Dear Academy Families,

Here we go! Two weeks left and so much to do! Blessed Father Basil Moreau reminds us in his writings to pay attention to the little things as we progress through life’s journey. “Our holiness is not to be found in extraordinary accomplishments alone. God finds our holiness in the little, ordinary acts we do each day.” As the school days wind down, and stress levels rise as we try to take in all the details, it is important to remember to stop and smell the roses! Little things matter! Take some time over this extended weekend to enjoy these precious moments, perhaps God is standing right beside us enjoying the same moment.

Just a few reminders as we approach the last two weeks of school:

5/31 Barnes & Noble Night- Come on over and purchase your son’s summer reading books. Mrs. Hartman will have the list in store.
6/3 6th & 7th grade tests/exams begin. Students will follow a special schedule. No early dismissals.
6/7 Lower Form Events (see to your right on margin!)
6/8 No School-- ‘Teacher Grading Day’
6/9 LAST DAY of SCHOOL Liturgy, Academic Awards & Tribute to Brother Thomas

May you have many small wonderful moments this holiday weekend,
Tricia
STUDENTS GIVE A GREAT ‘SEND-OFF’

Today was the last day for the Class of 2016. The boys took their last final and then headed off to graduation practice in the Rollins Center. Along the way, they found the hallways lined with lower classmen who wanted to give them a proper send-off in what was one of our warmest moments this year. Please click here to see a one minute video, no log-in needed. We love our boys!

HALF-DAY OPTION FOR SUMMER CAMP

If you need a half-day option for summer camp, SEA can accommodate. This option is especially beneficial for those on summer swim teams, who have morning practices. The half-day options runs from 9am to 12pm or from 12pm to 3pm. For more information on the St. Ed's Summer Camp, head to this page for all camp offerings and to access online registration or downloadable forms.

THANK YOU TO MR. JIM BLACKWELL

A big ‘thank you’ to Mr. Jim Blackwell, grandfather of Drew ‘16 and Jason ‘13. Mr. Blackwell recently donated four mounted wildlife specimens to Saint Edmond’s Academy from his private collection. The most striking of the group is a six-foot Black Bear from Nova Scotia (circa 1986). Also part of his donation are three beautiful bird specimens -- an American Kestrel, a Merganser and a Mallard. Our boys have really enjoyed having these mounts in the classroom setting!

BARNES & NOBLE BOOK SALE 5/31

This Tuesday, 5/31, Mrs. Hartman will be at the Concord Pike location of Barnes & Noble from 5:30-8:00pm. Summer reading materials will be available there! Don't forget your purchase vouchers (click here) which can be shared with friends and family in order to increase our profits. Can't make it? Online sales will also help this event. Go to BN.COM/bookfairs and use code 11852910. Online purchases made May 31- June 5th will be added to our sales totals.

FRIDAY, 6/10
+ Lancer Cup

LETTER DAYS

Tuesday, 5/31
‘d’ Day

Wednesday, 6/1
‘e’ Day

Thursday, 6/2
‘f’ Day

Friday, 6/3
‘a’ Day

YEARBOOKS

Please send your yearbook questions to Bridgid.

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!
BOX TOPS UPDATE: We mailed our final Box Tops submission today. We received another $25 in donations from the Fella, Conaty, Thompson, Tucker and D'Amato families. Thank you!

CHECK OUT NEXT YEAR'S BUS STOPS

If you are interested in either of our new transportation vehicles next year, you can now reserve a seat. Just fill out this form (and log-in). A non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your son's seat. Please click here to review the bus stops for the Red and Gray routes and to see associated transportation fees. Direct your questions to Pete at 475-5370 x317 or by email.

'END OF YEAR' QUESTIONS ANSWERED

The end of the 2015-2016 School Year is upon us. We hope we've answered all of your 'Year-End' questions through our communications but just in case we didn't, please click here to read a few very important notes about the end of the year. Contact us with questions. Thanks to everyone for a great year!

SEND YOUR SON'S OUTGROWN BLAZER

Has your son outgrown his red blazer? We'd love to have it if it's in relatively good shape. We will provide a tax receipt. Please note: Saint Edmond's Academy cannot assign a dollar value for your 'gift'. Federal tax laws impose certain reporting obligations for charitable contributions of property other than cash. Monetary value must be determined by the donor. See Mrs. Rubio to drop it off.

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. Golfer registration is $200 per person. Sponsorship & advertising opportunities are still available. Click here for more info.

BARKSDALE DELIVERY

Many students will have received a composite print in homeroom this week. If you didn't order a package earlier this year, you don't receive one. Please send all questions to Barksdale. 1-800-220-7667

RIPPIN' ROPE LACROSSE

--July 11-15 (Boys)
--July 18-22 (Coed)
More dates and times are available by clicking here!

LUNCH MENU

TUESDAY, 5/31
Quarter Pounder ($3.50)
French Fries ($1.50)

WEDNESDAY, 6/1
Ravioli Dinner ($3.50)

THURSDAY, 6/2
TAKE CHARGE AND RAISE MONEY

We're excited! The Target Take Charge of Education program just sent us ANOTHER CHECK. This is our final benefit for 2015-2016. We received an additional $293.38! This is a really easy way for families and friends of S.E.A to contribute. We love this program because you don't have to use a credit card to sign up. You can get the Target Red Debit Card which gives back 1% of your purchases. Visit this page to sign up.

HOOPS FOR HOPE FUNDRAISER ENDS

Hoops for Hope, our most recent student-led fundraiser which ran 5/9-5/19 has concluded. Mr. Skolfield's boys (with coordination by Jack Mancuso '18) set out to raise money (through a series of shoot-off contests) to benefit victims of the Nepal earthquake. The winners? ...Chase Jackson '18 sunk a half-court shot so 6-1 had a free tag day today thanks to him! Rosario Barbagallo '18 sunk the same shot. He is in homeroom 6-2 and so he has gifted them with 'Friday, 6/3' free tag day.

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...

-- Irma Schock (alumni parent)
-- Pat Jefferson (alumni grandparent)
-- 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...

-- Francis Pileggi, alumni parent and grandparent
-- Susan Lukosius, mother of Stephen Lukosius '94

Chips ($3.50)

FRIDAY, 6/3
Pizza ($2.00) ($2.50)

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Tuesday, 5/31: 1
Wednesday, 6/1: 2
Thursday, 6/2: 3
Friday, 6/3: 1

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

BAND
PRACTICES

Monday, 5/30
No School

Tuesday, 5/31
No Practices

Wednesday, 6/1
Lancer Band
(Everyone!)

Thursday, 6/2
Jazz Band

Friday, 6/3
No Practices