

MONDAY MEMO

March 29, 2010

EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday, March 29

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

Tuesday, March 30

Beginning Band, 7:30am
Liturgical Choir, 7:35am
Parents in Prayer, Chapel, 8:35am
Chess Club, 3:15 - 4:15pm
Writing Club, 3:15 - 4:15pm
Kendama Club, Rm. A101, 3:15-4:15pm

Wednesday, March 31

Advanced Band, 7:30am
Grade 5 Science Fair, Theater, 8:30-9:15am
Early Dismissal, 2:15pm

Thursday, April 1

Dress Uniform

Beginning Band, 7:30am
Holy Thursday Prayer Services, Chapel, 9:30
(K-4), 10:25 (5-8)
Creative Movement, Rm. A101, 3:15-4:15pm
Green Team, 3:15-4:30pm
MS France Trip Departs

Friday, April 2

Dress Uniform

Villa Voices, 7:30am
Good Friday Prayer Services, Theater,
10:25 (5-8), 11:15 (K-4)

Noon Dismissal

PM EDP Closed

Easter Sunday, April 4

April 5-9

Easter Vacation

No Classes/ EDP Closed

Monday, April 12

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

Dear Villa Academy Families,

This week the students and their teachers will be engaged in Holy Week activities leading up to Easter Sunday on April 4th. From the evening of Holy Thursday on April 1 through Holy Saturday on April 3, we keep the Triduum, the most sacred three days on the Christian calendar. These days begin on Holy Thursday evening with the Eucharist, a sacrament of unity with and in Christ. Next is Good Friday, a solemn remembrance of the crucifixion and death of Jesus. On Holy Saturday we keep vigil at the tomb of Jesus until, with many "Alleluias," we greet our risen Lord.

Easter Sunday marks Christ's rising and the conclusion of Lent. We can enjoy the glory of Jesus and the sure joy he has given us in the Resurrection. Easter time is about the life of the risen Christ, a life that is stronger than death. Christ's new life through dying has the power to spread and grow. So we rejoice that we are nourished by the life of God when we share in the Easter sacrament of the Eucharist. We sing many times over, "Alleluia" and "Praise God."

I wish you a blessed Easter and great vacation during the week of April 5-9 – rest, play, and pray!

Great News on the Green Front! Middle School teacher and Green Team Coordinator, Roger Crafts, reports the following:

The kids are doing an amazing job sorting their lunchroom waste into recycle, compost, and landfill containers. The Green Team performed another Lunchroom Waste Audit last Thursday, and from first glance, it looked pretty good. The results will be analyzed this Thursday. Until then, here's the update:

1. Food Waste on every floor:

There are new small food waste containers with green bags on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th floors outside of the elevators. The middle school students and faculty have been notified and have started to use these for their individual classroom waste. Green Team members,

teachers, and facilities staff, are all pitching in to keep these emptied into the main food waste bin in the lunchroom throughout the week. Please take a minute to ask your students about our new system.

2. Lunchroom Monitors:

5th and 6th grade student lunch monitors are doing a great job helping students sort the waste in the lunchroom and replacing the green bags in between each lunch period.

Easter Blessings to you and your families,

Polly Skinner
Head of School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join Parents in Prayer in the Chapel after drop off, tomorrow, Tuesday, March 30.

Important Announcement - EDP will be closed after school on Friday, April 2, and the week of Easter break.

Attention Grade 5 Parents – Click [HERE](#) for an invitation from Middle School Director, Pat Preib:
<http://thevilla.org/weblog/2010/03/16/a-pat-preib-post-2/>

Save the Date:

Thursday, April 15, 2010, Villa Theater, 7:00pm

Learn about the Seattle Archdiocese Safe Environment Program, including the following components:
Read more...

<http://thevilla.org/weblog/2010/03/24/save-the-date-seattle-archdiocese-safe-environment-program/>

HOLY WEEK AT VILLA

Holy Thursday: All students are asked to bring one can/box of food by Thursday, April 1, 2010,
Suggested donation items: Canned fruits, tuna or meat; Peanut Butter; Cereal; Crackers

Read more...

<http://thevilla.org/weblog/2010/03/24/holy-thursday-all-students-please-bring-1-canbox-of-food-by-thurs-april-1/>

FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Auction Feedback Requested

Earlier this month, Villa Academy held its annual auction. Every year the auction committee works hard to ensure the success of this event. Feedback from both attendees AND members of the Villa community who did NOT attend the auction is equally important. We would appreciate you taking the time to complete the following survey. It should only take about 5-10 minutes and your participation will be very helpful to our evaluation and future planning of this important annual event. Your responses are anonymous and confidential. Responses will not be identified by individual. All responses will be compiled and analyzed as a group.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Development Director Brigette Quichocho at bquichocho@thevilla.org or 206-729-0219 x 268.

CLICK HERE <http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07e2tb83hcg754u3o2/start>
to begin the survey.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Save the Dates:

- **Villa Only Middle School Dance**, Friday, April 16, 7:00-9:00pm, Rainbow Theater
- **Washington DC Trip 2011- Parent Information Night**: Parlor, Monday, April 19, 2010, 7:00pm (For Parents of Students in Grades 7 & 8 for the 2010-2011 school year.)
- **Skate King** - Friday, April 23, 2010

CYO CORNER

Volleyball – Click here for the final weekend of regular season scores! The Uniform Return Policy is also posted. Note the deadline! <http://thevilla.org/community/SportsNews.html>

Track & Field – The first day of practice is approaching...have you registered? Click here <http://thevilla.org/community/SportsNews.html> for information about practice times and registration.

EDP NEWS

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Spring Drama for Students in Grades K-2: *Mister Rogers' Welcome to our Neighborhood*, Click Here. http://thevilla.org/community/documents/SpringDramaK_2.pdf

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