

# VILLAGE SCHOOL

Middle School for Girls

Update: December 4, 2009

We all had a great time at the Blackfriars Playhouse in Staunton on Wednesday.  
Thanks to all of the parents who drove and chaperoned.



## Village School Craft Fair

**Tomorrow! Saturday, December 5: 10:00am-2:00pm**

Tomorrow is the big day! Come one, come all to the annual Village School Holiday Craft Fair. You'll be amazed by the beautiful handmade gifts and treats. 20 % of proceeds go to the charity *Operation Smile*.

## Village School Snow Policy

Winter weather is just around the corner. Village School follows **Charlottesville City Schools** in closing for bad weather. This includes early closings and delayed openings.

The number for Charlottesville City Schools' closing information is **245-2401**.

We e-mail families if we close early.

Students have access to the phone if they are uncertain of their plans.



## Student Gift Exchange at School Discouraged

We ask for your help in discouraging your daughter from exchanging gifts at school with her friends. Past experience has shown that inevitably feelings are hurt when this practice occurs. We will talk to the eighth graders and fifth graders about guidelines for big sister/little sister gifts. Thanks.

## 6th Grade Dance

**Friday, December 11, 5:30-7:30 pm** the whole school is invited to a **dance hosted by the 6th grade to benefit Pennies for Peace**. We will have pizza, dessert, music and fun. Hope you can come!



## Outerwear needed!

We are still **collecting coats, hats, scarves, and sweaters to distribute to patrons of the Tuesday Soup**

**Kitchen** Adult- sized, particularly large men's clothes are needed. If you have a coat or sweater you have not worn in a while, please consider putting it to good use. Thank you.



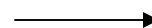
The **8th Grade** will have **Philosophy** during **Community Lunch** the next **Thursday, December 10**. The topic is justice. Assignment sheets are in today's folder.

Please go to our website **[www.villageschool.us](http://www.villageschool.us)** to see videos of the Roller Coaster Fair and pictures from the trip to Staunton.

**Sunny Speaks:** "No <person> who is occupied in doing a very difficult thing, and doing it very well, ever loses <his/her> self-respect". —George Bernard Shaw



More on Back

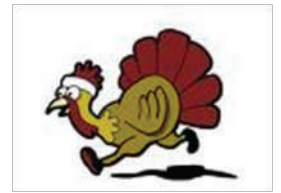


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## Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot

Congratulations to all nine Village School students who finished the challenging Boar's Head Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Day. **Cameron Ciambotti, Isabella Ciambotti, Neely Craig, Corbin Dameron, Julia Elder, Lilly Elder, Annie Goeke, Jayme Kusyk, and Ariana Smith** all completed what is considered Charlottesville's most difficult 5k course. Not to be outdone, ten Village School parents also completed the course, led by Village School mother, Beth Cottone, who was the first overall female finisher. Wow!



The Village School basketball teams are playing their first games this Saturday. Thanks to all our players and coaches and .....Go Village!

## Happy Birthday!!

**Cata Chernavsky Sequeira: 12/7**

**Ms. Dezio: 12/8**

**Molly Bocock: 12/10**

### Village School Calendar

- December 5: Craft Fair, 10:00 am-2:00 pm
- December 7: *Jambalaya Meeting*, 3:45-4:30 pm
- December 11: Village School Dance: 5:30-7:30 pm
- December 18: Last Day Before Winter Break—Noon Dismissal, No Afterschool
- January 4: Back to School
- January 15: End of the Second Quarter
- January 18: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (No School)
- January 19: Teacher workday ( No School)
- January 20-22: Interdisciplinary Days: *Village School Takes Flight*

