

MONDAY MEMO

March 8, 2010

EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday, March 8

Advanced Band, 7:30am
Science Adventures, 3:15 - 4:15pm
Middle School Math Club, 3:15-4:15pm
Honk! Rehearsal, 3:15-5:30pm

Tuesday, March 9

Beginning Band, 7:30am
Liturgical Choir, 7:35am
Parent Ed Seminar, Parlor, 8:30am
Chess Club, 3:15 - 4:15pm
Writing Club, 3:15 - 4:15pm
Kendama Club, Rm. A101, 3:15-4:15pm
Honk! Rehearsal, 3:15-5:30pm

Wednesday, March 10

Advanced Band, 7:30am
Early Dismissal, 2:15pm
Honk! Rehearsal, 2:15-5:30pm
BOT, Parlor, 6:00pm

Thursday, March 11

Appreciation Notes Due

Beginning Band, 7:30am
Grade 2 Field Trip
Creative Movement, Rm. A101, 3:15-4:15pm
Green Team, 3:15-4:30pm
Honk! Theater, 7:00pm

Friday, March 12

**End of 2nd Trimester
Conference Sign-Up Deadline**

Villa Voices, 7:30am
Music Improvisation, 3:30 - 4:30pm
Honk! Theater, 7:00pm

Sunday, March 14

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Monday, March 15

Advanced Band, 7:30am
Science Adventures, 3:15 - 4:15pm
Middle School Math Club, 3:15-4:15pm
SERT, Rm. 334, 3:15-4:30pm
France Trip Parent Meeting, Parlor, 7:00pm

Dear Villa Academy Families,

Our Palm Beach Getaway was an outstanding event, one that was successful on many levels! Thank you for your enthusiastic support of the auction, which will benefit our Villa Academy students in real time. The technology program and students alike will be stronger with the fantastic infusion of new and up-to-date hardware in the classrooms. Magnificent!

Major kudos to the hard working, cheerful, and tireless volunteers who supported Auction Chair, Chrissy A., and Co-Chair, Julie K., every step of the way. Their leadership paved the way to a full house, an evening of festive fun, and great memories for a good cause – our Villa Kids!

Second Trimester Closes: With the month of March underway, the conclusion of the second grading trimester is close at hand, which signifies that we are 2/3rds of the way through the current school year. We all know how quickly the time seems to go as we move into spring, so it is important to take stock of our students' progress at this time of year. The upcoming March 19 Conferences offer an opportunity for parents to work one-to-one with the teachers to focus on areas of strength and improvement.

Let's keep up the good work as partners in support of the students, to ensure a strong third trimester and positive finish to the school year.

God Bless,

Polly Skinner
Head of School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2009 -2010 Yearbook - Order Online Now. Click here:

<http://www.thevilla.org/community/yearbookorder2010.php>

Optional Spring Conferences – Deadline to Register is Midnight, this Friday, March 12.

Attention Preschool Families: All preschool families are asked to make a conference appointment!

<http://www.teeso.com/villa/>

***The Birds and The Bees and Kids* with Amy Lang -Tomorrow, March 9, 8:30 - 10:00am, Villa Parlor**

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

Villa Notables – Click here for details:

<http://thevilla.org/weblog/2010/03/04/celebration-villa-alums-contend-for-merit-scholarship-award/>

Join Villa Academy on Facebook!

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Seattle-WA/Villa-Academy/248221169441>

Change for Haiti Update: Villa students raised \$4,125.06 for Catholic Relief Services. The 10 bags of coins, weighing 200 pounds, totaled \$1,945.00! Click here for video:

<http://users.thevilla.org/kmcphail/Sites/Haiti/Change%20for%20Haiti.html>

FROM THE ADMISSION OFFICE

Re-enrollment is the first step in building next year's classes, and it is exciting to see them begin to take shape. I want to thank all of you who returned your re-enrollment agreements on time. We appreciate your speedy reply and are very happy that you will be joining us for the 2010-2011 school year!

Agreements were due on Wednesday, March 3. It is the re-enrollment agreement and deposit that ensures your child a space at Villa next year. If you inadvertently missed the deadline and are planning to join us next year, please return your agreement ASAP. If you know that you will not be returning, please let us know that as well. If you have any questions, please call us at 206-527-9388.

Thank you,

Marlinda Siegfried

Admission Office

FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

VILLA AUCTION - THANKS TO ALL!

<https://thevilla.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/PalmBeachGetaway/tabid/168803/Default.aspx>

LOWER SCHOOL NEWS

Attention Preschool Families: All preschool families are asked to make a spring conference appointment!

<http://www.teeso.com/villa/>

Attention Grade 5 Parents

Find out about Grade 5 Environmental Camp, April 21-23:

<http://thevilla.org/weblog/2010/03/03/environmental-camp/>

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Pat Preib's Post - Click here: <http://thevilla.org/weblog/2010/03/04/a-pat-preib-post/>

6th Grade Parents Peer Group – Tuesday, March 16

The first meeting of the 6th Grade Parents Peer Group will be held on Tuesday, March 16, from 7 to 9 pm in the Villa Parlor. The Parent Peer Group Program is a new initiative at Villa offering a time and place for parents, who have children at the same grade level, to gather to discuss parenting issues. This will be a terrific opportunity for us to discuss and strategize about our approaches to parenting. Please plan to attend.

Grade 7 Students Travel to the Moon. Read more... <http://thevilla.org/weblog/2010/03/04/to-the-moon-villa/>

Middle School Science Fair Judges Needed! Please Help! The deadline has passed and there are not enough volunteers to judge all of the wonderful student projects submitted this year. Click here for an application:

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

Save the Dates:

- **Washington DC Trip 2011- Information Meeting:** Villa Parlor, Monday, April 19, 2010, 7:00pm (For Parents of Students in Grades 7 & 8: 2010-2011)
- **Skate King** - Friday, April 23, 2010

FROM THE PARENT ASSOCIATION

Parents, **it's time to hand in your Teacher and Staff Appreciation notes.** They are due **THIS Thursday, March 11.** Drop them off at the box in the Parent Lounge. Don't panic, if you have not yet prepared them! Just write a few words of appreciation to your kid's teachers and the Villa staff members. Click here: <http://thevilla.org/community/parentassociation/FacStaffAppreciationLunch.html> for more details and a complete list of Villa teachers and staff members. http://thevilla.org/community/parentassociation/documents/0910VillaFacultyStaffrev_000.pdf. Questions? Please, e-mail Gerlinde W.

Join Parents in Prayer in the Chapel, after drop-off, on Tuesdays, March 16 and March 30.

CYO CORNER

Volleyball - Check out the Viking scores here! <http://thevilla.org/community/SportsNews.html>

Track & Field – Registration is now open. <http://thevilla.org/community/formslists.html>

EDP NEWS

Presenting *Honk! the Musical* – This Thursday and Friday, March 11 & 12, 7:00pm. Doors open at 6:45pm - Click here for details: <http://thevilla.org/weblog/2010/02/25/honk-march-11th-12th/>

Full Day Care at EDP on Friday, March 19! <http://www.thevilla.org/community/formslists.html>

View New Spring Enrichment Classes: Click here and scroll to EDP.
<http://www.thevilla.org/community/formslists.html>

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