FROM THE DESK OF THE HEADMASTER

Dear Academy Families,

Six weeks ago, we began our Lenten journey with the traditional Ash Wednesday Mass. After which we asked students to explain what it meant to make Lenten promises or to ‘prepare’ for Easter. Students were encouraged to practice kindness, and we kept a record on the wall of all their good deeds. We also asked them to reflect on sacrifice and renewal and kept the dialogue going through our morning meetings each week. Last week, we celebrated the Feast of St. Joseph (which always falls during Lent) with a special Mass wherein Brothers Thomas, Joseph and Michael renewed their Holy Cross vows. Finally, today we all took part in a student-led prayer service focused on Good Friday and the Stations of the Cross. Nicholas Horgan ’16, Director of Religious Affairs asked students to draw a picture of any of the 14 Stations of the Cross. He chose one drawing to represent each Station and presented the drawings to us along with their meaning and a prayer.

As we approach Easter Sunday, let us be reminded of the importance of Jesus’ Resurrection. Let’s remind our boys and each other that no matter how often we need forgiveness or renewal, Jesus offers it to us through His sacrifice. We enjoyed seeing the look of understanding in the students’ eyes as they grasped this concept of our faith.

Happy Easter to you! I hope that you are able to enjoy moments of renewal with your loved ones this week and next. We’ll see you on Tuesday the 5th.
Take care! Brian Ray

WELL DONE, S.E.A SCIENCE OLYMPIANS!

Last Saturday (3/19) a team of our 6th, 7th and 8th grade student led by Mrs. Colleen Perkins, participated in the Delaware Science Olympiad. The top science students from 60 schools throughout the state convened at Delaware State
University in Dover to compete in a number of challenging events. Congratulations go out to two sets of partners from Saint Edmond's Academy for earning medals: 1.) Maximus (7th) and Julian ('15) Iacono - 5th place medal for Wonders of Electricity, and 2.) Maximus Iacono (7th) and Nicholas Hogan (7th) – 6th place medal for Picture This. A very special 'thank you' is extended to Mrs. Janice Lehmann, mother of Connor (8th) and Parker (6th) who served in the very important role of Assistant Coach. And a big ‘Thank You’ goes out to all of the parents who assisted with carpooling, snacks, and all-day help on event day. The following is a comprehensive list of our Science Olympiad participants: 8th Grade: John Frankel, Quinn Lachman, Connor Lehmann, Charles Parson, and Collin Sclesky. 7th Grade: Bennett Brooks, Curtis Comish, Sebastian Gropp, Jonathan Hickey, Nicholas Hogan, Maximus Iacono, Joseph Marino, Joseph Mesa, Jacob Piretti, Dominic Rottura, Daniel Sambuco, Gavin Sidhu, and Brendan Sullivan. 6th Grade: Parker Lehmann, Carson Smith and Nicholas Spartz. Returning Students: Patrick Hogan ('15) and Julian Iacono ('15) We applaud the efforts of our students in this prestigious science competition!

MIDDLE and UPPER FORM STUDENT ART

The following students are showing their art at the annual DAIS Art Show which runs from 4/5 through 4/8 at the Independence School. Please click here for information about the show.

Grade 4: Joshua Massett, Stephen Dills, Joseph Mancuso, Christopher Powell, John Lovett, James Laur, Ian Gosse, Drew Duncan Grade 5: Samuel Nash, Anthony Rachiele, Michael Ciampoli, Griffin Erdman, Padraic Murphy, Jacob Binkley, Rawley Florax, Matteo Rottura, Nate Ray Grade 6: Jared Horgan, Jack Mancuso, Nicholas Triantafillou, Alex Stempel, Parker Lehmann, Jimmy Kriner, Seamus Oliver, Nicholas Spartz, Jack Yoslov, Gerrit Elliman, Jake Scheiner Grade 7: Alex Regas, Maclaren Blow, Sam Truluck, Thomas Oakes, Gavin Garrod, Jack Krukel, Aiden Noubani, Jonathan Falix, Dominic Rottura, Sebastian Forrester-Charles, Aaron Taylor Grade 8: Daniel Ciampoli, Michael Migliore, Ben Russell

FRIDAY, 4/22
+ Progress Reports

SATURDAY, 4/30
+ Knight of Red Coats

LETTER DAYS

Tuesday, 4/5 ‘c’ Day
Wednesday, 4/6 ‘d’ Day
Thursday, 4/7 ‘e’ Day
Friday, 4/8 ‘f’ Day

SAFETY TALK

Please click here to read the email we sent you last week. This email contained the video of the Safety Assembly hosted by Lt. Dan Selekman on March 11th.

DIRECTORY

Parents who are logged into MY SEA are able to search for a parent or student by last name. This feature provides email & mailing addresses as well as telephone numbers.

HIGH SCHOOL
HAVE YOU CHECKED US OUT YET?

How are your sons and daughters spending their summer vacation? Now they can spend it on our campus! We are excited to introduce Summer at St. Ed's, a co-ed day camp for kids grades JK through 8th grade. Kids will spend their day not only having fun but learning as well with structured activities, trips to the pool, crafts, games and more. Opportunities in athletics, arts, computers, robotics and more are also available in what is sure to be their best summer ever. Click here to learn more and register now!

FREE SCREENINGS at CENTREVILLE

Free Reading, Handwriting, and Speech & Language Screenings are being held on Saturday, April 16th from 9:00am-12:00pm. These appointments are free of cost and are open to the public. Community Screenings are appropriate for children who may benefit from support with Reading, Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Oral Reading Fluency, Reading Comprehension, Occupational Therapy, Handwriting, Speech & Language Therapy, Expressive and Receptive Language, Articulation Skills, Communication Development. Screenings will take approximately 30 minutes each. Please set up an appointment by contacting Meghan Kivler at (302) 571-0230 extension 207 or by emailing her atmkvler@centrevillelayton.org

URBAN PROMISES TOURENNY A SUCCESS!

Thank you to those who participated or attended Saturday’s 3-v-3 Urban Promises tournament. Everyone enjoyed this fun and successful event. We are excited to continue collaborating with the group. Thank you as well to all students, parents and staff for their support of Penny Wars and the tag day on 3/17. We raised $2,365.56 - far exceeding our original goal

PRACTICE TEST

+ St. Elizabeth
Sat., 4/9 8:30am

+ Archmere
Sat., 4/16 9:00am

LUNCH MENU

4/5 - 4/7
Contact Joe Cann or check calendar on Monday (4/4).

FRIDAY, 4/8
Pizza ($2.00)($2.25)

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Tuesday, 4/5: 3
Wednesday, 4/6: 3
Click here to join the volunteer fun!

AAU B-BALL

Contact Richie Lober if your 7th or 8th grade son is interested in playing for the Brandywine YMCA AAU Basketball team this season. The fee is $350. There will be 5-6 Tournaments. Call him at 528-8575 or send an email.
of $1,500 because of you. This truly epitomizes our core value of 'community'. The Penny Wars winners (who will receive a free tag day sometime after Easter break) were 3-2 with 16,590 points, 6-1 with 2,113 points and 7-3 with 14,642 points.

WARM WEATHER UNIFORM BEGINS 4/5

Beginning on Tuesday, 4/5 (first day back from Easter Vacation), students will wear their Warm Weather Uniform. The Lancer Closet (located in Andre Hall) is very well stocked. Mrs. Sclesky and Ms. Gravino have been working to display the nicest of the gently-worn items, and they're ready for business. Please stop in anytime the Main Office is open. We accept cash or check (payable to the S.E.A. Parents' Guild). The uniform guidelines are listed in the Student Handbook provided on ‘Book Day’ each year. Click here for an outline of our Warm Weather Uniform guideline.

ATTENTION, CLASS of 2017 FAMILIES

At S.E.A, it is customary for the 7th grade moms/dads to staff our graduation so that the 8th grade parents can just enjoy the Mass, ceremony and reception. Please contact us to offer your time and talents to the 8th Grade Graduation Committee who will need quite a bit of help with the planning and staffing on Sunday, 6/5. Click here to add your name to the list of those who are saving the date. We appreciate your time.

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...

--- Pat Jefferson (alumni grandparent)
--- Kitty Riley, Great-Grandmother to Niko Reiter
--- Rae Emerich, Jax Trickey's grandmother
--- Norma Cofrancesco, Chas Egoville's grandmother
--- Kelly Panella, aunt of Nicholas Poplos
--- The McHugh Family
--- J.L. | Arianne Missimer | Christopher White

BAND PRACTICES

There will be no other practices this week or during Easter Vacation.
and for the Repose of the Souls of...
--Carolyn Marchione (Mena D'Amato's mother)
--Paul Hendrix, grandfather of Matthew Hendrix
--Joanna Glenn, grandmother of Jack Krukiel
--Jennifer Lynn Hearn, Colton Steele's aunt
--great-grandmother of Nicholas Poplos
--Megan Ann O'Neili & Michael Curcio