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Biweekly District Events Newsletter

A biweekly publication providing the latest school and community events to help keep our readers informed.

Coolidge Ladies of Academic Success and Service

The Ladies of C.L.A.S.S. have kicked off yet another exciting year! Each year both the mentors and the mentees are dedicated to having a promising year filled with sisterhood, exposure to new life experiences, growth, and success. In an effort to better serve our mentees, the mentors have committed to participating in some team building as well. The pictures reflect our mentor outing to Time Quest Escape Room. This bonding experience will help us to be seamless examples for our students. The ladies of C.L.A.S.S. participated in a team building activity called the "Human Knot." In addition to encouraging teamwork, this activity promoted critical thinking, effective communication, and strategy. The Mentors encouraged the ladies from the sideline to think through a plan to successfully "untie" the Knot. The ladies overcame the obstacles and challenges and were able to successfully complete



the task. These team building activities are symbolic of what we are striving to have the ladies of C.L.A.S.S. accomplish throughout their lifetime. We are looking forward to this year and are determined to uphold the principles of academic success and service!

Dear Dr. Hill,

Providence Bank & Trust is pleased to offer South Holland School District #151 tickets to this year's Chicago Football Classic! The game will be held on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at Soldier Field. Kickoff is at 3:30 featuring Hampton University vs Howard University.

Being actively involved in the growth and support of the communities we serve is important to us. We give back through The Providence Bank & Trust Stewardship Program and give thanks for all the relationships we have and will continue to establish in our communities.

We hope the students selected this year enjoy the game!



Service, Stewardship and Security



For 22 years the Chicago Football Classic has been a way to support Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). The Classic not only provides scholarships to many students, it allows brings awareness to the Colleges and Universities. It promotes education and highlights the arts, and sports. In the past, there were 160 HBCUs now there are only 105. The Chicago Football Classic sponsors provide transportation, food, and lodging for the student athletes, band members, and dancers.

In addition to the game and battle of the bands, there is an HBCU College Fair taking place at Soldier Field.

High School students get an opportunity not only to apply but to receive a scholarship.

Thank you Providence Bank in South Holland for your donation of tickets to our Band Program.

"The Chicago Football Classic is more than just a game. It's educational, it's about employment," said Rand, who along with brother Tim Rand and Larry Huggins saw the need for such an event locally and created it. "We want to make sure that our kids get a chance to not only hold the ladder of success for others to climb, but to climb it themselves. That's the whole purpose of the game."



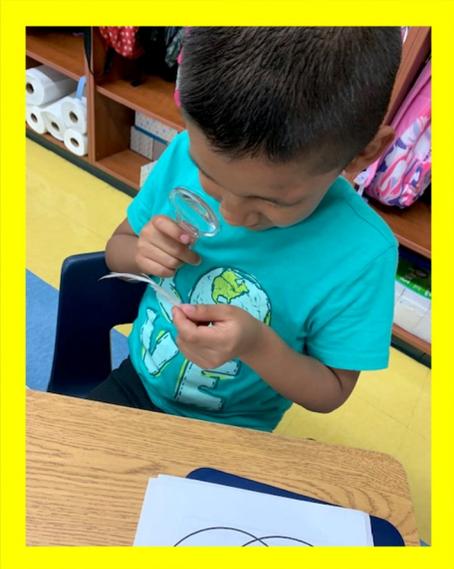
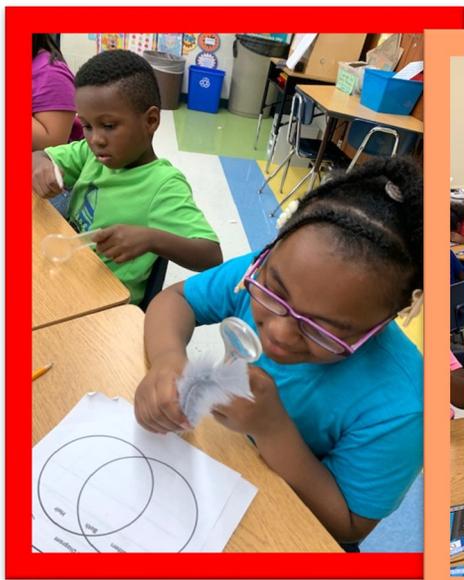
Members of C.L.A.S.S. and their sponsors attended the Village of Phoenix Board meeting to make a special request of Mayor Wells. They were seeking approval to hold their 1st annual **Color Me Pink 5k Run/Walk** in the Village. The Mayor and Trustees gave their support and will also provide police and fire support.

The 5k will take place on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.



The Second grade students of Eisenhower school performed Science experiments in their classrooms.





You're invited to a



Fall Festival celebration

South Holland SD 151 PTO invite you to attend our Fall Festival. The Festival will be full of fun, games, prizes, photos, and more! Students, rep your school color! A concession stand will be there for your convenience. This is a parent and child event. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Where: Madison School

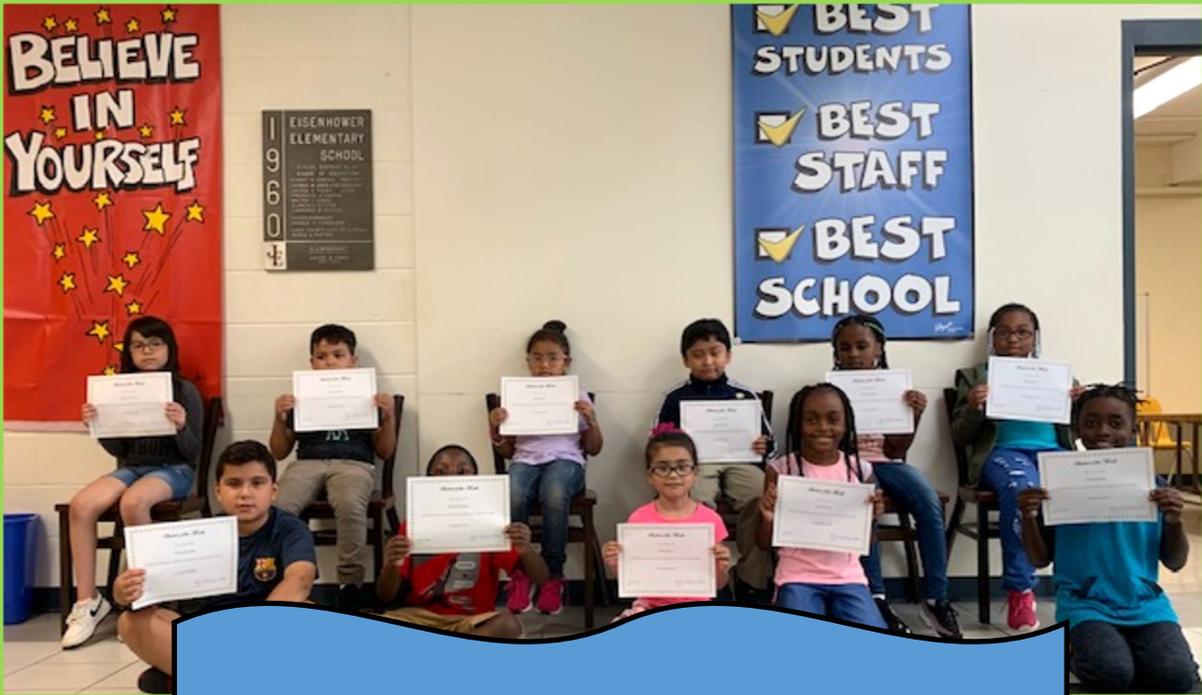
When: Saturday, October 5, 2019

Time: 2pm-5pm



You don't want to miss all this fun right before Fall Break!

Games, Face Painting, Hot dogs, Chip with Cheese, Candy, Music, and Raffle Prizes



Eisenhower Students of the Month



Eisenhower Readers of the Month

MADISON SCHOOL READING CONTEST



Dear Parents,

Throughout the month of October, the students of Madison will be encouraged to read as many books as possible for fun and prizes. Students will submit a written response form for each book that is read. The books that students read must be age appropriate. The top three students who read the most books from each grade level will receive a prize. To enter the contest, complete the form below for each book read, and submit it to Ms. Salter by October 31, 2019.

Parents please encourage your children to read. The state of Illinois has designated November 21, 2019, as Family Reading Night. The Madison staff has designated **EVERY** night as Family Reading Night. Help us to make a difference in our children's lives.

Title: _____

Author: _____

Number of Pages: _____

Summary:

Date Started: _____

Date Completed: _____

Parent Signature: _____

******Note: Textbooks are not acceptable for this contest.**

ESCUELA MADISON CONCURSO DE LECTURA



Estimados Padres,

A lo largo del mes de octubre, se animara a los estudiantes leer la mayor cantidad de libros que sea posible para obtener premios y diversión. Los estudiantes completaran un formulario de respuesta por escrito para cada libro que se lea. Los libros que los estudiantes lean deben ser apropiados para su edad. El estudiante que haya leído la mayoría de libros en cada nivel de grado recibirá un premio. Para participar en el concurso, complete el formulario a continuación para cada lectura del libro y envíelo a la Sra. Salter antes del 31 de octubre de 2019.

Padres, animen a sus hijos a leer. El estado de Illinois ha designado el 21 de noviembre de 2019 como Noche de Lectura Familiar. El personal de Madison designa CADA noche como Noche de Lectura Familiar. Ayúdenos a hacer una diferencia en la vida de nuestros hijos.

Título : _____

Autor: _____

Número de páginas : _____

Resumen: _____

Fecha de inicio: _____

Fecha de finalización: _____

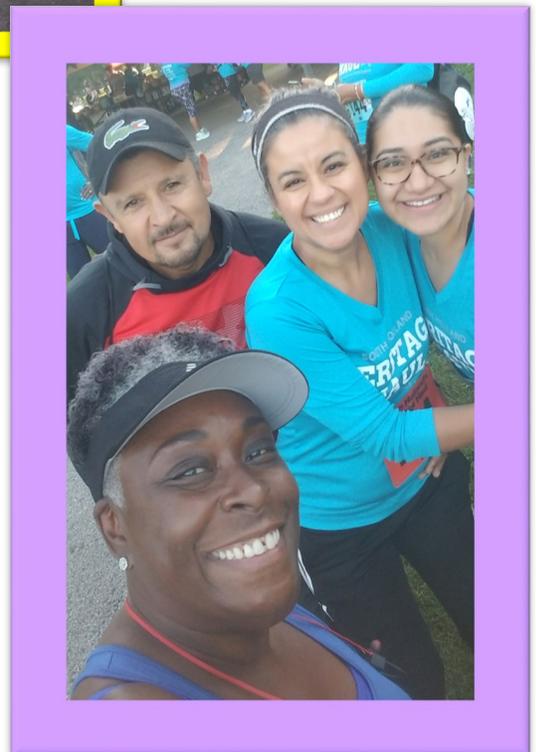
Firma de los padres: _____

*** Nota: Los libros de texto no son aceptables para este concurso.



On Friday, September 13, 2019, Thornwood High School Band invited the 2020 incoming freshmen to participate in their Night Out event.

Coolidge Middle School 8th grade accepted the invitation to preform with the High School Band before the football game.



Congratulations

Members of the School District competed in the Village of South Holland 14th annual Heritage Haul.

Congratulations to Guadalupe Camacho, Elizabeth Navarro, and Vanessa Bradley



The Art & Design Department of South Suburban College is pleased to announce a special guest artist exhibition titled "Textures of the World," photographs by artist Genaro Palacios in the Photo Four Gallery through October 4, 2019.

Palacios has taken several courses and workshops with renowned photographers such as Kike Calvo from National Geographic and John Quintero, as well as at the Escuela de Fotografía Motivarte from Buenos Aires, Argentina. Palacios has collaborated with travel magazines like

"Four Seasons Magazine" and "Revista Equipaje." He is a 2015 International Color Awards Nominee.

SSC Galleries are open at minimum Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The galleries are closed on weekends and holidays. The public is welcome to visit art exhibitions and receptions at no charge. For more information, please call (708) 596-2000, ext. 2445 or visit www.ssc.edu/art. SSC is located at 15800 South State Street, South Holland, Illinois.

South Suburban College

Forklift Operator Training coming to Oak Forest Center

South Suburban College's Business & Career Institute is offering Forklift Operator Training on three separate sessions in October at the Oak Forest Center. This certification course covers the basic fork lift driving skills needed to obtain a Fork Lift Operator Certification. A Certification Card from the National Safety Council will be issued to the student upon successful completion of the program.

The sessions will be held from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 19 (course code TQM-E50-722), Monday, October 21 (course code TQM-E50-723), and Saturday, October 26 (course code TQM-E50-724). The cost for each course is \$175.00 per person.

Illinois requires all forklift operators to obtain a license to avoid OSHA sanctions and possible penalties. Forklift driving is no simple matter; it causes more than 100 deaths each year. These sessions are designed for individuals who are seeking career advancement employers who are seeking safety and in compliance for their forklift operators.

For more information, please contact Gervaise Edwards at (708) 225-6032 or email gedwards@ssc.edu. SSC's Oak Forest Center is located at 16333 S. Kilbourn, Oak Forest, Illinois, with convenient access from I-57, I-80, and I-294. Para Información En Español Llame: (708) 210-5740.



VMAA NEWS & NOTES

VAN MOODY ARTS ACADEMY

WELCOME TO VMAA!!!



In partnership with the South Holland School District 151, the Van Moody Arts Academy was created to expose, develop and enhance the lives of children through music and arts education. Whether your goal is to learn new skills or enhance what you already know, the Van Moody Arts Academy is the perfect place to build the foundation. As a student here, you will have access to our amazing, supportive network of trained educators who understand the importance of arts education and who are committed to creating life long learners. We are dedicated to teaching the skills and providing the hands-on experience necessary for successful futures, both personally and professionally.



MEET OUR DIRECTOR!!!

Mario Moody is no stranger to music and has been engulfed by music and music educators his entire life. Mario's love for music began over 20 years ago as an instructor at The Van Moody School of Music (VMS), a family owned business that offers private musical instruction. It was at VMS, where he began to cultivate and appreciate various forms of musical expression that ultimately led him toward his current path.

For the past 13 years Mario Moody has strived to change the lives of his students as the Director of Bands in The South Holland School District 151. The music program currently has a roster of over 150 students and offers five level options for band instruction. The students of the middle school level have won several awards, traveled extensively and take pride not only in their musical growth and development, but their overall academic and social enrichment.

Mario is 100% committed to making sure all students gain life-changing experiences and interactions, via the music program that will positively aide in their growth and development as they transition toward becoming citizens in our global society.

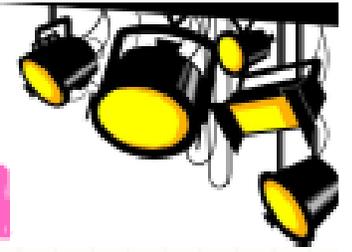
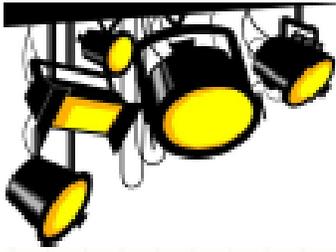
MEET THE SUPERINTENDANT OF DISTRICT 151 !!



Dr. Hill was born in Chicago, Illinois and raised in Duffon, Illinois where she attended Dutton West School District 148, Franklin Elementary & Lincoln Junior High Schools. She is an alumna of Thornton Township High School District 205.

Dr. Hill received her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education; Masters of Science in Educational Administration & Foundations; and Doctor of Education degrees from Illinois State University. Dr. Hill's currently serves as the Superintendent of Schools for South Holland School District 151.

Dr. Hill has a strong commitment to her family, church and schools. Upon her confirmation by the School Board of Education in 2012, Dr. Hill said "I feel honored and blessed to join the South Holland School District 151 community. These are critical get exciting times for education. Together, we can ensure that all of our children have the skills they need to succeed in high school, college, and beyond." Five years later her statement still rings true.



MEET THE TEAM

VAN MOODY ARTS ACADEMY / (708) 942-5098 / WWW.VANMOODYARTS@GMAIL.COM



Brittanye Allen has a distinct passion for numbers and has been the 6th grade math instructor at Coolidge Middle School for the past 10 years. After earning a B.A. from the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana, she continued her studies earning a M.A. from Concordia University in Curriculum & Instruction in Mathematics. Ms. Allen is a decorated math teacher who has adopted innovative strategies to help students learn and simplify complex math equations. She has developed a unique class for VMAA entitled "A-Rhyth-Ma-Tic." This ground breaking concept is designed to make learning and comprehending the complex world of mathematics engaging & fun!!



Latoya Crowder has been the percussion instructor in The South Holland School district for the past 10 years. For the past 6 years, she has served as the Assistant Band Director of South Holland School District 151. As a product of school district 151 and Thornton Township 205(Coolidge Middle School & Thornwood High School),she has a strong commitment to the children in her community. She pursued her musical studies with dedication and passion, and earned a full scholarship to Tennessee State University. Latoya has a strong passion for music education & is committed to empowering and uplifting students.



Evan Nicole Gayles is a Chicago native, born and raised on the city's south side. She spent her childhood studying various art forms, yet her heart always belonged to dance. Evan began her dance training at the age of three under Homer Hans Bryant at the Chicago Multi-Cultural Dance Center. Throughout her dance career, she has studied an array of dance genres including Ballet, Pointe, Horton, Contemporary, Jazz, African, Hip-Hop & Latin. Evan has had the opportunity to dance professionally with the Howard University Bisonette Dance Ensemble where she served as Captain, and most recently as an apprentice for Noumenon Dance Ensemble. Evan is currently a senior at DePaul University pursuing a degree in Public Relations & Advertising and the Co-Artistic Director of an arts non-profit, 773 Dance Project.



Thomas Sedlacek holds a BA in vocal music performance from Benedictine University where he graduated in 2007. He then attended North Central College where he participated in a certificate program to earn his teaching certificate, which he completed in the fall of 2009. Tom has taught music in a variety of forms from private piano and voice lessons to the classroom. He currently teaches general music classes in South Holland School District 151 and serves as the choir director at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church in Romeoville, Illinois



October Reading Contest



Dear Taft Families,

During the month of October, Taft will be taking part in the October Reading contest sponsored by South Holland School District 151.

How it works:

- All Taft students are eligible.
- Reading must be completed between October 1, 2019 through October 30, 2019.
- Please use the attached tally sheet to write down the **date**, **title** and **amount of time** your child reads. Please remember to sign off with initials for each entry.
- You can read to your child, your child aloud to you, or you child can read silently.
- Reading to complete school assignments **does not** count. Provided it is recreational, reading - books, comic books, magazines and newspapers does count.
- The top reader from each class will receive a prize. The top reader for each grade level will a grand prize! Prizes will be distributed November 8, 2019.
- **All tally sheets are due by 3:00 p.m. on October 30, 2019.**



Concurso de Lectura



Queridas Familias de Taft,

Durante el mes de Octubre, la escuela Taft estara participando en el concurso de lectura patrocinado por el distrito escolar 151 de South Holland.

Como funciona:

- Todos los estudiantes de Taft son elegibles.
- El concurso comienza el 1 de Octubre de 2019 y termina el 30 de Octubre de 2019.
- Usted puede leer un libro con su hijo(a), su hijo(a) puede leer en voz alta, o su hijo(a) puede leer en silencio..
- Por favor use la hoja de cuentas adjunta para apuntar **la fecha, el titulo de el libro y la cantidad de minutos** que toma en leer su hijo(a). Cada entrada requiere firma de iniciales.
- Lectura asignada para completar tarea **no cuenta**. Pero cualquier otro tipo de lectura – libros, libros comic, revistas, periodicos, etc, si cuenta.
- Los lectores superiores de cada salon recibiran un premio. Los lectores superiores de cada grado recibiran un gran premio! Premios seran repartidos el 8 de Noviembre 2019.
- **Hojas de cuenta deben ser entregadas antes de las 3:00 de el 30 de Octubre 2019.**





OCTOBER READING CONTEST

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Concurso de Lectura



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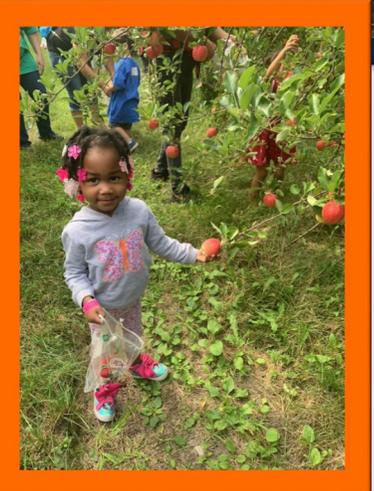
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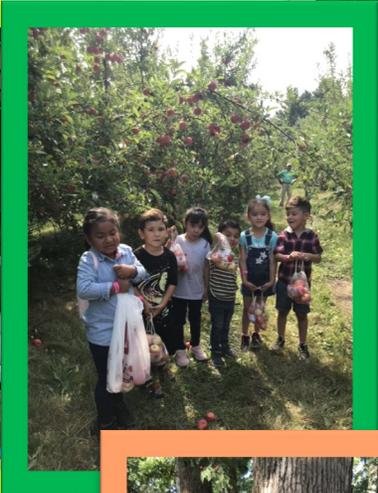


Taft School at



County Line Orchard





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Staples donated school supplies to the students at Eisenhower School.

A Pizza party for Eagle Feather winners





SOUTH HOLLAND 2ND ANNUAL
BREAST CANCER WALK
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12
7:30AM

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK
510 E. 160TH PLACE

*Men and Women
"Walking in Tandem"*

REGISTER AT THE
SOUTH HOLLAND
COMMUNITY CENTER

501 E 170TH STREET



REGISTER ONLINE @ WWW.SOUTHOLLAND.ORG



October 2019 Happenings at the

South Holland Public Library

16250 Wausau Avenue

South Holland IL 60473

Phone: 708-527-3150



Some programs require registration and are noted with the word **REGISTRATION** in the description. Register by calling 708/527-3160 or online by visiting shlibrary.org/events-calendar.

Bridge Class

Mondays, October 7-28, 4:30 p.m.

Hone your Bridge skills by learning with other players. All supplies will be provided; all we need are participants. [East Meeting Room](#)

Knitting Club

Tuesdays, October 1-29, 6:30 p.m.

Looking for a new hobby? Join fellow knitters to share ideas and tips. [Board Room](#)

Travel Movie

Vietnam & the Philippines

Thursday, October 3, 2:00 p.m.

We are traveling to Vietnam and the Philippines, where we will learn about their rich cultural history and see their breathtaking natural beauty, cafes, and surrounding towns. [East Meeting Room](#)

Movie Matinee

The Post

Friday, October 4, 1:00 p.m.

When American military analyst, Daniel Ellsberg, realizes the depths of the US government's deceptions about the futility of the Vietnam War, he takes action by copying top-secret documents that would become the Pentagon Papers. Starring Meryl Streep and Tom Hanks. [East Meeting Room](#)

*Open Chess

Thursdays, October 3-24, 6:00 p.m.

Join fellow chess enthusiasts for open chess playing. [East Meeting Room](#)

Beaver Shredding

Saturday, October 12, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Shredding sensitive documents is one way to reduce your risk of becoming a victim of identity theft. Drop off your items at the Library's [West Parking Lot](#). Limit 2 boxes.

Craft Night: Witch's Cauldron

Monday, October 14, 7:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION. Get in the mood for Halloween by creating your own witch's cauldron. All supplies will be provided. [East Meeting Room](#)

Adult Book Discussion Club

Haunted by James Patterson & James O. Born

Thursday, October 17, 2:00 p.m.

Haunted by guilt and shame, Michael Bennett is living with a father's worst nightmare. Reeling from a crisis that would destroy lesser families, the Bennetts escape New York for a much-needed vacation. It turns out the brochures don't tell the full story; the seemingly perfect community has a deadly vice. Books are available at the Circulation Desk. [East Meeting Room](#)

Seniors Connecting: Game Day

Monday, October 14, 1:00 p.m.

Want to spend the afternoon playing Scrabble, checkers, or card games with other seniors? Stop in and join us. Light refreshments will be served. [East Meeting Room](#)

Craft Night: Autumn Mini Wreaths

Wednesday, October 30, 7:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION. Create a mini wreath to hang on your wall or front door. All supplies will be provided. [East Meeting Room](#)

October 10 is World Mental Health Day. Here's Some Mental Health Information You Can Use

A Practical Approach to Meditation with Renate Lanotte

Wednesday, October 9, 7:00 p.m.

Introducing meditation into your life can reduce stress, increase calmness and clarity as well as promote happiness. Join Psychotherapist Renate Lanotte, MS LCSW, as she shares information and practical techniques. [North Meeting Room](#)

Stress-Less Life with Felicia Houston of Ingalls Memorial Hospital

Wednesday, October 16, 7:00 p.m.

During this interactive program, Ms. Houston will teach simple methods to help one have a "Stress-Less Life." [North Meeting Room](#)



VAN MOODY ARTS ACADEMY

Grand Opening

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS!!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH 6:30PM-7:30PM

VAN MOODY ARTS ACADEMY

MADISON SCHOOL 15700 ORCHID DR. SOUTH HOLLAND ILLINOIS

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!!

JOIN US FOR THE GRAND OPENING OF VAN MOODY ARTS ACADEMY AND LEARN ABOUT ALL THE AMAZING THINGS VMAA HAS TO OFFER OUR CHILDREN & COMMUNITY!!

DANCE | DRUMS | PIANO | (GRADES 1-8)
HAPPY FEET DAANCE (PREK3 - KINDERGARTEN)

WWW.VANMOODYARTS.ORG

REGISTRATION IS OPEN





C.L.A.S.S. Breast Cancer

Coolidge Ladies of Academic Success and Service

COLOR ME PINK

**5K
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2019**

**SAT. | OCT 19th | 8:00AM
At Coolidge Middle School**

Sponsored by:

South Holland School DIST. 151

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-email at cms-class@shsd151.org

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