

August 24, 2018

Dear Villa Victoria Families, Friends and Alumnae:

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Before the school year begins, I want to provide an update of our summer projects.

Moving Villa Forward

The Moving Villa Forward committee continued to meet over the summer. One item the committee is developing is displaying art throughout the school. The plan is to display student art, alumnae art and other artwork.

As part of our capital improvement efforts, we have renovated a classroom on the first floor and installed strength and conditioning room. This will benefit not only our student athletes but also will be used by Villa physical education classes. Not only are we building strong minds, we are also building strong bodies.

Some of the Villa fathers volunteered their weekend time this summer to demolish the fencing that contained the trash dumpster. The fencing has been replaced and will hold both the recycling bin and the trash dumpster creating a much more eye pleasing area in front of the gymnasium. We thank Villa Dad, Chris Corban, for his hard work on this project.

If you have not been on the campus recently, stop by for a tour once the school year begins.

Strategic Planning Committee

Over the summer, the committee conducted focus groups with students, parents and alumnae. Additionally, various surveys were sent out and reviewed. The committee will hold additional meetings and construct a rolling three-year strategic plan, including information gathered from these focus groups and surveys.

The Green Thumbs Club

The Club met for four Saturdays in the Spring. After working in the morning we all shared lunch together. In addition to beautifying our campus, we spent time together as a community. We plan to do the same in the Fall. In addition to continuing the beautification, we plan to plant bulbs throughout the campus. If you did not have a chance to join us in the spring, you can do so in the fall. If you join us on any Saturday you receive the official "Green Thumbs" hat.

Thank you for your continued support. God bless.

Sincerely,
Chuck Machion
Chairperson, Board of Directors
Villa Parent '04 and '21