



May 13, 2020

Dear Villa Parents,

We cannot adequately express our gratitude for you, our St. Ursula Villa family. As we near the end of this unusual school year (only 7 regular school days to go!), we remain committed to our Villa Values: Education, Faith, and Community. These principles have guided all we do as a school leadership team and we are so thankful for the support we have received from our students, parents, teachers, and larger Villa community.

As our nation and area gradually re-open businesses and restaurants, we are developing several scenarios for re-opening our school. When that time comes, we will be ready to implement the best plan - or combination of plans - for the safety of our Villa students and faculty. We will keep you apprised of updates, decisions, and specific plans as we move toward an August start date.

To assist our families with finishing this school year and preparing for the next, please use this outline of important information and access RenWeb or referenced sites for more details.

SUMMER CAMP

Out of great caution and care for all involved, we have made the difficult decision to cancel the first four weeks of Camp Villa (June 8 – July 3). We are committed to making a decision regarding July and August camps by June 15. Information about a virtual option for Camp Invention and the refund process for families already registered for June camps will be sent directly to parents and posted on the Camp Villa website.

FINAL CARLINE

We are excited about a “Final Carline” on Friday, May 22nd as a fun way to say good-bye to our students and parents. Following our regular morning drop-off routes, Manor House carline will go through the side parking lot and in front of the Manor House building from 10:00 – 10:30; Main School will drive through Villa Way and down the hill from 10:30 – 11:30. We look forward to celebrating this final carline with our Villa families and sending you off to a wonderful summer.

SCHOOL MATERIAL RETURN

Please mark your calendars for the week of June 3, 4, and 5 from 10:00 – 1:00 to bring textbooks, library books, and laptops to the campus and pick up your child’s Outdoor Education boots, desk/locker contents, and any other personal items. Kindergarten – Junior High families will be alphabetically assigned a specific date/time so please watch for that information coming soon. We will closely manage this exchange to maintain safety and accuracy and ask your cooperation to ensure its success.

SCHOOLKIDZ ORDER/SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS (rising TK-6th grade)

As a fundraiser, the VPO offers an online method of purchasing school supplies kits for TK – 6th grade. To order, follow this link: <http://www.shopttkits.com>, input our school code of 67034, view the list for the grade your child will be entering next year, and place your order. Online purchases must be completed by June 4, 2020 (no exceptions if you miss the deadline). The kits will be delivered to the Villa and available for pick-up during August’s Meet and Greet. You can also find “SchoolKidz School Supplies” and “School Supply List for 2020-21” on RenWeb’s Resource Documents.

SUMMER SOLUTIONS WORKBOOKS (rising TK-8th grade) AND REQUIRED READING (rising 6-8th grade):

Students can earn out-of-uniform days by completing Summer Solutions workbooks. To order, go to <http://www.summersolutions.net/>, select your child's 2019-20 grade level workbooks, and in the "School Code Lookup" box, enter the school zip code (45226). Additional information about optional summer academic work and required reading for rising 6th, 7th, and 8th graders is on RenWeb under "2020-21 Summer Solutions Academic Work."

SPORTS REGISTRATION

Registration will begin on May 18 for these Kindergarten - 8th grade fall sports and will end August 1: Boys' and Girls' SAY Soccer (teams are formed by age not grade): Students who are 6 years old as of Aug. 1, 2020 through 8th grade.

Girls' Volleyball: Grades 3 – 8.

Boys' and Girls' Golf: Grades 6 – 8.

Girls' Tennis: Grades 6 – 8.

To register your child:

- Create an account at www.suvboosters.org.
- Register for your child's 2020 grade.
- Fall sports registrations will end August 1.
- Use your account to check updates and register for additional sports throughout the year.
- All sports communications will come through this site.

Eaglets Boys' and Girls' Soccer: Preschoolers in St. Ursula Villa's 3- and 4-year-old programs and Villa Kindergarteners who are 5 years old as of August 1, 2020 will play Eaglets Soccer this fall. Watch for information over the summer with registration beginning in August.

We hope you will join us on Saturday, June 6th for ***Villabration – Wild West at the Villa***, an exciting evening of virtual fun and community to support the Villa's educational programs. Please contact Terri Lessnau at t.lessnau@stursulavilla.org or Kristy Thomas at k.thomas@stursulavilla.org if you have not received information or have questions about the event.

Thank you again for the many ways you support our St. Ursula Villa school and community!

Sincerely,

Kent and Polly