FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Academy Families,

I remember writing a post last year about travel sports and how I am not a fan. I am still not a fan, but understand that my daughter plays on 2 travel teams and a high school team...and that is just this spring season! Sometimes, I find myself driving to pick her up and forgetting which team. I don't think I ever questioned all of this as much as I did last weekend. Last weekend she played in a basketball tournament, and there was a bunch of stands of vendors selling stuff. Usually at travel tournaments Gatorade or protein bars are being distributed as samples so the parent buys even more. But this weekend, I was shocked. There was no Gatorade. No protein bars. What was being sold? ...Pain lotion! Seriously? I am standing there watching my daughter run over and apply the pain lotion to help alleviate her lower back pain. Dear Lord, how can travel teams be the right direction for youth athletics when now we need to sell pain lotion? I write all of this as we pack for a soccer tournament in Bethesda. This afternoon, T3 Progress Reports were posted in NetClassroom. I know the boys see the end in sight; however, there is still more valuable learning to be done. This homestretch, the last progress report, is the last call to evaluate progress as we head towards the end of the last trimester. The boys need to review their grades and read the comments from the teachers. It is important to know where they are now and what goals they need to accomplish by the end of the year. Soon, you'll start seeing many “end of the year” items. As a parent, I understand the challenge of keeping up with all that is coming up. Do not hesitate to ask any questions as we head down the homestretch! May you enjoy the sunshine this weekend and create memories! Tricia
SIGNUP GENIUS FOR T3P CONFERENCES

On Monday afternoon, we'll email the links for the Final round of Parent/Teacher Conferences being held THIS Thursday (4/28) from 3:30 - 8:00pm. Conferences take place around the same time as the release of Progress Reports (Today, 4/22) so that your attention is drawn to any issue your son may have at this, the midpoint, of the final Trimester. There are about six weeks until final grades.

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 our lacrosse schedules. Our track stars will compete in the Twilight meet at St. Mark's High School in Pike Creek tomorrow at 4:00pm.

AN 'AMAYZING' CAST AND CREW!

Anyone who saw one of the three performances of “Seussical Jr.” would have to agree that it was one phenomenal show. Principles and Chorus rose to the challenge of the show and they nailed it in each performance. A comment was made that it certainly looked like a high school show because “these kids just could not be in Middle School.” Thanks to everyone involved with the production for helping us achieve great success and happy memories. Well done, everyone! We are SO proud of you! ENCORE...Students who want to continue their theatrical education or want to prepare for being in next year's show might want to consider our summer theatre options. Contact Ms. DeHart or fill out this form.

DID YOU EVER WANT TO PLAY WITH ALL THAT COOL POLICE EQUIPMENT?

Spotlight on Auction Items:
Thank you to Lt. Selekman for providing us with this really unique 'police experience package'. We know plenty of boys (and their dads!) who

LETTER DAYS

Monday, 4/25
‘e’ Day
Tuesday, 4/26
‘f’ Day
Wednesday, 4/27
‘a’ Day
Thursday, 4/28
‘b’ Day
Monday, 5/2
‘c’ 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!
would be thrilled to get to check out all that cool gear policemen use. Be sure to click on the caption photo to see the custom S.E.A quilt, too. T-shirt quilts are a great way to keep your memories close without all the clutter. Be here on the 30th at the Knight of Red Coats to bid. There is something for everyone on this list of auction items. Send in your response card ASAP and be sure to add yourselves to the event, too.

PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN A CURE!

Last week, Dr. Raj Rajasekaran, a leading DE cancer doctor, visited S.E.A students (grades 4-8) to discuss the effects of carcinogens on the body. Dr. Raj discussed the importance of keeping one’s self safe from tobacco smoke, pesticides, sunburn and exhaust fumes. During his presentation, the students discussed the different parts of cells within their body and how these factors negatively affect them. There was a ‘question and answer’ session that allowed the students to demonstrate their prior knowledge on cells and cell division while learning how a professional in the field uses these ideas. Dr. Raj’s program has been featured on NPR. Saint Edmond’s Academy is mentioned, click here to read a recent article. To learn more about Dr. Raj and his current work in education, visit his website by clicking here.

HUNTINGTON OFFERS HSTP 4/29 & 4/30

The Huntington Learning Center will offer the High School Practice Exam, score it and then use the results as a tool for analyzing which areas of focus your son needs to address before the exams in the Fall. The cost is $75; $50 of which will be given back to Saint Edmond’s Academy. Please contact them for additional details and fees. 302-478-4343

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR BEGINS!

The Scholastic Book Fair closed today at noon. If you were not able to stop by, it’s ok! You can still shop online at scholastic.com/fair and follow the prompts to the Saint Edmond’s Academy shopping site. You can shop online until tomorrow, April 23rd.

BASEBALL CAMP 2016

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

LUNCH MENU

Monday, 4/25
Chicken Nuggets ($3.50) Rice ($1.25)

Tuesday, 4/26
Italian Sub with Chips ($3.50)

Wednesday, 4/27
Pasta with Meat Sauce ($3.50)

Thursday, 4/28
Hot Dog ($1.75) French Fries ($1.50)

Friday, 4/29
No Classes

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Monday, 4/25: 2
Tuesday, 4/26: 2
CONDOLENCES FROM ALL OF US

Helen Carroll Ash, mother of Brother Joe Ash, passed away this past Sunday. For the last nine years, she lived with the Little Sisters of the Poor in San Pedro, California. She was 93 years of age, a great participant in all the activities there, and much loved by the staff. One of the sisters was by her side the entire last day. A native New Yorker, Helen moved out west with Brother Joe’s father 53 years ago. Awaiting her in new life, were her husband Joseph Woodrow, and son, Joe’s brother Raymond. Please pray for the consolation of Brother Joseph Ash and his family, and for the peace and joy of his mother. If you would like to mail a card to Brother Joe, send it here to the Academy. Many thanks!

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...

--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 Krukiel
--Jennifer Lynn Heam, Colton Steele’s aunt
--great-grandmother of Nicholas Poplos
--Megan Ann O’Neill & Michael Curcio

CLASS OF ’16

Eighth grade parents will receive an email with all the end of year and graduation details next week. Stay tuned!

BAND PRACTICES

Monday, 4/25
Jazz Band

Tuesday, 4/26
No Practices

Wednesday, 4/27
Lancer Band
(Percussion)

Thursday, 4/28
Jazz Band

Click here to join the volunteer fun!