

**THE VILLAGE  
SCHOOL  
VOICE**

**April & May 2015**



<b>April</b>		<b>May</b>	
14 <sup>th</sup>	PSA Meeting	4 <sup>th</sup>	Texas Roadhouse
15 <sup>th</sup>	Waste Free Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup>	Plant Sale
20 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair	8 <sup>th</sup>	Village Idol
23 <sup>rd</sup>	School Store	12 <sup>th</sup>	PSA Meeting
30 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Show	20 <sup>th</sup>	Waste Free Wednesday
		21 <sup>st</sup>	School Store
		22 <sup>nd</sup>	Half Day (4hr Session)
		25 <sup>th</sup>	School Closed
		29 <sup>th</sup>	Carnival



# Mr. Brian Schillaci

Unbelievable that we just wrapped up with our third marking period! Important note that due to our snow days, report cards will be sent home with the students on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Even though we have headed into our final marking period of the school year, there is still a lot going on at Village. Remaining field trips are being finalized, plans are being put in place to get our rain gardens rolling again, and our PSA is preparing another fantastic Carnival. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders did a great job with their first shot at the new PARCC test and will be ready to roll with the End-of Year assessment May 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. It is important the children are well rested and have a good breakfast, prior to coming to school each day of testing. We are always proud of how well our students perform on their assessments, and no doubt they will be well prepared again. We are heading into the final few months of the school year, but the learning and fun is far from over at Village School!

Bus safety and behavior is extremely important. We understand the bus is typically a less structured environment for the children. With that said, we all know how dangerous things can be if there are distractions while driving. It is important to continue to reinforce with your children how important it is to follow all bus rules, in order to keep everyone safe. The school bus is an extension of the school. Therefore, we maintain the same expectations for how our students handle themselves when riding the bus. We want all of our children to have a wonderful experience at Village School from the time they are picked up in the morning to the time they are dropped off in the afternoon. To this end, we are continuing our discussions with the students about appropriate behaviors both in the building and on the school buses. We also thank our families for partnering with us to continue these discussions at home. This will give the children the benefit of hearing the same message from all of us.

Some other exciting things going on at Village School include our grade level shows. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders did a wonderful job performing their Spring shows for their peers and families a few weeks back. Our 1<sup>st</sup> graders will be showing off their talents to families on Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. All of our 1<sup>st</sup> grade staff and students have been working hard to prepare a wonderful show for all. We will also have several activities taking place during the week of April 20<sup>th</sup> for our celebration of Earth Week. The "Go Green Committee" of the PSA is working hand in hand with us to bring the children a number of wonderful experiences in appreciation of our planet. We are hosting our annual Book Fair that very same week, so please be on the look out for your child's individual schedule for that week. Last, but certainly not least, is our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Village Idol fundraising event. Please don't miss out on your opportunity to purchase tickets and cheer on our incredible staff as they perform to raise money for another wonderful cause. This year's event takes place Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 and/or 7:00. Hope to see you there!

As always, thank you for your continued support as we work together to benefit the children at Village School. Best wishes for a great Spring season!



## The President's Report by Vicky Flynn

Spring is here! It's hard to believe that the last stretch of the year is upon us and the Village School PSA is gearing up for our year end events. Check out this edition of our newsletter to keep updated on dates to mark on your calendar.

In the meantime, we are also preparing for next year with many of our volunteers moving onto Indian Hill with their children. The PSA has many opportunities for parents who want to get involved. Here are some of the **Appointed Board Committees** that need a chairperson for next year:

**Liaison to Drug & Alcohol Alliance:** updating PSA on updates from the Alliance

**Chess:** after school program

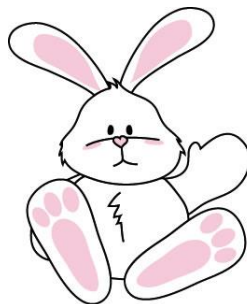
**Liaison to HCAA:** updating PSA on updates from the HCAA

**Market Day:** coordinating deliveries and orders between Market Day & families

**Bus Safety:** Coordinate bus safety rules for first week of school as well as bus drills.

If you are interested in any of these very fun committees to chair, I welcome you to reach out to me at [psapresident1@gmail.com](mailto:psapresident1@gmail.com)

In the meantime, we are all looking forward to enjoying longer and warmer sunshine daydream days.



Thank you to all the PSA Member Families that came out for our Bingo Family Fun Nights! I saw lots of happy faces, heard lots of BINGO! calls and we gave away lots of prizes!! Special thanks to our custodial staff for always having the room set and ready to go for a wonderful event, to our PSA Executive Board and the Community Service



# Village Celebrates Earth Week

## April 20-24

### Tuesday, April 21

Wear **GREEN** for Earth Week



### Wednesday, April 22

#### **SUPER Waste-Free Wednesday Challenge!**

We challenge ALL students to bring in as LITTLE garbage as possible. Students who pack lunch are asked to use earth-friendly materials such as canteens, sandwich/snack containers, and cloth napkins.

*\*Please note that the cafeteria will be open for lunch as usual.*

### Thursday, April 23

#### **"Art Goes GREEN"**

Exhibit of art projects made from recycled materials during all lunch periods

### Friday, April 24

#### **Arbor Day Ceremony**

In honor of Arbor Day, we will plant a tree to beautify school grounds and help "green" the environment. Thank you to the **Monmouth County Shade Tree Commission** for the generous donation!



**Plus... TERRACYCLE recycling drive all week long!**

The PSA is collecting used inkjet cartridges, markers, pens & tape dispensers.

Turn your trash into **CASH** for our school!

Earth Week events organized by the PSA's "Go Green" Committee



Village School Carnival  
May 29, 2014  
4:30pm – 8:30 pm

Mark your  
calendars!!



# SAVE THE DATE!!

Carnival is coming to town!!

Great rides and games for all!

Fantastic Grand Prizes!

Delicious treats!

Watch for details coming soon on [www.HolmdelParents.org](http://www.HolmdelParents.org)

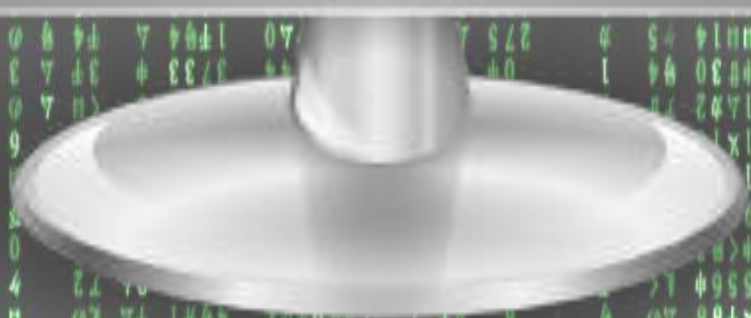
Win a class  
basket of  
goodies!

Keep Up To Date With All That is Going  
on By Visiting the

[PSA'S WEBSITE](#)

You Can Order Tickets for Upcoming  
Events, View a Calendar of Upcoming  
Events, and Connect With Anyone on the  
Board of the PSA, as Well as Much More.

Also, "Like" Our [FACEBOOK PAGE](#) to Make  
Sure You Don't Miss A Thing





THE NEXT  
SCHOOL STORE  
WILL BE HELD  
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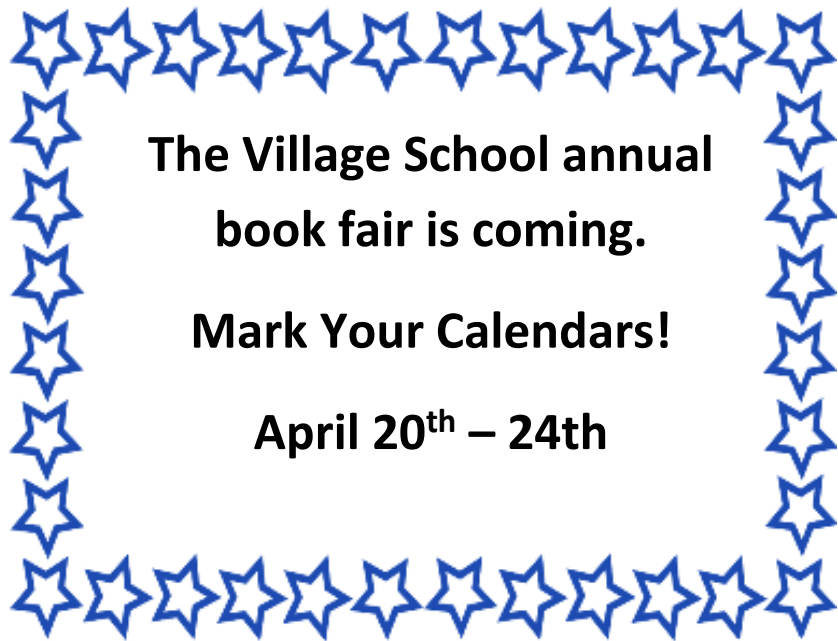
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The PSA is happy to report that after a membership appeal letter and priority membership for Bingo Night that 63% of Village School families have supported the PSA through their membership





The Village School annual  
book fair is coming.

Mark Your Calendars!

April 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

**THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING!**



The Village School Annual Plant Sale is fast approaching.

Please Mark Your Calendar For May 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>.

Be on the lookout for more details closer to the sale  
dates.





# Village Idol



Join us for Village School's version of American Idol starring...

YOUR VILLAGE TEACHERS AND STAFF!!

At Village School

Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

5PM & 7PM Shows

Tickets on Sale Now!

Go to: [www.holmdelparents.org](http://www.holmdelparents.org)

\$10/person

Tickets **Must** be Purchased In Advance

**Hurry –Reserve Now before we sell out!**

All proceeds to benefit Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

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