FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Academy Families,
The past two weeks, the boys and I have been talking about 'integrity'. What does it mean? How do we show integrity? When do we fail to show integrity? For the boys we defined it as “doing the right thing even when no one is watching.” For JK through 5th grade, I read the story The Empty Pot by Demi to illustrate a how difficult it can be to be the person who shows integrity. Mother Theresa has a famous quote that helps define integrity... [Click here to read more.]

BVM | MOTHERS’ DAY MASS ON FRIDAY

Each year, we celebrate a very special Mass the Friday before Mothers’ Day. As you know, May is the Blessed Mother's Month as well. Instead of a traditional May Procession honoring Mary, we have Mass (full of Marian Hymns the boys have been learning from Ms. DeHart) and a short tribute by the fourth grade class to their mothers. Please be certain to join us if you can. It is always very touching. Mass is at 8:15 in the Rollins Center for the Performing Arts. See you there!

WAY TO GO, HISTORY BEE PARTICIPANTS!

Bennett Brooks ’17, John Frankel ’16, Charles Parson ’16, Ryan Russo ’16 and Collin Sclesky ’16 took part in the History Bee competition on Wednesday evening. Charles, Ryan and Collin earned invitations to the June finals in Chicago. a to join over 700 students from around the country. We are proud to see these Lancers take their brains on the road! Go Lancers!
FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

The Spring sports season is in full effect! Join us for a baseball or lacrosse game or a track meet this weekend. Click here for baseball games. Click here for lacrosse schedules. Several of our track stars will run in the Penn Relays today!

BOOK DRIVE BENEFITS PAL and PULASKI

Last week, New Castle County policemen stopped by S.E.A to pick up more of the books we collected during our student-led Books Without Borders drive in March. So far, two Police Athletic Leagues (Garfield PAL & Hockessin PAL) have received giant donations for their after-school programs. Pulaski Elementary School received 4 boxes of books, too. Pulaski was very grateful. They've already requested more. Many thanks again to the drive’s coordinators, Seamus Oliver and Jacob Piretti. Thank you also to Mrs. Martha Ford for leading the organizational efforts after the drive concluded.

VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS NOW

Event night is upon us! We are really pleased with the number of you who are joining us tomorrow evening at the Knight of the Red Coats. We are making just a few tickets available at the door. $75 per person. Please email us if you think you will be attending but haven't yet let us know. Check out the list of auction items one more time, too!

S/ C PLANS 'SOCK SALE' & 'TAG DAY'

Student Council is selling Socks for Savannah. Socks are $15 each and proceeds go to Savannah Strong. Orders may be placed (by using this form) until Friday, May 6th. Students are invited to donate $2.00 to participate in a 'Pink & White' Tag Day for Savannah on Thursday, 5/5. Those who purchased socks need not donate the additional $2.00. Questions may be directed to Student Council or Mr. Reichert.

LETTER DAYS

Monday, 5/2
‘c’ Day
Tuesday, 5/3
‘d’ Day
Wednesday, 5/4
‘e’ Day
Thursday, 5/5
‘f’ Day
Friday, 5/6
‘a’ Day

YEARBOOKS

Please order your son's $25 yearbook using this form. Supply is based on orders received.

2016 S.E.A B-BALL CAMP

Registration for our 46th Annual S.E.A Basketball Camp is underway. Please click here to register your (rising) 1st - 8th Grade son. Spread the word outside our campus, too!

BASEBALL
LOWER FORM ‘s TRASHLESS LUNCH

Last Friday, the students of the Lower Form each brought a ‘trashless snack’ to enjoy together outside in honor of Earth Day. Banana peels and apple cores were tossed into the woods to help become new soil and plastic containers were taken home to be used again. The boys were proud of themselves!

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

The Scholastic Book Fair was a huge success! We surpassed last year’s sales by over $1,000.00. The raffle table generated an additional $270 of funds for the library. Many thanks for your generous support of this event. I would especially like to thank Jack Mancuso, Parker, Connor & Janice Lehmann for their help in closing the fair.

Box Tops Update: Over the past few weeks Box Tops have continued to arrive in the library. Mrs. Lehmann and I would like to thank the D’Amato, Healy, Luzader, McAvinue, Pinelli, Poplos and Nash families for their continued support.

Summer Reading will be the next area of focus for the library. On May 31st, the library will sponsor our last book fair of the year at the Concord Mall location of Barnes and Noble. Summer reading material will be available at that time.

FOOD ALLERGY ‘TAG DAY’ FUNDRAISER

Every May, FARE hosts a nationwide Food Allergy Awareness Week to shine a spotlight on the seriousness of food allergies and to improve public understanding of this potentially life-threatening condition. Here at Saint Edmond’s we hold a special place in our daily routine for our students with food allergies which affect at least 10% of our students. This year, in the spirit of the national campaign "Force For Change", a non-profit campaign aimed to raise money for charities, we have decided to have a tag day on 5/4 to raise money for FARE, and have a little fun at the same time. There may even be a visitor from a galaxy far, far away...Please donate at least $2 to participate. With their $2 donation, students can wear either their favorite Star Wars shirts (no costumes, please)

CAMP 2016

Click here for info about the Ryan Holsten Baseball Academy's Summer Offerings.

LUNCH MENU
MONDAY, 5/2
Chicken ($3.50) Rice ($1.25)

TUESDAY, 5/3
Italian Chips($3.50)

WEDNESDAY, 5/4
Meatball Sandwich with Chips ($3.50)

THURSDAY, 5/5
Hot Dog ($1.75) French Fries ($1.50)

FRIDAY, 5/6
Pizza ($2.00)($2.50)

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Monday, 5/2: 2
Tuesday, 5/3: 0
Wednesday, 5/4: 3
Thursday, 5/5: 1
or SEA spirit wear. If the students raise over $300, Iacono Electric will donate an additional $100. Donations are tax-deductible if any businesses would like to contribute as well. Thank you so much for your support!

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...

--Rosemary M. Kinsolving
--Madeline Beckett, great grandmother of Michael Grillo
--Nancy Madden, grandmother of Michael Migliore’16
--Gail Klein, grandmother of Leo Bergez ’21
--Carolyn Marchione, mother of Mena D'Amato
--Paul Hendrix, grandfather of Matthew Hendrix
--Joanna Glenn, grandmother of Jack Krukel
--Jennifer Lynn Hearn, Colton Steele’s aunt
--great-grandmother of Nicholas Poplos
--Megan Ann O’Neill & Michael Curcio

Click here to join the volunteer fun!

DRAMA CAMP

Contact us or fill out this form and Return to Ms.DeHart

BAND PRACTICES

Monday, 5/2
Jazz Band

Tuesday, 5/3
No Practices

Wednesday, 5/4
Lancer Band
(Winds & Brass)

Thursday, 5/5
Jazz Band

Friday, 5/6
Beginner Band
(Winds & Brass)