, 3:15-4:45pm  
Honk! Rehearsal, 3:15-5:30pm

**Friday, Jan. 29**

**Dress Uniform**  
**End of First Semester**  
Villa Voices, 7:30am  
**Liturgy, St. Bridget Church, 9:00am**  
Ski Bus, 3:30-10:00pm  
**CYO Poker Showdown, Parlor, 6:00pm**

**Sat/Sun, Jan. 30 & 31**

**Students may wear their Villa Uniform to Mass**  
**Catholic Schools:**  
**“Dividends for Life”**

**Monday, Feb. 1**

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

**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,

*Polly Skinner*  
Head of School

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**Volunteer Training – Last Opportunity this academic year! Tuesday, January 26, 2:00pm & 6:00pm**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Villa Poker Showdown:** Friday, January 29. Click below for details.  
<http://www.thevilla.org/community/NewsandEvents/index.html>

**Science Fair Judges Needed:** Read more:

<http://www.thevilla.org/community/documents/ScienceFairJudgesInfo2010.pdf>

- To sign up, click here:

<http://www.thevilla.org/community/documents/MiddleSchoolScienceFairJudgesRegistrationForm.pdf>

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## **FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

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**VILLA AUCTION – MARCH 6, 2010**

**[Register Now to Attend the Auction!](#)**

<https://thevilla.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/PalmBeachGetaway/Registration/tabid/184313/Default.aspx>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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## **SERT NEWS**

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**Your spare change helps the Villa Student Emergency Response Team support relief work in Haiti! Read more.** <http://thevilla.org/community/NewsandEvents/index.html>

Bring in your spare change to collection containers in all homeroom/advisory classrooms, as well as at morning carpool. Cash and check donations are welcome as well; **checks should be made payable to Catholic Relief Services with "Haiti fund" in the memo line.**

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## **FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE**

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**Re-Enrollment Reminder:**

- Please make sure that all tuition payments are in as soon as possible. January statements were mailed last week.
- **Re-enrollment Agreements will be sent home in February only to families who are current on their tuition accounts.**

Please contact Cathleen Schilling (206-729-0219 ext.263) in the Business Office with questions.

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**FROM THE LOWER AND MIDDLE SCHOOL DIRECTORS**

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**Optional Spring Conferences:** As Mrs. Skinner wrote in last week's Monday Memo, we are working on building into our busy school days time for reflection. This year, an additional opportunity for reflection is being offered our families on Friday, March 19, 2010. Read More.  
<http://thevilla.org/community/NewsandEvents/index.html>

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**STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS**

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**Catholic Schools Week: Read more:** <http://thevilla.org/community/NewsandEvents/index.html>

**Talent Show Dress Rehearsal:** Thursday, February 4, Gym, 3:15-5:15

**Talent Shows:** Friday, February 5, Gym, Part I- 10:30

Part II- 2:00

- Click [HERE](#) to see which performance will feature your child.  
<http://thevilla.org/community/documents/2010TalentShowsPartsIandII.pdf>

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**FROM THE PARENT ASSOCIATION**

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**Check Out our Wide Selection of North Face Jackets – Many Sizes and Colors Available!**

That's only a slight exaggeration. There is a multitude of unlabeled jackets, sweatshirts, pants, backpacks, lunchboxes, shirts, shoes and water bottles, found in the last several months, hanging out in the Lost and Found closets in the first floor breezeway. (All labeled items have been returned to your child.) Please take a look for your things before the end of January, when all unclaimed loot will be donated to Asian and African refugees new to Seattle.

*Holly J.*

Lost and Found Chair

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**CYO CORNER**

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**LAST CHANCE VILLA VOLUNTEER TRAINING: JANUARY 26 – 2:00pm and 6:30pm**

**Villa Poker Showdown:** Click below for information about the event!

**Basketball:** Playoffs are here . . . click below for scores, playoff information and the new uniform return policy!

**Volleyball:** There is still time to register!

**Baseball:** Registration is open.

**Ultimate Frisbee:** There is still time to register, click below for more information!

**For the above information and more:** <http://thevilla.org/community/SportsNews.html>

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**EDP NEWS**

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**Announcing Villa Ventures 2010.** Read more:  
<http://www.thevilla.org/community/NewsandEvents/index.html>

Sincerely,

*Shea Salyer & Tom Doggett*

EDP Program

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