VILLAGE SCHOOL
Middle School for Girls

Update: February 12, 2010

It was a very short but eventful week at Village School. We had the opening ceremony for our Knitting Olympics and Canned Food Drive. We also exchanged valentines. Thanks for understanding with the rescheduling necessitated by the snow days. We will be closed next Monday, February 15 and open for class next Tuesday, February 16.

Dads' lunch is rescheduled to Friday, February 19 for 5th & 6th grades and Monday, February 22 for 7th & 8th grades. Dads can bring take-out to share or go with the ever- popular brown bag. Dessert will be served and students cannot leave during the lunch hour.
Thanks for your cooperation.

Village School is holding the **Knitting Olympics and Canned Food Drive** from Friday, February 12 through Friday, February 26. See the enclosed flyer for more details.

As usual, Village School will take an active part in the ***Virginia Festival of the Book*** in March. We have two authors visiting the school, in addition to participating in the celebration of the middle and high school poetry and prose and the 7th grade hearing Helene Cooper speak at the library. There is a flyer in today's folder with more details.

We have extra **posters for the *Jambalaya* writing Contest, *Footsteps in the Fog***. Please let the office know if you are willing to put up a poster at your branch library, dance school, health club or other places frequented by middle school girls.

The 7th grade will have Philosophy during Community Lunch next Thursday, February 18.

Please go to our website: **www.villageschool.us** to see videos of science class, including owl pellet dissection and rocket launching.

Sunny Speaks: "Spring training starts next week…. Go Nationals!"

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Happy Birthday!!

Ms Duncan: 2/15
Elizabeth Barber: 2/18
Ms. Taylor: 2/20

Village School Calendar

- February 15- Midwinter Break—No School
- February 19: 5th & 6th Grade Dads' Lunch
- February 22: 7th & 8th grade Dads' Lunch
- February 26: End of Olympics and Canned Food Drive
- February 26: 5th & 6th Grades to the Paramount to see *Chasing George Washington*
- March 11: National Latin Exam for 6th, 7th and 8th Grades
- March 12: 5th & 6th Grade Parent Conferences
- March 13: 8th Grade Bridge Building at Goeke's Farm
- March 15: 7th & 8th Grade Parent Conference
- March 16-19: Virginia Festival of the Book
- March 22-24: Iowa Tests for 6th & 8th Grades
- March 25: Trip to Stephen F. Udvar-Hazy Center