FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Academy Families,

This has been an amazingly hectic week. We began Catholic Schools Week with our first Student Council led Morning Meeting. Our members (Michael Migliore, John Frankel, Jack Mancuso, Nick Horgan, and Sebastian Gropp) set up the week for activities to celebrate being part of a Catholic School. We honored students (tag days, ‘No Homework’ Tuesday, and lunch of choice), we honored faculty (delicious lunch from Toscana provided by a team of our moms), and we honored our community by raising money for children with leukemia. I am quite proud of these boys for all their hard work. In the words of Blessed Basil Moreau, “Continue, my dear friend, to devote yourself to developing the interior life; without this, we are simply wasting our time.” I don’t know about you, but these past few months have been quite stressful. I am not sure why, but I think part of it has to do with two teenage children in my house! The one thing I have noticed is that I have put myself on the back burner. To be honest, it doesn’t make me a better parent, a better spouse, or a better friend. I need to find time to re-center, for my sake and my family’s. So to all the other stressed parents out there, who do it all for your children and others, we need to make sure we take time for our ‘interior life’. We must take time to find the quiet, to exercise, to pray, and to do the things we enjoy. It will strengthen our relationship with God, with our interior self and with our families. Have a wonderful weekend! Tricia

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CALENDAR EVENTS

TONIGHT, 2/5
+ DE 87ers event

SATURDAY, 2/6
+ Admission Testing
+ Spartin Speech Classic at St. Mark’s

WEDNESDAY, 2/10
+ Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:15am

THURSDAY, 2/11
+ NO HELP SESSIONS AT ALL ON THIS DATE!
+ Conferences after school (3:30-8pm)
SIGNUPS FOR PARENT CONFERENCES

T2 Progress Reports were posted in NetClassroom last Friday. Parent/Teacher Conferences are being held from 3:30 to 8:00pm next Thursday, 2/11. Here again are the links for signing up: LOWER FORM | MIDDLE & UPPER FORM | ANDRE PROGRAM TEAM & ‘SPECIALISTS’. All signup pages will lock at 11:00pm the day before the conferences.

TERRANOVA TESTING. MARK THE DATES!

Students in grades 3-7 will take the TerraNova test 3/2 through 3/11. Please avoid tardies and absences during that time frame and consider rescheduling appointments you may have set outside school during that time. Joe Cincotta is happy to discuss testing with you before, during or after.

FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Spring Sports registration has begun. Please visit this page to see what we offer and to begin the registration process. Every athlete must have a competed physical form on file in the nurse’s office in order to participate in the SEA Athletic program each year. For all athletes participating on a team playing in the CYM league, you must complete CYM online registration.

FOR A LIMITED TIME AT LITTLE NEST

Beginning on February 15th, Little Nest Portraits (Glen Mills) will be donating 20% of their sales to the schools of clients’ choice for any session booked between Feb. 15th and March 31st. Upon booking, clients will have the opportunity to designate S.E.A to receive 20% of their session! They’ll also be awarding an extra $500 to the school that raises the most money during our 6-week program. Spread the word! Click here for a look at their amazing work!

+ No Classes
MONDAY, 2/15
+ No Classes
FRIDAY, 3/4
+ End of T2
SATURDAY, 3/19
+ Student Dance

LETTER DAYS

Monday, 2/8
‘e’ Day
Tuesday, 2/9
‘f’ Day
Wednesday, 2/10
‘a’ Day
Thursday, 2/11
‘b’ Day
Tuesday, 2/16
‘c’ Day

Remember: We skip the letter day if snow or ice closes us!

SPRING APPAREL

Click here to access the newest player packs at Al's Sporting Goods online. We have great new gear for S.E.A track, lax & baseball players or their fans!

BRANDYWINE YOUTH
MEN ALOUD EVENT HELD LAST FRIDAY

Saint Edmond's was well represented at the "Men Only Aloud" event on Friday, January 29th sponsored by the American Choral Directors Association at P.S. duPont Middle School. Saint Edmond's Academy students who participated were Joe Raziano, Sam Truluck, Arlando Bailey, Connor Lehmann, Joe Marino, Max Iacono, Thomas Oakes, Charles Parson, Riley McAvinue, Seamus Oliver, Bradley Kilicoglu, and Jack Krukiel. The yearly event is a great challenge for changing and changed male voices considering participants learn the music and present a concert the same day. Congratulations to our wonderful singers who did us proud as they exemplified all the best a Saint Edmond's student can be!

8TH GRADER TAKES PART IN WDL PLAY

Congratulations to Frankie Frabizzio for his participation in a world-premiere play, Resolutions, at the Wilmington Drama League Resolutions plays at the Wilmington Drama League Friday and Saturday night at 8:00pm with a matinee on Sunday at 2:00. Click here for info.

JOIN US IN PRAYER

Please send your special intentions to us. We'll list them here each week and then pray for you as a community each morning during daily prayer.

Join us this week as we keep the following sick or suffering members of our community in our prayers...

--Rae Emerich, Jax Trickey's grandmother
--Norma Cofrancesco, Chas Egoville's grandmother
--Pat Pack, Tyler Saccomandi's grandmother
--Nicholas Poplos' great-grandmother
--Paul Hendrix, grandfather of Matthew Hendrix
--The McHugh Family
--J.L. | Arianne Missimer | Christopher White

LAX

Open to 5th through 8th graders; Registration runs through 2/15. The cost is $125. Click here for the details or check Friday Folders for a flier.

LUNCH MENU

MONDAY, 2/8
Crispy Chicken Sandwich ($3.50) Rice ($1.25)

TUESDAY, 2/9
Deli Sandwich with Chips ($3.50)

ASH WEDNESDAY, 2/10
Pasta with a meat-free Sauce ($3.50)

THURSDAY, 2/11
Quarter Pounder ($3.50)
French Fries ($1.50)

FRIDAY, 2/12
No Classes!

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Monday, 2/8: 3
and for the Repose of the Souls of...
--Joanna Glenn, grandmother of Jack Krukiel
--Jennifer Lynn Hearn, Colton Steele's aunt
--Megan Ann O'Neill & Michael Curcio

Wednesday, 2/10: 2
Thursday, 2/11: 2

Click here to join the volunteer fun!

BAND PRACTICES
MONDAY, 2/8
Jazz Band

TUESDAY, 2/9
No Practices

WEDNESDAY, 2/10
No Practices

THURSDAY, 2/11
Jazz Band

FRIDAY, 2/12
No Classes