

Village Voice

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November 8th - Picture Retake Day

November 13th - Progress Reports go home

November 14th - Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 14^{th} - November 20^{th} -Scholastic Book Fair

November 15th - PA Day - Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 21st - December Hot Lunch orders due

School Cash Online

If you have not done so yet, we encourage you to register for School Cash Online. This is the online system that Village Union uses to collect money for hot lunch orders, class trip payments, school clothing orders (when available) and other orders. Once registered with School Cash Online you will receive notifications each time an item is available for purchase.



Hot Lunches

Hot lunches are brought to you by the members of the SCC. Weekly hot dog (Tuesday's) and Pizza (Thursday's) days have started. If you would like to support the SCC and purchase a hot lunch for your child(ren) you may do so using **School Cash Online**. All proceeds from hot lunch orders are used at the school for programs and/or equipment that teachers are requesting for your child(ren) - so thank you for supporting hot lunches!

Electronic Devices, Bikes, Scooters and Toys

Many students arrive at school by riding their bikes and/or scooters. A friendly reminder that these can be locked up at the bike rack in front of the school. They cannot be stored in the hallways or the main office.

As with the bikes and scooters, many students bring toys to play with at recess. If your child brings electronic devices, toys or Pokémon cards to school it is at **their own risk**. If these items become lost, stolen or broken, VU staff are unable to investigate the situation. This includes the trading of the Pokémon cards. All items are best left at home.

Leaving at Lunch

If students are granted permission by their parent/guardian to leave school grounds at lunch they are expected to be back on school premises in line with their class at 12:25 pm. They are also requested to not bring food back with them, they should eat the food they purchase at the location it was purchased at.

Own it, Fix it, Learn From it, Move On

At Village Union we use 4 steps to move on and solve conflicts and we would like to share the language that we use.

- 1. Own It; Students are encouraged to own their actions/choices that they have made. This is can be difficult for some children. If your child(ren) have difficulty 'owning it' then this is the stage that we work on with them. We always reinforce children when they own their behaviour as it is hard to do so and you can't move to the other stages without owning it.
- 2. Fix It; This is the stage where children are encouraged to make the situation right with whom ever they had conflict with.
- 3. Learn From It; Conflicts occur, however they can be a learning opportunity. If we can assist children in learning from the situation then they can avoid future situations.
- 4. Move On: This final stage can be hard for children as well but it is an important stage. Moving on after owning it, fixing it and learning from it, allows children the opportunity to ensure that continuous conflicts regarding the same situation do not occur over and over. Moving on provides students the opportunity for a fresh start.





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