



# THE VILLA VOICE

## August 2008

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 8/12/08  
Pre-Primary  
Orientation in your  
child's  
classroom 7pm
- 8/13/08  
E1 Parent  
Orientation in your  
child's classroom 7pm
- 8/14/08  
E2 Parent  
Orientation in your  
child's classroom 7pm
- 8/29/08  
Early Dismissal @  
11:30 for Middle  
School ONLY!

### From the Desk of Margo O'Neill

I am so looking forward to the new school year! How wonderful it is to see so many familiar faces and to meet some of our new families. I want you all to know how much we appreciate the fact that you have entrusted your children to us. It is a responsibility we do not take lightly.

Over the summer we made many facility improvements to the various campuses. We hope you and your children enjoy them. Our maintenance department has worked at a frantic rate trying to get everything done. We are all grateful to Manuel and Mark for their incredible hard work.

The teachers and assistants have done a fantastic job setting up their classrooms. I am always so impressed with the beautiful, calm environments they create. They would make Maria Montessori proud! We have a few new faces among the staff this year. Kathy Egleston joins Tracy Gaines in the main office and our new Elementary Circle Director is Jillian Scott. There is also a sprinkling of new assistants that I'm sure you'll be pleased to meet over the next few days.

Please be sure to mark on your calendar the **Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>** all parent meeting at 7:00pm at Camelback High School. This is our one whole school mandatory parent meeting so please make every effort for at least one parent from each family to be there.

Thank you for your patience with the traffic issues that usually present themselves on the main and Meadowbrook campuses during the first few days of school. Things normally settle down and begin to flow within a week or so. Please remember that our use permit with the City of Phoenix prohibits parking on the streets surrounding those campuses.

The Villa Voice is our primary tool for parent communication. Please take the time to read it each month.

It is an honor to serve another year as Head of School...

Margo

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*Margo O'Neill*  
Head of School

*Mary Orlando*  
Asst. Head of  
School

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Parent

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Parent

*John McDonald*  
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*Terry Rochford*  
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*Donna Witherwax*  
Parent

*Phil Whitaker*  
Alumni Parent

# ATTENTION

The official Villa Voice begins September 1, 2008. In it you will find information about:

- ◇ Upcoming school events
- ◇ Circle News
- ◇ Classroom News
- ◇ Fundraising Information
- ◇ Monthly calendar
- ◇ Margo's Letter
- ◇ Mary's Notes
- ◇ Volunteer Information
- ◇ Children's contributions, such as poetry
- ◇ Special Education News
- ◇ And much more

## VILLA VOICE STAFF

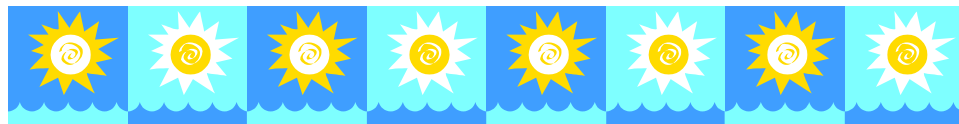
DESIGN  
&  
LAYOUT

*Kathy Egleston*

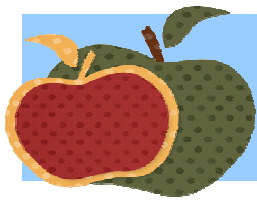
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*Mary Ann  
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So you can see, it is very important that you read every issue! You will find a copy on our website: [www.villamontessori.com](http://www.villamontessori.com) or you can have one emailed to you or have a hard copy sent home with your child. If you have not already filled out a request form that you received at the parent orientation meeting, please contact me by email: [kegleston@villamontessori.com](mailto:kegleston@villamontessori.com).



**SUMMER SCHOOL PARENTS: PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE AND PICK UP YOUR CHILD'S SUNSCREEN BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 29TH. ANY PRODUCTS LEFT AFTER THAT DATE WILL BE THROWN IN THE TRASH.**



# August 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Work Week	<b>5</b> Work Week	<b>6</b> Work Week	<b>7</b> Work Week	<b>8</b> Work Week	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 	<b>11</b> First Day of School!	<b>12</b> Pre-Primary Orientation 7pm	<b>13</b> E1 Parent Orientation 7pm	<b>14</b> E2 Parent Orientation 7pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Sally Foster Packets Go Home	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24/31</b> 	<b>25</b> PP Soccer Info. Sent Home	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <u>MS Only</u> Early Dismissal @	<b>30</b>

## DID YOU KNOW ?

August 2, 1909 the Lincoln penny was first issued.

August 21, 1959 Hawaii became the 50th state.

August 1, 1969 was the birth of the Internet

