

VILLAGE SCHOOL

Middle School for Girls

Update: January 29, 2010

From model helicopters to the Wright brothers to flying our Super Delta Dart airplanes and (of course) even ice skating, **interdisciplinary days** were a success. We watched films, heard speakers, and wrote and performed skits about the history and physics of flight. Every student built and decorated a balsa wood and tissue paper model airplane, powered by a rubber band-driven propeller which we tested at Slaughter Recreation Center Friday afternoon. Thank you to **8th grade moms Martha Fox and Lisa Draine Schectman** for organizing the speakers and flight trials at Slaughter Recreation Center. Also thank you to all of the parents who drove to and from Slaughter and to all the families who loaned us stop watches.



Congratulations to our 7th & 8th grades on their entertaining Drama performances. The 7th grade's rendition of fairy tales about social change and the 8th grade's production of *The Little Prince* both got rave reviews.



The **National Geographic Bee** was held at Village School this week. Competition was stiff as 17 students scored 6 or better out of the 7 questions qualifying test. Congratulations to our school champion **Corbin Dameron**, and to **Rachel Birholz** and **Elizabeth Stafford** who placed second and third. Kudos to all of the finalists: **Alison Berg, Carman Drake, Sadie Goodman, Charlotte Holden, Nadia Oswald, Annie Taylor, Lana Womack.**

Thank you to all our families who helped support our fund raising activities this week for **Haitian relief**. Including the 8th grade pizza lunch, 7th grade snack bar, 6th grade bake sale, and 5th grade school store we **raised close to \$700.**

Village School Winter Concert

Sunday, January 31 at the Sanctuary at the Haven at First and Market

3:00 pm Student Drop Off; 4:00 pm Concert

Please drop your daughter at 3:00 pm at the front door of the Sanctuary (facing Market Street)

Students should wear all black or white on top, black on bottom.



If we need to cancel for snow, we will have information on our website www.villageschool.us, our outgoing phone message (434-984-4404) and the NBC29.com cancellation page.

Tuition Reminder: The third and final payment for this year of **\$3,667 is due on Monday, February 1.**

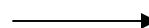
The **8th grade** will have **Philosophy** during **Community Lunch** next **Thursday, February 4.** The topic is **time.** Assignment sheets are in today's folder.

Please go to our website: www.villageschool.us to see videos of the students flying their model planes and Irish step dance class.

Sunny Speaks: "There is no strong performance without a little fanaticism in the performer."
—Ralph Waldo Emerson



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Congratulations to **Sophie Schectman, Annie Taylor and Lana Womack** who all qualified for the top orchestra at Junior Regional Orchestra auditions. Lana was 1/2 point (out of 200 possible points) from being concertmaster! Great work musicians and Ms. Rosson!



8th Grade Families, mark the date, **Saturday, March 13** for building the Rivanna Trail bridge at the Goeke's farm. Installation on the trail **Saturday, March 20**. More details to follow.



Happy Birthday!!

Caroline Bray: 1/25

Hayley Austin: 1/29

Jaya Nanda: 1/30

Village School Calendar

- January 31: Winter Concert at Haven at First and Market
3:00 pm Students Arrive, 4:00 pm Concert
- February 9: 7th and 8th grade Dads' Lunch, noon
- February 11: 5th and 6th grade Dads' Lunch, noon
- February 12: Beginning of Knitting Olympics and Canned Food Drive.
- February 15-16: Midwinter Break—No School
- February 26: End of Olympics and Canned Food Drive
- February 26: 5th & 6th Grades to the Paramount to see *Chasing George Washington*

