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A Learning Community

For Girls in the

IHM Tradition of

Leadership and Service

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Dear Parents:

Do you recall our time together at the Back To School Social in September? We spoke about heroic endeavors on behalf of children. That conversation has continued throughout this school year through the myriad of relationships, interactions and activities among faculty, parents, and students. As we look forward to the refreshing pause of summer weeks, we end the year as always with the end in mind.

Attached to this letter you will find an exciting outline of a significant next step in our heroic undertakings as a school community. You will notice that the ‘Villa Blueprint’ delineates both projects in process and more long-range projects. All of this falls under the larger scope our Strategic Plan that has as its basis a future full of hope.

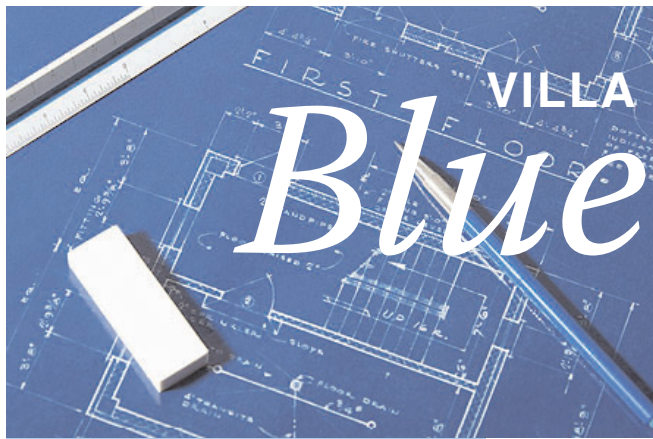
The challenges of 21st Century learning prompt us as a faculty to seek best practices through opportunities for Professional Development. To this end, our teachers will participate in a variety of workshops and seminars this summer. In addition our faculty has committed to a three-day working sessions in late August to refine and strengthen instructional strategies that allow for greater flexibility in meeting the needs of all students. You will hear more about this in September.

This summer in the movies you may encounter a few more traditional hero types. You may find this entertaining. However, just remember, you own status as superhero; that is in the Villa Tradition anyone who does anything to help a child (Mr. Rogers). As we move forward with our “Villa Blueprint” know how much we value your superhero presence.

Asking God to bless your weeks of summer with family and friends,
respectfully,

Sister Mary Ellen Tenny IHM
Principal

Sister Stephen Anne IHM
Assistant Principal



VILLA BluePrint

for a Future Full of Hope

*"I know well the plans
I have in mind for you,
plans to give you
a future full of hope."*

— God

Projects Underway

- New access road and drop-off lane
- Replacement of Middle School classroom teacher and student storage areas
- Phase One for Central Air-Conditioning of the school...including the Cafeteria, Library, Projection Room and Offices
- Athletic Field Renovation and Enhancement

Proposed Projects

Performance Center

Extensive renovations of our existing gym including:

- A new entrance, restrooms, kitchen, and outside patio
- Replacement of flooring
- Renovation of swimming pool & changing area
- Updating of storage & utility areas
- New bleacher sections

Building Addition

Two story structure that will house a pre-school and upper grade classroom space

- Coed pre-school will include a three year old and four year old program with opportunity for extended care.
- Additional classroom space will provide a larger learning environment for two existing upper grade classes

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