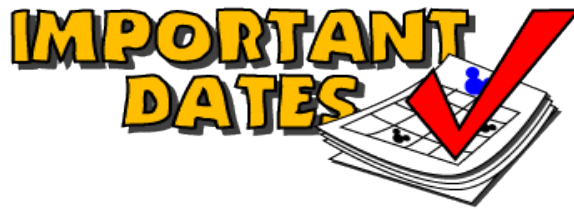
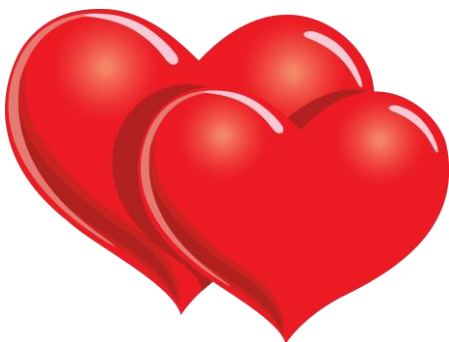


**THE VILLAGE  
SCHOOL  
VOICE**

**February & March 2016**



<b>February</b>		<b>March</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-K Information Session	8 <sup>th</sup>	PSA Meeting 9:15 a.m.
8 <sup>th</sup>	School Closed	9 <sup>th</sup>	Skate Night
9 <sup>th</sup>	PSA Meeting 9:15 a.m.	11 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Night Out
12 <sup>th</sup>	BINGO (PreK, K, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	16 <sup>th</sup>	Waste Free Wednesday
17 <sup>th</sup>	Waste Free Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Concert
19 <sup>th</sup>	BINGO (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	17 <sup>th</sup>	School Store
24 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Registration	24 <sup>th</sup>	Half Day (4hr Session)
25 <sup>th</sup>	School Store	25 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup>	Spring Break



# Mr. Brian Schillaci

Hard to believe we are halfway through the school year! Our wonderful teaching staff continues to challenge their students, as the curriculum engages these young learners at higher levels. As our students move through the second half of the year, it is important to consider some helpful hints when it comes to study habits.

- **Set a time to get rolling after school.** *It is important for children to establish routines for when they will begin homework.* No doubt kids are busy today, but a routine should be established so they are clear on when homework needs to be completed.
- **Give them a break.** Just as we have lunch, recess, and other opportunities during the day for the kids to relax, it is important they have these opportunities at home as well. Small breaks while working on assignments can give them the endurance they need to get through a night of homework.
- **Plan out a study space with few distractions.** This coincides with setting up a daily routine. There should be a specific area where children can work on their assignments. Those areas should be distraction free and have all necessary materials a child may need to get their homework completed. This will allow them to remain focused, with less need to be up and about looking for items they may need for individual assignments.

Hopefully, these tips are useful tools as we continue through the school year. No doubt specific, planned strategies will add to student success.

Twenty-first century learning continues at Village School! As mentioned in previous newsletters and eblasts, we are very fortunate to have the support of the HFEE in preparing our children for a 1:1 Chromebook initiative in grades 2 and 3. Students and staff have loved the initiative and technology is up and running on a daily basis. Stage two is in effect at this point. Thanks to the support of our very own PSA, we now have two full carts of tablets ready to be shared by our first grade classes. Training is underway for our teachers and the children are excited to get rolling with various educational programs and apps to support our continued initiative. This initiative has been truly collaborative, in order to bring about wonderful opportunities for our kids. Thanks for your continued support!

## **Please mark your calendars with the following dates:**

- Pre-K Information Session---Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Please continue to check our website for additional information.
- Report Cards----Student report cards will be sent via email and available on the parent portal Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Kindergarten Registration---Our online system is up and running. Please select a time Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>-Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> to bring in your final documents to complete the process. Please continue to check our website for additional information.

We are off to a great start in 2016. It has been a pleasure working with everyone to ensure the best for our students. No doubt this will continue to be a wonderful year for our Village School community. Thanks for your continued support in doing great things for kids!



Dear Village School Families,

I want to extend a special thank you to all the parents who have been sending messages asking to volunteer for PSA events in 2016. There will be multiple volunteering opportunities coming up, so we will be in touch.

Also, as you probably know, PSA membership provides you with preferred registration opportunities, which I know, in the past, has been extremely helpful for securing a spot for Bingo. So, if you are not a PSA member, please consider doing so as BINGO registration is now open. Please visit our website to register.

As a reminder, our next meeting is Tuesday, February 9 at 9:15 in the New Gym. Our Executive Board has been busy planning some upcoming family nights. You will see information being circulated soon regarding the Village School Skate Night, a Parents Night Out and family dinner nights at restaurants in the Holmdel area.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Warmest regards,

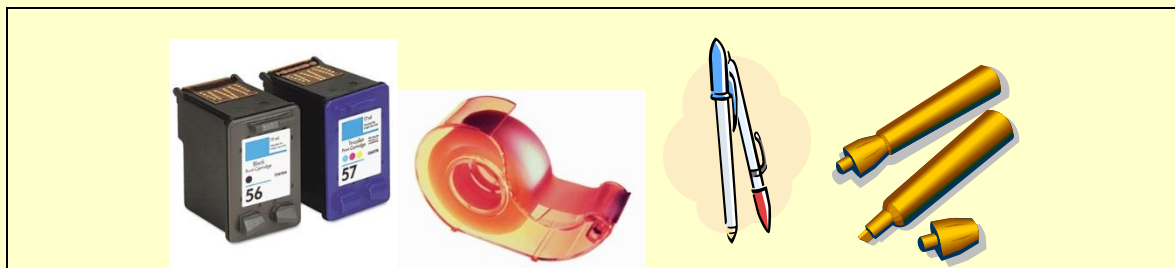
Danielle Impreveduto

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# Go Green Update

Bring your used inkjet cartridges\*, empty tape dispensers, and dried out pens and markers to the bins near the front office.

The Go Green Committee will turn them into cash for our school, a win for us and the environment.



\*Please no laser or toner cartridges.

Also, did you know that just 15 minutes of idling emits almost one pound of carbon dioxide?

Holmdel's Green Team would like to remind parents that idling is unhealthy...and illegal. State law prohibits idling for more than three minutes. Instead of leaving your car running, come inside the building and warm up at pickup time!



# School Supplies



**THE NEXT SCHOOL STORE  
WILL BE HELD ON**

**2/25/16**

**&**

**3/17/1**

 Find us on  
**Facebook**

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Spring Concert!!**

**March 16, 2016**

**Show times: 9:30 a.m. &  
2:15 p.m.**



# SAVE THE DATE!!

## PAJAMA Bingo coming soon!

PK/K/1 – February 12, 2015

2/3 – February 19, 2015 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 soon for PSA Members.

Admission: \$5.00 per person and \$12.00 per pie.

If you purchase tickets & have not yet paid your \$10 PSA Membership dues, you will be contacted & placed on a waiting list.

Questions ????

Contact: Danielle Imprevuto at [PSAPresident1@gmail.com](mailto: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!!!

Attention ALL Parents SAVE THE DATE!!

# Parents Night Out

Friday March 11th

Holmdel Fire House

35 Main St.

7:00-11:00 pm \$30/per person

Includes food, dancing and all the karaoke you can handle in one  
night



**Time to get out of the Cold and heat up at the TEXAS ROADHOUSE!!**

**Monday February 22, 2016**

**Dine at Texas Roadhouse in Holmdel and 10% of their proceeds go to Village School  
PSA.**

**Flyer must be presented in order for us to get credit. Look for it on our website as  
well as in our weekly Eblast**



## **FAMILY FUN NIGHT!!!**

### **SKATE NIGHT!!!**

**When: March 9, 2016**

**Time: 6:15 pm-7:45 pm**

**Place: Middletown Ice World**  
214 Harmony Rd, Middletown, NJ

**Fee: \$8.00 per skater (skate rental included)**

**Registration will open 2/15/16**



## **Box Tops for Education Traveling Trophy Contest**

- Look for pink Box Tops For Education on products & clip them
- Tape or glue them to the collection sheet
- Fill out student and teacher names on collection sheet
- Submit collection sheet to your child's teacher (it doesn't need to be filled in completely!)
- Bonus Box Tops Certificates and codes should be sent in separately. Be sure to include your child's name, teacher and grade on the envelope or baggie.
- Each month the class that submits the most box tops will get the traveling trophy for their grade.
- The trophy stays in their classroom for the whole month!
- At the end of the year, the class in each grade with the most box tops will win a pizza party!
- Who is eligible to win the trophy? Pre-K AM & PM, Kindergarten AM & PM, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades

### **Please Remember!**

- No Expired Box Tops
- At least one of the expiration dates must remain intact after cutting it out
- Please make sure box tops are clean when added to the collection sheet.

We continue to collect Labels for Education too! They should be submitted on a separate sheet, envelope or baggie

Any questions? E-mail Janice Petretti – [PSAboxtops1@gmail.com](mailto:PSAboxtops1@gmail.com)





HCAA Teacher  
Talen Show 2!!

February 26,  
2016



Back in BLACK!!!

Will Village School continue to  
dominate the BATTLE of the  
FACULTIES??

March 16, 2016

Tickets are on SALE now in the  
FRONT OFFICE!



**CHEESE!**



## ***How to Upload Pictures to TreeRing:***

If you do not have an account, please set one up using the school passcode: 1013778841231103

Once you have logged in, the screen showing will ask you to purchase your yearbook. Do not do this! The PSA will handle the purchase of all yearbooks. Simply click "Skip."

When you have accessed the account, click "4. Add Photos"

In the next screen, labeled PHOTOS you will see individual event folders. To add pictures, please click on the folder you wish to add to first. Do not click on the Add Photos button on the top right.

Once in the event folder, then click "Add Photos," and select where your photos are. Continue to follow the prompts.

## **TIPS FOR TAKING PHOTOS**

- *Photos taken on phones are not at a high enough resolution to be included in the yearbook. Please use a point-and-shoot or DSLR for best quality.*
- *Please upload your photos in a timely manner - within 1-2 weeks from the event. The yearbook staff will be completing pages throughout the year and cannot guarantee photos will be included if they are received too late.*
- *When taking photos, groups of 2-4 children is best. The photos should be close up and capture the spirit of the event.*
- *When uploading photos, please be aware the upload does take a bit of time. We ask that you try to only upload photos that are clear and bright.*
- *Please no blurry or dark photos as they can not be used.*