FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Academy Families,
Over the past two weeks my daughter, my son and I all celebrated our birthdays. Usually I am a big fan of celebrating birthdays. I think this may be a result of my large Italian family upbringing. We always celebrated together. This year was different. There was no time for big parties. We moved. Now, people who know me think, “Well Tricia is good at moving, so it will be fine.” I am announcing to the world that this is my 9th and FINAL move. It just became so overwhelming in the midst of Easter, a travel soccer tournament in Richmond and a work trip to Austin. Brian Ray, Kim Oswinkle, Kyle Stackhouse and I travelled... [Click here to read more.]

NEW TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS at SEA

We will be offering full, round-trip transportation options for students residing in Delaware for the 2016-2017 school year. At least three custom shuttles will service students. Spread the word, too. We know this is great news for some prospective families.
Transportation hubs positioned in Middletown, Newark, Hockessin, Greenville, Centreville, and parts of Wilmington as of September 2016. For more information (including fees, schedules and specific hub locations), please contact Pete Duncan. Also, be sure to share (on your timeline) the Facebook notice, too.

SPRING MUSICAL COMING UP SOON!
"We are here! We are here!" say the Whos when Horton the Elephant finds them on the pink clover. We would love for YOU to be saying "We are here! We are here!" next Friday (4/15) or Saturday (4/16) night at 7:30pm or Sunday (4/17) at 2pm
to see our fantastic production of "Seussical Jr." in the Rollins Center for the Performing Arts. With an amazing set, colorful costumes, an enthusiastic cast of 47, and a great message, this show is perfect for the young and young-at-heart. Tickets are $10 at the door. The buzz around school for the show is growing louder each day, so you will not want to miss this memorable event!

SUMMER CAMP FILLING UP QUICKLY
With summer quickly approaching, the number of St. Ed’s campers continues to grow! Register now to ensure your son or daughter's spot for our all-day camp or for any of our specialty camps. We are asking our families to register by May 15th so we can set appropriate staff to camper ratios in our first year. We will continue to accept registrations after this date. Thank you! Please visit this page for more information on all of our camp offerings and to access the online registration or downloadable forms.

KNIGHT OF THE RED COATS EVENT 4/30
Did you get your invitation yet? Are you joining us on the 30th for a Knight of Red Coats? We've got our sitters lined up, and now we're making plans for what we might bid on in the Silent Auction. The Parents' Guild have done a fantastic job finding the things we didn't even know we wanted. The list of items is extensive. First up, though, check out this Villanova basketball signed by Coach Jay Wright or click here to see a pic of the 'Reserved Parking Spot' just outside the door here. Send in your response card ASAP and be sure to add yourselves to the event on Facebook. Don't miss this chance to catch up with the community you know and love or make new friends.

PREVENT CHILD ABUSE IN DELAWARE
SEA students took part in Wear Blue Day to promote awareness of child abuse and neglect. Concerned citizens all over the country have been wearing blue on this special day since 1988. Our boys know that change begins with awareness. After
listening to a few words from Prevent Child Abuse DE staff (and current moms!) Denise Lovett (John '20) and Lynn Wong (Chris '17), the students dispersed to the courtyard where they planted Pinwheels for Prevention. Pinwheels are meant to serve as visual reminders of the whimsical nature of childhood which every boy and girl deserves. You can see them all around our campus for the next few weeks.

FROM THE THOMAS P. SWEENEY LIBRARY

We are happy to report that 76 students participated in Rocky’s Reading Challenge. We received our game tickets over break, and they will be sent home with your son today. The date of the game is Wednesday, June 15th. What a great way to celebrate our reading success and the end of the school year! We look forward to seeing you there. Also, please note: the Scholastic Book Fair is on its way! The library will host this wonderful reading event from April 18-22nd. Informative flyers about this event are in your son’s Friday folder.

CONCUSSION REHABILITATION PROGRAM

The majority of concussions are sports-related, but can result from any incident that causes a sudden jolt to the head. As you know, head injuries are on the rise for athletes at all levels of play. NovaCare Rehabilitation offers ImPACT testing for baseline and post-Injury assessments, as well as Concussion Rehabilitation programs to return to sport and school safely. The ImPACT test is a computer-based test of cognitive abilities and helps track recovery following a concussion. A baseline report is recommended every 2 years and will serve as a comparison to a repeat test if a concussion occurs. Contact NovaCare Rehabilitation at (302) 529-1911 to schedule an ImPACT test.

HIGH SCHOOL PRACTICE TESTS

TOMORROW!
+ St. Elizabeth  
Sat., 4/9 8:30am
NEXT WEEKEND!
+ Archmere  
Sat., 4/16 9:00am

LUNCH MENU

MONDAY, 4/11
Chicken
Patty Sandwich ($3.50)
Rice ($1.25)

TUESDAY, 4/12
Hot Dog ($1.75)
French Fries ($1.50)

WEDNESDAY, 4/13
Meatball Sandwich with Chips ($3.50)

THURSDAY, 4/14
Steak Sandwich($3.50)
French Fries
($1.50)

FRIDAY, 4/15
Pizza ($2.00)($2.50)
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

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’Neill & Michael Curcio

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Monday, 4/11: 1
Tuesday, 4/12: 0
Wednesday, 4/13: 2
Thursday, 4/14: 1
Friday, 4/15: 2

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.

BAND PRACTICE

Monday, 4/11
Jazz Band

Wednesday, 4/13
Lancer Band
(Percussion)

Thursday, 4/14
Jazz Band
Friday, 4/15

Beginner Band
(Winds & Brass)