

# VILLAGE SCHOOL

Middle School for Girls

Update: March 5, 2010



**REMINDER: WE WILL HAVE SCHOOL MONDAY, MONDAY MARCH 15.**  
**Friday, March 12 Parent Conferences are scheduled for those who requested them.**

Thank you to the singers, musicians and their marvelous teachers, **Kiley Griffen, Nancy Paulson, Mary Reitsma and Emily Rosson** for the beautiful **Winter Concert** we heard last Sunday. Great job to all!

Thank you to all of our families who contributed packaged food to our canned food drive.  
We collected **523.5 lbs of food for the Emergency Food Bank.**



The **Knitting Olympics** were a huge success; our students created about **100 colorful and warm scarves**, thanks to the great participation of our students. We recognized Ms. Dezio and Ms. James' advisory group for making an astounding 21 scarves. We also awarded medals to the following students for their outstanding scarf production: **Corbin Dameron** (gold, 16 scarves), **Eileen Johnson** (silver, 11 scarves), **Nadia Oswald** (silver, 9 scarves), and **Grace Bostic and Catie Bulger** (bronze, 8 scarves). A big warm thanks to everyone !

These scarves will be given to former cancer patients during Martha Jefferson Hospital's *Celebration of Life* on **Sunday, March 28 from 1:00-3:00 pm** at the Martha Jefferson Outpatient Care Center.  
If your daughter would like to help with distributing the scarves on March 28, please let us know.

**Enrollment Contracts for the 2010-2011 school year** are in today's folder.

Tuition and fees for next year are unchanged: \$500 Book and Activity Fee and \$11,000 tuition.

The contracts have more details on the timing of payments. We ask that you **sign and return the yellow copy by Monday, March 29 with the \$500 fee.** The blue copy is for your files.



The *Festival of the Book* is around the corner. The **venue of the event with Warren St. John on Wednesday, March 17 at 7:00 pm has been moved to Christ Church.** Please enter Meade Hall through the door on 2nd Street, closest to Jefferson Street, across from McGuffey Park.

*Girls' Night Out Concert Thursday, April 1 at 7:30 pm*

Village School is trying to give back to the downtown community and model good citizenship for our students. We need your help. Thank you. Order your tickets today, using the enclosed sheet



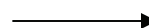
The **6th grade** will have Philosophy during **Community Lunch next Thursday, March 4.**

Please go to our website: [www.villageschool.us](http://www.villageschool.us) to see videos of the Winter Concert.

**Sunny Speaks:** "Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent."  
— Victor Hugo



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## Village School Shines

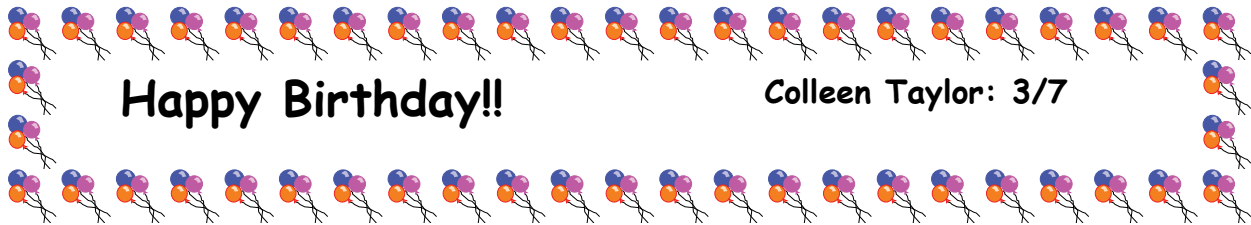


Kudos to the **Village School DI Team:**

**Alison Berg, Elinor Bragaw, Carman Drake, Julia Elder, Berkeley Hoerr, Erin Smith, and Julia Wood.** They won **1st place** in middle school competition in their chosen category of "Do or D.I." They will compete on the state level on Saturday, March 27 at Western Albemarle High School. Special Thanks to their leaders **Martha Barnett** and **Alison Smith**.

Congratulations to 8th grader **Emma Leeds Armstrong**, who won **1st place in Level 2** of the State of Virginia **Letters About Literature (LAL)** contest. Emma will read her letter at the opening ceremony of the *Virginia Festival of the Book* on Wednesday, March 17 at noon at the Central Library. Congrats also to 6th graders **Ariana Smith** and **Maeve Winter**, who advanced to round 3 of judging in Level 1 of the LAL contest. Of the 70,00 original entries, only 67 made it to round 3. Go Village School writers!

Well done to 6th grader **Emmy Thacker** and 8th grader **Lana Womack**. They placed 2nd and 3rd respectively in the Virginia Festival of the Book Poster Contest. Village rules!



**Happy Birthday!!**

**Colleen Taylor: 3/7**

### Village School Calendar

- March 11: National Latin Exam for 6th, 7th and 8th Grades
- March 12: Parent Conferences, No school
- March 12,13: 8th Grade Bridge Building at Goeke's Farm
- March 16-19: Virginia Festival of the Book
- March 19: 6th Grade Film Festival , 5:30 pm
- March 20: 8th Grade Installs Bridge on the Rivanna Trail Site
- March 22-24: Iowa Tests for 6th & 8th Grades
- March 25: Trip to Stephen F. Udvar-Hazy Center—Air and Space Museum at Dulles Airport
- March 26: Academy Awards Celebration Party hosted by the Spirit Club, 5:00-7:30 pm
- April 1: Girls Night Out, 7:30 pm at The Haven at First and Market
- April 2:Teacher Workday
- April 5-9: Spring Break

