



Village School

Middle School for Girls

NEWSLETTER

September 21, 2018

There is no school this Monday, September 24. Have a wonderful weekend!

EVENTS

Back-to-School Night: Thursday, September 27 at 7:00pm.

After a short group meeting, parents will break into grade levels and visit each of the academic subject classes. We look forward to seeing you there.

Little Women Celebration: Friday, September 28.

The whole school will be celebrating the 150th anniversary of the publication of Louisa May Alcott's *Little Women*. For more information on the festivities are attached below.

Open House: Saturday October 13, 10:00am-2:00pm.

A Signup Genius was sent home earlier this week to volunteer your daughter(s) to help.

Village School Halloween Celebration: Wednesday, October 31, in the afternoon.

More details soon.

The Annual Village School Craft Fair: December 1, 10:00am-2:00pm.

8th Annual Girls Excelling in Math (GEM) Tournament: Saturday, March 9, 2019, times TBD.

Please save the date! All our students are encouraged to participate. Teams of 4th through 8th grade girls from schools around the Charlottesville area will join us to do challenging math problems and a fun hands-on engineering challenge. There will be raffle prizes, a guest speaker, and more. Registration will take place in February, and parents will have an opportunity to sign up to volunteer closer to that date. Please email Ms. Tassell or Mr. Wells if you have any questions or would like to be involved in the planning stages.

FIELD TRIPS

7th Grade Port Isabel: September 23-25.

The view final details and food assignments are attached below.

5th Grade Writers Eye at The Fralin Museum of Art: Thursday, September 27, 1:45pm-3:00pm.

SPORTS

Village School Basketball

If your daughter is interested in playing on a Village School team, please register her at playvaba.org. Go Village!

OTHER NEWS

Thank you to parents who drove the 5th grade to Open Gate Farm on Thursday: Colleen Beights, Diane Curtis, Jane Gargett, Priya Mahadevan and Katie Stiffler. It was a lovely day to be on the farm.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Eliza Jaffe: 9/27 and Carson Stultz: 9/27

Village School Calendar

- September 23-25: 7th Grade to Port Isobel
- September 24: Staff Development Day (No School)
- September 26: September Birthday Celebration
- September 27: Back to School Night, 7:00 pm
- October 5: 5th and 6th Grade Parent Conferences (No School)
- October 8: 7th and 8th Grade Parent Conferences (No School)
- October 13: Open House, 10:00 am-2:00 pm
- October 16: 7th and 8th Grade Dads' Lunch, 12:00 pm
- October 19: 5th and 6th Grade Dads' Lunch, 12:30 pm
- October 24: Birthday Celebration for October
- October 29: Teacher Workday (No School)
- October 31: Halloween Celebration
- November 6: Alumnae Lunch, 12:00pm
- November 7-8: 5th Grade Trip to Jamestown
- November 9: 6th Grade to Wild Rock

“What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.” - Jane Goodall

***Little Women* Celebration**

On Friday, September 28, Village School will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the publication of Louisa May Alcott's *Little Women*. On that day, we are encouraging all our students to come to school with hairstyles appropriate to the era. A PDF of suggested hairstyles is attached, and the class with the most participation will receive a special prize. Additionally, we are asking the fifth graders to come dressed as their favorite character from the novel.

The schedule of the day is as follows:

- 8:15 - 9:30: Morning music, as usual
- 10:00 - 12:00: Viewing the 1994 film version of *Little Women* at Vinegar Hill Theatre (Light House Studio); free popcorn provided
- 12:00 - 12:30: The fifth graders (accompanied by their big sisters) will parade on the Downtown Mall
- 12:30 - 1:30: Lunch for all students at Village School; a special dessert will be offered; during this time, students will also write postcards of *Little Women* memories
- 1:30 - 2:00: "Lectures"
 - Mr. Heartwell: The Life of Louisa May Alcott
 - Ms. Spaar: The Enduring Importance of *Little Women*
- 2:00 - 2:45: *Little Women* Crafts: teachers and eighth graders (Most crafts will be donated to downtown preschools)
 - Ms. Tassell: friendship pillows
 - Ms. Duncan: ribbon fans
 - Mr. Wells: seashell heart boxes
 - Ms. Spaar: Beth's dolls
 - Ms. Diamond: silhouette portraits
- 2:45 - 3:15: scenes from *Little Women* presented by the 8th graders

We hope this will be a fun day for all involved. Please let us know if you have any questions!

RINGLETS AND BRAIDS

Meg wanted a few curls about her face and Jo undertook to pinch the papered locks with a pair of hot tongs.

"Ought they to smoke like that?" asked Beth from her perch on the bed.

"It's the dampness drying," replied Jo.

"What a queer smell! It's like burned feathers," observed Amy.

"There, now I'll take off the papers and you'll see a cloud of little ringlets," said Jo, putting down the tongs.

The girls often wore their hair in braids or curls. Here are some lovely hairstyles you can fix at home.

RINGLETS

It's easy to make pretty ringlets. Tie up your hair on top of your head with a pretty ribbon. Take small bunches of hair, moisten them with gel, and set them on rollers.

When your hair dries, take out the rollers and gently comb each bunch of hair around your finger to make ringlets.

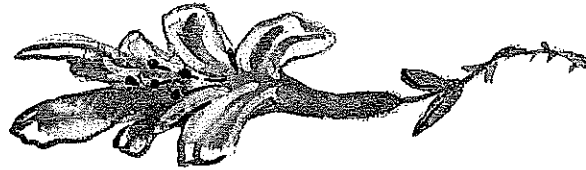


A CROWN OF BRAIDS

Part your hair in the middle and make two braids. Fasten them with small bands. Pull one braid up and fasten it on the top of your head with hairpins the color of your hair. Pull up the other braid. Tuck the end under the first braid and pin it in place.



For a special occasion, tuck a pretty flower under one of the braids.



TOPKNOT AND CURLS

Gather your hair into a ponytail on the top of your head. Divide the ponytail into two parts. Wrap one part around clockwise and fasten it in place with pins. Wrap the second part counterclockwise and do the same.

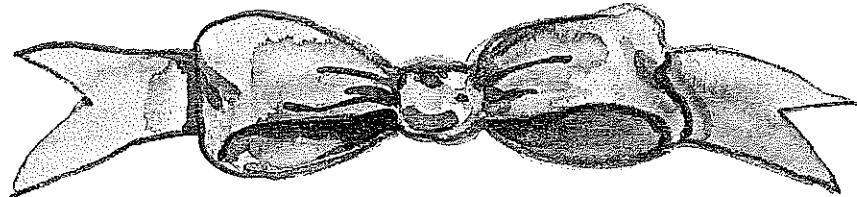
Pull out a small lock of hair over each ear, moisten it with gel, and roll it up in a pincurl. Fasten the curl with a bobby pin. The gel will dry in a few minutes. Take out the bobby pins and gently comb out your curls.



LOOPS AND RIBBONS

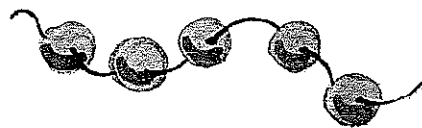
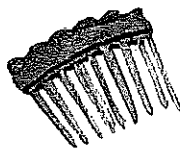
Part your hair in the middle and make two braids. Bring each braid forward and stick the end through the top to make a big loop, like the picture on the left.

Tie a ribbon around it to hold the loop in place. Make a bow.



HAIR DECORATIONS

Try decorating your new hairstyles with fancy bows, tortoiseshell combs, colored ribbons, fresh or silk flowers, beads, or lacy scarves.



CBF Trip 2018 – Final Details

Soon we'll be on our way to the Bay! Please e-mail or call if you have any questions.

- Food donations have been assigned, please review the list sent home.
- We will **leave school at 8:15am** on Sunday (9/23) morning, **Please arrive at school by 7:45 am** so we can load all the cars and coolers. Our boat leaves Smith Point Marina in Reedville Virginia at 12:30 pm sharp. Missing the boat would be a bad start.
- Students may bring one sleeping bag or bedroll, and one small duffle bag. Space is very limited. I recommend using a plastic trash bag or giant zip-lock to cover the sleeping bag the boat ride can get very wet.
- Be prepared for cold, wet, windy weather but pray for sun!
- Pack a lunch with a drink for Sunday lunch. We will eat lunch while waiting for the boat. If motion sickness is a problem a light lunch is recommended.
- We will stop at the Super Wal Mart in Tappahannock. The girls may purchase a light snack, drink or forgotten items.
- We will return Tuesday (9/25) in the late afternoon. We are scheduled to return to the marina by 1pm and then drive back ~ 3 hrs to Charlottesville. Mariah will e-mail the parents the exact pick up time.

What to bring:

- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Sleeping bag or fitted sheet and blanket
- ☐ **Any prescription or over the counter medications and detailed instructions for their use. Note: Put all medication in a labeled plastic zip lock bag give to Ms. Taylor.**
- ☐ Three changes of warm clothing (include a long sleeve shirt and long pants for the marsh, you may want to put clothes in separate zip lock bags). Leave your favorite clothes at home, we are going to get dirty!
- ☐ Bathing suit to wear under marsh clothing
- ☐ Wear one pair of sneakers/closed toed shoes and an extra pair of sneakers to get wet and muddy. Slip-ons will get stuck in the mud and your feet just pull out.
- ☐ Hooded rain gear and a sweat shirt
- ☐ At least four pairs of socks
- ☐ Fleece or light weight warm jacket
- ☐ Hat (bug and sun protection), sunscreen and chap stick
- ☐ Towel
- ☐ Small journal and pen
- ☐ Pajamas, it will be cool at night (no heat in the bedrooms)
- ☐ Personal items (toothbrush and toiletries)
- ☐ Bandannas for napkins (optional bandanna for hair) – available at the Wal Mart
- ☐ Extra plastic trash bags for wet muddy clothing
- ☐ Camera (disposables recommended - students must be responsible for their own cameras)
- ☐ Your food donation (label all Tupperware or baking ware to be returned).

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CBF Trip - Food Assignments (Food for 26)

- Breakfast (2) Sahanna G. - 2 dozen Bodo's bagels and 2 plain whipped cream cheese
Esme T. - 2 dozen Bodo's bagels and 1 plain/1 straw. whipped cream cheese
Ellie S. - 4 cans of juice concentrate (3 OJ/ 1 other ex. white grape or apple)
Carson S. - 2 dozen assorted fruit (oranges/apples/grapes/Clementine, etc.)
Charlotte B. - 5 large boxes assorted cereal
Nava K. - 2 gallons milk (1% or 2%)
- Lunch (2) Eliza J. - 6 loaves of sandwich bread (mix of white and wheat)
Charlotte B. - 1 jar almond butter/1jar of jelly
Kristen B. - 3 lbs assorted lunch meat (turkey, etc.)
Larkin H. - 3 lbs assorted lunch meat (turkey, etc.)
Carson S. - 2 lbs assorted sliced cheese (cheddar)
Sahana G. - 3 lbs assorted sliced fresh Mozzarella
Campbell M. - small jar mayo, mustard, lettuce for sandwiches,
Hannah CS - 4 dozen homemade cookies
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Grey D. - 5 large (20oz +) bags of assorted chips etc.
Carly C. - assorted raw veggies (cut up), ranch dip
- Dinner (2) Charlotte B. - Pesto sauce to serve 12 people (dinner #1), 3lbs pasta, parmesan
Maggie H. - Marinara sauce to serve 12 (dinner #1), 3lbs pasta
Hannah C-S. - 6 bags washed and ready salad, two large bottles of salad dressing
Emma B. - 6 loaves Italian or French bread and two small tubs of butter
Maggie H. - 12 frozen hamburger meat patties (dinner #2)
Carly C. - 12 frozen hamburger meat patties (dinner #2)
Sohie R. 16 hotdogs (dinner #2)
Ellie S. - 12 small chicken breasts (dinner #2)
Kathryn L. - Hamburg buns (26)
Marriette H. - Hotdog buns (26)
Marriette H. - Lettuce, tomatoes, sliced cheese, ketchup, mustard etc. for burgers
Sohie R. - Dessert to serve 26 (1st night) brownies/squares. (nothing gooey)
Larkin H. - Dessert to serve 26 (2nd night) brownies /squares. (nothing gooey)
- Snacks/Drinks (2)
Nava K. - 48 Granola Bars
Kathryn L. - 48 Zip lock bags of trail mix or other snack (no chocolate – it melts)
Esme T. -12 Apples (whole) and grapes – or other fruit snack for 26
Emma B. - 16oz powdered drink mix (lemonade, Gatorade etc.)
Grey D. - Hot chocolate mix for 26 servings, mini marshmallows
Kristen B. - Snack or treat for 26
Dorothy S. – Surprise treat for the class

**** Remember we will be packing light, so please try and limit the amount of packaging. Keep in mind that we must take out all our trash.**