



December 2015 & January 2016

*THE VILLAGE
SCHOOL VOICE*



December		January	
11/30-12/4	PSA Holiday Shoppe	1/1/16	School Closed Winter Break
12/8	PSA Meeting (9:15 a.m.)	1/12	PSA Meeting (9:15 a.m.)
12/11	2nd Grade Holiday Concert	1/14	PSA School Store
12/16	Waste Free Wednesday	1/15	Half Day (4hrs Session)
12/18	3rd Grade Holiday Concert	1/18	Schools Closed
12/23	Half Day (4hrs Session)	1/20	Waste Free Wednesday
12/24-12/31	School Closed Winter Break		

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

Principal's Message

Mr. Brian Schillaci

Thank you to staff and families for a wonderful experience during conference time. The home/school connection is so important to ensure success for our students. The feedback from conferences was tremendous, and we are confident this great connection will continue throughout the year. Thank you for continuing to bring our children the very best!

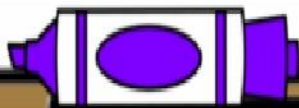
Get ready for a great show! Our second grade students will be performing their *Winter Concert* Friday, December 11th. Our third grade show centered on character education, *True Colors*, will be performed on Friday, December 18th. You will be receiving a reminder regarding the specific time of your child's performance. Our Music Department has been working diligently to make sure the students are prepared for this wonderful experience. We look forward to seeing all of our second and third grade families for what we know will be two incredible performances!

This time of year always brings a tremendous response of giving from our school community. Our "Giving Tree" initiative has been an amazing success again this year. We have a few hundred students who have signed up to bring in items for those in need...unbelievable! Mrs. Kenney, and the Giving Tree Committee, again joined together with the PSA to continue this great initiative. We could not be more proud of their efforts. The lessons learned through this experience are so very valuable to our children. Thank you again for your continued support!

Let me take this opportunity again to thank the Holmdel Foundation for Educational Excellence for their support of our 21st century learning initiatives here at Village School. With their financial support, all of our 2nd and 3rd grade students and staff members have been enjoying a 1:1 Chromebook initiative in their classrooms. The response from students and staff has been tremendous. Please review the slide show attached to this newsletter to see a tremendous effort by so many. Thank you again to the HFEE, and our entire school community, for their support! [SLIDE SHOW](#)

Let me also take the opportunity to wish our outgoing PSA President well, as she takes on a new and exciting role, joining the Board of Education. It has been a pleasure working with Mrs. Flynn for the last year and a half, and no doubt she will continue to support Village (and the entire district) in her new capacity. We are also very happy to welcome Mrs. Impreveduto to her new role as the PSA President. It has been a pleasure working with her, wearing the many hats that she does, and we are excited to continue partnering in order to support great things for our school community!

As we are right in the mix of the holiday season, may all the joys of this special time be yours to share with family and friends. On behalf of the entire Village School family, best wishes to everyone for a happy and healthy New Year. We look forward to kicking off a great 2016 together!





As 2015 comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Village School community for its support of the PSA. We have hosted a Welcome Back Fall Fest for all students, sponsored an assembly with the Story Pirates and hosted a Halloween trunk or treat. We have provided volunteers for Red Ribbon Week and Go Green initiatives. The PSA Executive Board is very grateful for the contributions of the Appointed Board members this school year – because of their dedication and support, the PSA is on target for another successful year!

It is with mixed emotions that I write my final newsletter as PSA President. While I am grateful and fortunate of the opportunity to expand my role as a volunteer for the school district by serving as a member of the Holmdel Board of Education in January 2016, I will be required to resign as PSA President. I wish to say thank you to all who have trusted me to serve in this very important role as PSA President. I would like to thank, in advance, the outstanding members of the PSA Executive Board for their continued support -- **Christine Bavaro, Tiffany Gourlay, Danielle Impreveduto, Leslie Marotta, Tonya Romano, Suzanne Serini & Meagan Solomon Rodgers**. Also, I am forever grateful to **Mr. Schillaci, Mrs. Vierschilling**, the Village School Office Staff -- **Teri, Maria, Jessica & Marie**, the **Village School Custodial Staff** and our Teacher Representatives, **Mrs. Renfroe & Mrs. Barbara** -- they have all supported the PSA to ensure its success.

Danielle Impreveduto will assume the role as PSA President in January. Danielle exemplifies the very best characteristics of a parent volunteer – she is a “doer” who constantly brings up great ideas; she demonstrates high energy and dedication in all that she does on behalf of the school; and, she brings parents together to work for the benefit of the district. Above all, Danielle cares deeply regarding our school and its students. I am confident that under Danielle’s leadership, with the high caliber of the Executive Board and Appointed Board, the PSA will achieve new levels of success in upcoming years.

I hope all of your holiday wishes come true!

Vicky Flynn



Gift Giving Tree

Thank you for your participation this year and for making this a successful event! All Gift Giving Tree gifts must be returned to the school no later than December 4, 2015. The gifts need to be unwrapped with the recipients name on the tag.

If you have any questions, contact via email Mrs. Kenney at jkenney@holmdelschools.org

December 11

2nd Grade

Winter Concert

9:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.



December 18

3rd Grade

Winter Concert

9:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.





Please join the **PSA** for a **Holiday Breakfast Buffet** on **Tuesday, December 8, 2015, at 9:15 a.m. in the New Gym**

The PSA will be offering a delicious catered breakfast. Coffee and juice will also be served. A \$5.00 donation is requested and can be paid the morning of.



SAVE THE DATE

NJ Devils vs NY Rangers

Tuesday February 2, 2016

Tickets on sale now via our website. www.holmdelparents.org/village-school

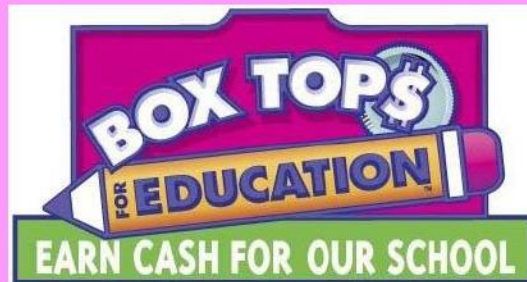


COMING SOON!

FAMILY SKATE NIGHT

More details to come!

**THE NEXT
SCHOOL STORE
WILL BE HELD
ON
JANUARY 14,
2015**



The Village School Box Tops for Education Traveling Trophy has been a great success! The children are excited each month to see which classes will get to keep the trophy in their rooms.

Keep sending in those Box Tops for Education and stay tuned to see where those trophies will end up next!!!

Visit our website for more details as well as the collection sheet



SAVE THE DATE!!

Pajama* Bingo coming soon!

PK/K/1 - February 12, 2016

2/3 - February 19, 2016

6-6:30 Pizza

6:30-8:00 Bingo!

Space is available on a first come, first serve basis for **PSA Members**.

Registrations will go on sale 1/28/15 for PSA Members.

Admission: \$5.00 per person *Pajama's are optional for parents and students.

Questions ????? Contact:

Aychia Buchan at dragonalychia@yahoo.com or

Danielle Impreveduto PSAPresident1@gmail.com

**This is not a drop off event or a fundraiser
It's an opportunity to have a fun family night together!**

LOTS OF GREAT PRIZES!!!



Having served on the Executive Board of the PSA for the past 18 months, I've witnessed firsthand the extraordinary commitment each and every person has made to Village School. No one personified that commitment more than Vicky Flynn, who we now celebrate as a member of the Holmdel Board of Education.

As her term comes to a close, I would like to personally thank her for all the work she put in to helping ensure our children continue to have the best educational experience possible. I'd also like to thank my fellow Executive Board members for putting their faith in me to continue the excellent work Vicky has begun with us – I'm excited to finish out the year as President.

Our Appointed Board Members; as well as, the Executive Board have many fun filled events planned in the New Year – from the NJ Devils vs. NY Rangers game at the Prudential Center, to our NEW Pajama Bingo Family Fun Nights, Skate Night and much more - please keep a look out for all of our updates in our Weekly Emails sent on Sundays.

Finally, I am looking forward to continue working with the Village School Administration, Teachers and support staff in keeping Village School a "Happy Place to BEE".

Thank you for your continued support and Happy Holidays,

Danielle Impeveduto

Barnes & Noble Night

Wednesday December 2nd

10% of their sales are given back to the PSA

The Learning Express Fundraiser

Thursday December 3rd & Friday December 4th

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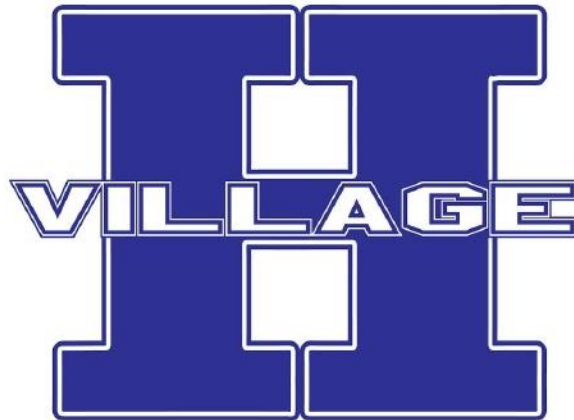


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PSA Membership

We are off to a great start! If you still haven't registered it's not too late!

Remember membership is only \$10 for the year and entitles you to a free yearbook (\$10 value) for each of your students enrolled in Village School as well as priority registration for our PSA Sponsored Family Fun Nights. You can register on our website: www.holmdelparents.org



Car Magnets are in stock at Village School. If you would like to purchase a magnet please email PSACommunications@gmail.com for details on how to buy one!

Village School Spirit Wear will go back on Sale starting in January!

Hooded Sweatshirts: \$25

Long Sleeve Shirts: \$15

T-Shirts: \$8

SHOP AT: www.spiritwear.bigcartel.com