



Village School

Middle School for Girls

NEWSLETTER

November 2, 2018

EVENTS

Alumnae Lunch: Tuesday, November 6, 12:00pm.

GEM Fun Day: Saturday, November 17, 9:00am-11:00am

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Craft Fair: Saturday, December 1, 10:00am-2:00pm.

Click [HERE](#) for the sign-up sheet.

FIELD TRIPS

6th Grade to Writer's Eye: Monday, November 5.

8th Grade to Writer's Eye: Tuesday, November 6.

6th Grade to James Madison's Montpelier: Wednesday, November 7.

5th Grade to Jamestown: November 7-8.

Click [HERE](#) for the packing list.

6th Grade to Wildrock: Friday, November 9.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and *Waiver of Liability*. Please return a completed and signed copy of the waiver by Wednesday, November 7. A copy was also sent home with the girls.

AFTER SCHOOL

Science Club: Wednesday, November 7, 3:45pm-4:30pm.

1st informational meeting discussing the Science Fair (6th-8th grade) and You Be the Chemist Challenge.

OTHER NEWS

Our Halloween Party was a blast! To view more pictures from the day, visit the *Student Life* page [HERE](#). Username: guest Password: girlpower2018



5th grade Halloween costumes

Village School Calendar

- November 5: 6th Grade to Writers Eye
- November 6: 8th Grade to Writers Eye
- November 6: Alumnae Lunch, 12:00 pm
- November 7: 6th Grade to Montpelier
- November 7-8: 5th Grade Trip to Jamestown
- November 9: 6th Grade to Wild Rock
- November 13: 7th & 8th Grade Moms' Lunch
- November 15: Math Olympiad
- November 16: 5th & 6th Grade Moms' Lunch
- November 17: GEM Fun Day
- November 21-23: Thanksgiving Break
- November 28: Birthday Celebration for November
- December 1: Holiday Craft Fair, 10:00am-2:00pm
- December 12: 12/12 Challenge
- December 13: Math Olympiad
- December 19: Birthday Celebration for December
- December 21(noon dismissal) - January 4: Winter Break
- January 9: 8th Grade Drama Performance, 2:15pm and 5:30pm
- January 15: 6th Grade Drama Performance, 2:15pm and 5:30pm
- January 18: End of Second Quarter
- January 21: MLK Day (No School)
- January 22: Teacher Workday (No School)
- January 23: Dance Performance, 2:15pm at The Haven
- January 24: Math Olympiad
- January 25: Winter Concert, 7:00pm at The Haven

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world." — Harriet Tubman





Girls Excelling in Math Fun Day

Calling all 1st through 4th grade girls who love math

Join us for a fun day of exploring math led by Village School students and teachers. Encourage your daughter's interest in mathematics through hands-on encounters with math and by helping her find role models in older girls who also love math.

Saturday, November 17, 2018
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Arrive between 8:30 and 9:00 to sign up for the sessions of your daughter's choosing, get a tour of the school, and mingle with other parents and girls over coffee and snacks.

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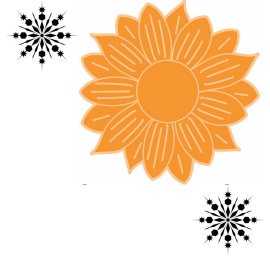
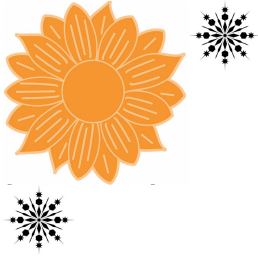
We are located in the heart of Downtown Charlottesville, between 2nd and 3rd streets. We will have limited parking available in some nearby lots. Please allow time to find legal parking on the street or in nearby parking garages.

Register online. Link available at villageschool.us under the "GEM" tab.
<https://goo.gl/forms/QiEGtedRAMz6ILQs1>.

This is a free event. Space is limited, so please register early.

For more information contact Linde Tassell at ltassell@villageschool.us or call (434) 984-4404.

Announcing the 16th Annual



Village School Holiday Craft Fair

Sponsored by the Sixth Grade

Saturday, December 1st

10 AM – 2 PM

Jewelry, Scarves, Baked Goods, Homemade Candy, Soaps
and So Much More!

20% of proceeds are donated to a local charity



Sign up below and return by Tuesday, November 20th to reserve a table

Name: _____

Name of Partner (optional): _____

Item(s) to be sold: _____

Do you need an outlet?: _____



Village School 5th Grade
Trip to Jamestown November 7-8, 2018
Things to Pack

1. Lunch (including a drink) and Snack for Wednesday
2. Water Bottle
3. Closed-Toe Walking Shoes (sneakers)
4. Weather appropriate outerwear. We will be outdoors for parts of Jamestown and the Virginia Living Museum.
5. Pajamas
6. Change of Clothes (including socks)
7. Toiletries
8. Bathing Suit and Cover Up
9. Flip-flops or Water Shoes
10. Swimming Goggles (optional)
11. Book, Games, Cards, or Music Player for trip
12. Spending Money (optional)
13. NO cell phones please. The chaperones will have phones and you are welcome to contact them if you need to reach your daughter. (See phone numbers below.)

Space is limited, so despite the lengthy list above, please have your daughter put her things in **one medium- sized duffle bag.**

Field Trip attire is required for visiting Jamestown and the Virginia Living Museum. Nice jeans are acceptable (no rips please).

- **Departure: Wednesday, November 7, promptly at 7:30 am.**
(Please have your daughter at Village School at 7:15 am that day.)
- **Return: Thursday, November 8 by dismissal.**
(If the return to school on Thursday is delayed by traffic, an e-mail will be sent to 5th grade parents.)

Ms. O'Connell and Ms. Spaar will be going on the trip.

The following parents will chaperone:

Colleen Beights: 434-249-6913 Margarita Caldentey: 434-465-1266

Alieda Keevil: 646-298-7316 Cali Hendricks: 434-294-2474

The number of the Great Wolf Lodge is 757-229-9700.

If there is anything you want the school to be aware of concerning your daughter's visit to the water park, please contact the office as soon as possible. Thanks.

Wildrock Waiver of Liability

(Please Complete One Form for Each Participating Child)

Parent's Name _____ Child's Name _____

I, as the participant or parent/guardian of the participant, recognize that possible injury, including but not limited to paralysis, death, emotional distress, monetary loss, or other damage to myself, to property, or to third parties can occur in activities that involve periods of physical exertion, balancing, heights, lifting, pushing, pulling, and climbing (hereinafter referred to as the "Program"). I know most activities will be outdoors where I will need to watch for slippery and/or uneven footing, limbs and branches, insects or animals and possibly exposure to extreme inclement weather. Being fully aware of these dangers, I voluntarily consent to myself and/or my child participating in the Program and any and all Wildrock activities and I accept all risks associated with that participation.

I understand that I will not be forced into doing an activity and that despite all reasonable precaution taken, a guarantee of absolute safety is impossible. I agree to exercise good personal judgment, to ask for help if I am concerned about my safety and to be reasonable for deciding if a proposed activity is appropriate for me. I agree to inform staff of any physical, mental, or medical condition that might affect my ability to participate or affect other members of my group. I realize that failure to tell that information could result in serious harm to myself or others. I also state that I am not under, and will not be under the influence of any chemical substance including alcohol.

In consideration for allowing myself and/or my child to use these facilities and participate in the Program, I, on my own behalf and the behalf of my child and his/her respective heirs, administrators, executors and successors, hereby covenant not to sue and forever release Wildrock, its officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents and other related parties from the responsibility or liability for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including but not limited to bodily injury, death, loss of income or damage to property, arising out participation in the Program or related activities, whether on Wildrock's property or elsewhere. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in these activities as outlined above on behalf of myself and my child.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Wildrock, its officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents and other related parties from any claim or demand on account of injury or damage suffered as a result of participation in the Program and related activities.

I understand that this Waiver of Liability includes, but is not limited to, damages which are caused, or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the negligence of Wildrock, its officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents and other related parties.

Authorization of Medical Care - In case of injury or illness during participation, I would like myself and/or my child to receive reasonably appropriate emergency medical care, including hospital care if necessary, and I hold Wildrock and its representatives harmless in their execution of this action. Additionally, I hereby agree to individually provide for all possible medical expenses that may be incurred by myself and/or child as a result of any injury sustained while participating in the Program or other activities at Wildrock.

Parent Responsibility to Supervise - When I visit Wildrock, or am involved in any related activity involving parental presence or participation, I understand and accept the responsibility, and any associated liability, of constantly supervising, controlling, and restricting activities as necessary to assure the safety of myself and any children I bring to Wildrock property.

Photographs and Statements - I authorize use of my own and my child's visual image and statements in newsletters, posters, and other advertising.

Valid Dates - These agreements, waivers, and authorizations will remain valid and in force as long as and whenever my child, myself, or any family member participates in any activity at the Wildrock property.

Agreement to Pay - I understand there are no refunds, credits, or guaranteed make-ups for missed classes due to personal reasons or inclement weather, and I am obligated to pay full tuition once a session begins. I accept the responsibility of paying for any damage to facility and equipment caused by myself or a family member.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my or my child's participation in the Program or related activities, I may be found, by a court of law, to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against Wildrock on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein. I have had sufficient opportunity to read and fully understand this entire document and I agree to be legally bound by its terms.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Signature of Participant Date

Printed Full Name

Printed Full Name