FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Academy Families,

This past month, our ‘Morning Meetings’ focus has been the meaning of integrity. At SEA, we define integrity as “doing what is right, even when no one is looking.” …a critical skill, especially now in the era of technology and anonymity. In the Lower Form, we read stories about integrity. In the middle and upper forms, we watched Ted Talks. The last Ted Talk we watched was by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie: The danger of a single story. Her message was powerful on two fronts: Never let one story define you; and, never define others by one story. A single story can absolutely be true, but it is never complete. Often there is a balancing story or another side to make the story complete. I think what I love most about this message is the message of hope. If I never want to be judged by one story, then I cannot judge others by one story. Amazing hope and grace. Different words, but the same message as the Golden Rule often found in the Bible. Luke 6:31 records Jesus saying, “Do to others as you would have them do to you.” Thank you for allowing us to work with your son. Wednesday evening, we honor our students who participated in art, singing and band during our Evening of the Arts. Next Friday, May 20th is an “Athletic Day.” We will spend the day celebrating athletics through Awards Assemblies, Field Day and Teacher vs. Student games. Study guides will be distributed Monday the 16th for 8th grade and Monday the 23rd for 6th and 7th grades. Sometimes exams and final tests can bring on anxiety. Healthy diets, exercise and sleep can help reduce some of the stress. Don’t hesitate to reach out if you are concerned. Have a wonderful weekend, Tricia

NEXT FRIDAY, 5/20: SPECIAL SCHEDULE

Next Friday, May 20th, we have a
fantastic day planned. We will begin the day with an 8:15am Athletic Awards Ceremony (for grades 3-8). Afterward, we begin Field Day (9am-12pm) followed by Pat's Pizza for lunch (provided by the Parents' Guild in each homeroom). Around 1pm, students will take on staff in our Second Annual Faculty vs. Student Basketball game. The boys may dress down at no cost. Questions about the day may be directed to Ryan Holsten '93.

FROM THE ADVANCEMENT OFFICE
Thank you, parents! We put out a call to action and you answered. Our participation rate by current families in the 2015-2016 Annual Fund currently stands at 46%. That is a 16% increase over last year's campaign! We are well on our way to hitting an all time high. There is still time to participate and remember, it is not the size of the gift that matters. All gifts made on or before June 30th count towards the 2015-2016 campaign. Click here to donate now or return your annual giving form to school. Together we can finish the year strong! Contact Sue Johnson in the Advancement Office with any questions.

FOOD ALLERGY RESEARCH 'TAG DAY'
A special 'thank you' goes out to the S.E.A community for support of last week’s tag day to benefit FARE - the Food Allergy Research & Education group. Each year, FARE holds a nationwide Food Allergy Awareness Week in May to raise awareness of the seriousness of food allergies, to promote safety, and to improve public understanding. This year’s theme is React with Respect. Over 10% of our student body is affected by food allergies, so we sincerely appreciate your support as we hope research leads to a cure!

BARNES & NOBLE BOOK SALE 5/31
Our final reading event of this school year will be on Tuesday, 5/31. We will be at the Concord Pike location of Barnes & Noble from 5:30-8:00pm. Although you can shop all day to benefit S.E.A. S.E.A 2016 Summer Reading materials will be available for purchase. Please don't forget your purchase

YEARBOOKS
Yearbooks orders were submitted. The cost is now $30 per copy from Barksdale if needed.

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!

DANCE TOMORROW
6th-8th graders are
vouchers, which were sent home with your son today. These can be shared with friends and family in order to increase the benefits to our school library. **Can't make it?** Online sales will also add to our total. Simply go to [BN.COM/bookfairs](http://BN.COM/bookfairs) and type our identification code (11852910). All purchases count—not just books!

**CHECK OUT NEXT YEAR'S BUS STOPS**

We're finalizing the details of our newest bus routes. Please click [here](http://here) to check out the red or gray routes. Direct your questions to Pete Duncan at 475-5370 x317 or by [email](mailto:email).

**STUDENT FUNDRAISER HOOPS for HOPE**

The Nepal earthquake struck just over a year ago and had a magnitude of 7.8. It killed over 8,000 people and injured more than 21,000. Mr. Skolfiel’d 6th graders were so moved by the numbers, they decided to plan this fundraiser. It runs May 9-19th. Details coordinated by Jack Mancuso can be found by clicking [here](http://here).

**ATTENTION: 7th GRADE PARENTS**

At S.E.A, it is customary for the 7th grade moms and dads to staff our graduation so that the 8th grade parents can just enjoy the Mass, ceremony and reception. Please contact [us](mailto: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. So far we have just five moms--many thanks!!! We appreciate your time.

**SIGN UP for the 9th ANNUAL LANCER CUP**

Join us on Friday, 6/10 for the 9th Annual Lance Cup at The Springhaven Club in Wallingford, PA. Continental Breakfast before the 8am tee time. 120 Golfers will convene in the Clubhouse at noon for Lunch, Silent Auction, Raffle and Awards Presentation. **Just 8 Days Left for Early Bird Registration** (by [today](http://today)) which is $175 per person. After today, regular registration is $200/person. Sponsorship & advertising opportunities are still available. Click [here](http://here) for more info.

**SERVICE HOURS TOMMORROW & SUNDAY**

dance from 7-10pm tomorrow, 5/14.
Click [here](http://here) for their colorful flier.
Click [here](http://here) for the necessary forms.

[LUNCH MENU]

**MONDAY, 5/16**
*Chicken Tenders* ($3.50) *Rice* ($1.25)

**TUESDAY, 5/17**
*Quarter Pounders* ($3.50) *French Fries* ($1.50)

**WEDNESDAY, 5/18**
*Pasta w/ Sauce* ($3.50)

**THURSDAY, 5/19**
*Taco* ($1.75)

**FRIDAY, 5/20**
*‘Field Day’*
5/14-5/15 Service Opportunity for 7th/8th Graders: The McLaughlin Dream Chaser Basketball program is hosting a spring tournament in the S.E.A Field House and 'The Bill'. Upper Form students can earn a few more service hours before the end of the year by volunteering at the admissions tables and concession stands on Saturday and/or Sunday. The volunteer sign-up sheet is posted on Dr. Scott's door. Your support is much appreciated by fellow Lancers who play on Dream Chaser teams!

BOX TOPS UPDATE FROM THE LIBRARY
We are so very close to our $1,000 fundraising goal for the Box Tops program. Our final submission for the year is due June 1st, so please send in any box tops that you may have in the next two weeks. We received another $5.00 in donations last week. Thank you so very much for helping us reach our goal!

RUSH MEASURING HERE on TUESDAY
Rush Uniform will be on campus THIS Tuesday, May 17th. All orders placed on this day will receive free shipping. If you are not prepared to buy anything just yet, Mr. & Mrs. Rush are happy to measure your sons without an actual order being placed at this time; however, you must submit this completed form with the items you intend to purchase in the future having been indicated on the form. Call 302-328-5444 with questions. Remember--you cannot necessarily place an order after June and receive it by September.

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...

Water & Water Ice (no cost)

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEER NEEDS
Monday, 5/16: 0
Tuesday, 5/17: 2
Wednesday, 5/18: 2
Thursday, 5/19: 0
Friday, 5/20: 2
Click here to join the volunteer fun!

DRAMA CAMP
Contact us or fill out this form and return to Ms.DeHart

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

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-- 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...
-- Susan Lukosius, mother of Stephen Lukosius ’94
-- 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 Krukiel
-- Jennifer Lynn Heam, Colton Steele’s aunt
-- great-grandmother of Nicholas Poplos
-- Megan Ann O’Neill & Michael Curcio

BAND
PRACTICES
Monday, 5/16
Jazz Band
Tuesday, 5/17
No Practices
Wednesday, 5/18
Lancer Band
(Everyone!)
Thursday, 5/19
Jazz Band
Friday, 5/20
No Practices