



VILLA VICTORIA  
ACADEMY

# Alumnae E-News Volume 102 January 2024

## **Villa Alumnae/Varsity Basketball Game**

Thanks to all who attended our  
annual varsity and alumnae combination  
basketball game  
held on Wednesday, December 27, 2023  
in the Villa gym.

Special thanks to Villa grad and  
Varsity Coach Mary Zsolway '18  
for organizing the game.

Even years played odd years.  
It was a close one but the odd graduation years won!



## **Villa Turns 90 (1933-2023)**

**This section spotlights photos  
from the Anniversary mass and reception  
held on October 21, 2023.**

**Top photo: Villa student Rachel Corban '24 meets up with Villa grad Brianna Palmer '19 in the theatre lobby.**

**Second photo: Filippini sister and School Principal Sr. Lesley Draper meets up with Bishop David M. O'Connell, Bishop of Trenton, who celebrated the mass and Monsignor Thomas Gervasio, the homilist at the mass.**

**Third photo: Alumnae from 2001 could not attend the 90th celebration but met up in NYC the following month.**

**The day included brunch and a theater outing.**

**Left to right are Meredith Lee, Barbara (Buerke) Stephen, Danielle Raines, and Olga Gonzalez.**

**Brunch was at The Ragtrader.**

The show was **& Juliet** featuring pop songs from their high school years!









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90<sup>TH</sup>

ANNIVERSARY  
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# **We want your input!**

Villa's Advancement Office is planning some additional 90th anniversary events. Please take this two minute survey and let us know your interest. Thank you!

## **90th Anniversary Events Survey**

# **Villa's Annual Musical**

Plan to join us for our annual musical.

This year we present

## ***The Lightning Thief***

in the VVA Theatre.

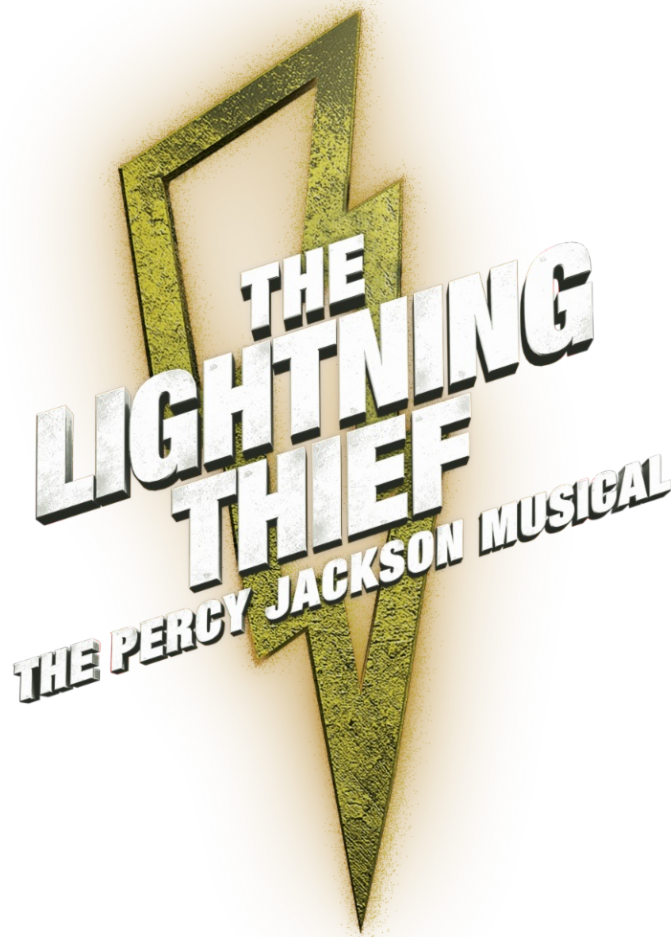
Choose your show:

Friday, March 8 at 7 pm  
Saturday, March 9 at 7 pm  
Sunday, March 10 at 2 pm

Details coming soon regarding an Alumnae Event that weekend!

Tickets on sale now! Use this [link](#).





**THE  
LIGHTNING  
THIEF**  
THE PERCY JACKSON MUSICAL

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## **Rest in Peace Miss Lisa**

We are saddened to announce the passing of former VVA Pre-K Teacher Lisa Fitzpatrick.

[Lisa's Obituary](#)

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## **Villa's Student Photo Contest- We need your help!**

Villa Victoria Academy needs two additional judges for our annual student photo contest.

The work is virtual and takes just a few hours of work in the spring.

If you are a VVA graduate or a parent of a VVA graduate

and have a background  
in the fine arts, photography, or videography  
we would love to hear from you!

Anyone who is interested  
please contact Colleen White.

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## **Yearbooks!**

### **Calling the Classes of 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023**

Did you pick up your senior yearbook?  
Please contact the Development Office here  
if you need to make arrangements for pick up!







HEY VILLA GRADS!  
**DO YOU HAVE AN  
UPDATE?  
WEDDING?  
JOB PROMOTION?  
NEW BABY?  
FILL OUT THE FORM  
BELOW.**

WE WOULD LOVE TO  
HEAR FROM YOU!



Share your update here

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## **Ways to get involved at VVA!**

### **Be a Villa Class Agent**

Would you like to be the  
Villa Class Representative for your class?

Email [Enrica Gioè Chrétien, '71](mailto:Enrica.Gioè.Chretien@vva.org) to learn more.

### **Use the Raise Right Gift Card Program**

Click on the links to learn more!

[Learn about the Program](#)

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**Happy Birthday to our foundress  
Saint Lucy Filippini!  
Her birthday is January 13.**

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Would you like to connect with your fellow Villa girls? Join our LinkedIn page [here](#).

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