FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear S.E.A Families,

I cannot believe it is March 6th, and I am writing this letter from home due to a snow storm! At this point we should be seeing green lawns and the beginning of spring life. Hang in there. Sun is coming this week, as well as warmer temperatures. Could Wednesday really reach over 50 degrees? My legs have had enough of inside treadmills; they need a good stretch in the fresh air! We had to postpone the Knighthood Ceremony again, so I apologize for the second change. It is now Monday, March 16th. With all this snow falling, many athletic final events and other evening events have had to be shifted which impacts us, too. [Click here to read more.]

BOOKS STACKED TO THE CEILING

Two of Mrs. Wagner’s third grade students, Drew Duncan and Joseph Mancuso, reached a goal they set for themselves in September--to read enough books to stack from the floor to the ceiling! On, Wednesday, February 25th they met this goal! Nicely Done, Gentlemen! Keep going!

THANK YOU, MRS. LUZADER!

As part of National Children’s Dental Health Month, Mrs. Jennifer Luzader, mom to Luke ’24, educated the JK-3rd graders about the importance of keeping our mouths healthy. Mrs. Luzader spoke about how to choose healthy snacks, how to properly care for our teeth and gums, and what to expect when visiting a dentist’s office. The
boys had a great time learning and asked many thoughtful questions. The boys were especially pleased when they learned that the visit included a 'goodie' bag. The Academy would like to offer a big thank you Mrs. Luzader for sharing her knowledge with the boys.

**COLD WAR VIRTUAL MUSEUMS**

Throughout the second trimester, 8th grade students studied the Cold War in Mr. Reichert's social studies class. During their unit, students worked in groups to design "virtual museums." On Wednesday and Thursday, to close out the unit, groups presented their museums in the Rollins Center, making use of the projector, stage and microphone to show their understanding of the Cold War. Following the presentations, each class voted for the museum that best portrayed a thorough understanding and representation of the Cold War. Please take a look at the winning museums: Forty Years of Tension, Government Malfunction, Rocky vs. Drago Great job, 8th Graders!

**OUR BOYS LOVE SCIENCE!**

There is always something going on in the lower form science lab! Recently, catfish were donated by third grade teacher, Mrs. McArthur, and were added to the turtle tank. The second grade is studying ecosystems and they enjoy having our own fresh water ecosystem in the science lab!!

**CLOSE READERS IN HOMEROOM 2-1**

Ms. Coupe's second graders have been practicing 'close reading' a text to discover more information about what they are reading. Students were given an Oreo at the start of reading class and told to eat it quickly and right away. These directions were met with a lot of confusion! Students were then asked what they had just eaten...with puzzled looks a few students answered, “an Oreo?” Their

7pm. Please click here for more details or to register.

**CALENDAR**

Click here for the calendar. Remember also that it's important to track academic and classroom items in NetClassroom.

**Academic Awards Assembly:**

*Thursday, 3/12 at 1:45pm.*

**7th GRADE PARENTS!!!**

In keeping with a 40 year tradition, we're asking seventh grade families to offer their time and talents to the 8th Grade Graduation Committee who will need quite a bit of help with the planning and staffing of Graduation on Sunday, 5/31. Click here if you can help!

**LETTER DAYS**

Monday, 3/9 ‘f’
responses were then recorded. Next, the students were
given a second Oreo. However, this time the students were
not allowed to quickly eat the Oreo. They had to use a
magnifying glass to truly examine the cookie...and then chew
it slowly with their eyes closed. The students were asked a
second time--"What have you just eaten?" The recorded
many more details this time (e.g. texture, feeling, smell,
ingredients). The young readers realized that, just as in
story, the more attention they gave the Oreo, the more the
more details and information they were able to remember
and understand. They considered it a very important (and
exciting!) lesson.

SINGERS PERFORM SUNDAY at WFC!

On invitation, members of our
three choirs will sing the
National Anthem at an exhibition
game by the world renowned
Harlem Globetrotters at the
Wells Fargo Center on Sunday,
March 8th at noon. A total of 55
SEA families will attend with many of them coming to show
their support for our singers and enjoy a fun family
evening. Congrats, singers!

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

If your son is in sixth or seventh
grade, then it's not too soon to
start thinking about high school.
We are here to help your son as
he prepares and we're here for
you as you navigate the
process. We will, therefore, keep you posted on the things
we hear...any new 'test prep course' or practice test date
that we hear of! Remember to contact Joe Cincotta for
questions, too!

Saint Mark's High School is offering a two-day 'test prep
course' on Tuesday, 3/10 & Thursday, 3/12. 3:30pm -
5:30pm. Cost is $115 per student which includes the fee for
sitting the 'practice test' on Saturday, March 14th (8:00am -
12:00pm)

Wednesday,
3/11 'b'
Thursday, 3/12 'c'
Monday, 3/16 'd'

LUNCH MENU

MONDAY, 3/9:
Chicken Patty
Sandwich ($3.25)
Rice ($1.25)

TUESDAY, 3/10:
Hot Dog
($1.75)
French Fries ($1.50)

WEDNESDAY, 3/11
Pasta with Meat
Sauce ($3.50)

THURSDAY, 3/12:
Deli Sandwich with
Chips ($3.50)

FRIDAY, 3/13
No Classes!

REMINDER!
If your son is going
to be absent, tardy
or dismissing early,
please call or email
the Main Office.
Teachers don't
always have a
chance to forward
things to the
3rd & 4th GRADE B-BALL CHAMPIONS

Our Field House was the site for the 3rd & 4th Grade Delaware League Championship Game this past Friday night. Saint Edmond’s Academy and Saint Cornelius (Chadds Ford) were the two teams in this championship game.

The Field House was filled to capacity! You could feel the electricity with each fast break layup! Saint Cornelius led 6 to 4 at the end of the 1st quarter, but the Lancers outscored Saint Cornelius 11 to 2 in the 2nd quarter and then went on to a 33-21 win! The game was truly a ‘team’ victory. Every member contributed to the victory either on the offensive or defensive side of the court. This team had a fantastic season. Here are some of their statistics: 11-1 in the Delaware League…winning the regular season and playoff championships. 10-0 in the Malvern League in Pennsylvania 3-0 in Non-League Play, winning the SEA Parents’ Guild Thanksgiving Tournament 24-1 overall record. Congratulations to the team members: Ryan Alcarese, Jacob Binkley, Brendan Burke, Drew Duncan, Elijah Duval, Bryce Flowers, Tyler Flowers, Adam Hartman, Ryan Neylon, Chris Stanford and Jack Vella. The team members, and the coaches, would like to thank all faculty, staff, administrators, students and parents who came out to the game to show their support of the team.

CELEBRATE OUR EXCITING S.E.A VIDEO!

The Admissions Department recently released a video which highlights the unique qualities of an Academy education. The film was produced, written and narrated by current S.E.A parent, Claudia Gomez, mother of Matteo Powell in JK, whose experience in television and journalism with FOX 29 provided a professional yet personal voice to the piece. Claudia collaborated with SEA alumnus Gavin Pease ’99 who directed and co-edited the film. He volunteered his experience in film production to help tell the story of what sets us apart from other schools. The film captures the essence of Saint Edmond’s Academy from the perspective of faculty and staff, alumni, students before she releases the daily report at 9:30. Contact Renie!

SPIRIT WEAR SALE ON NOW!

The Al’s Sporting Goods Saint Edmond’s Academy Online Stores are now open for all Spring Sports Apparel, P.E. Uniforms and Spirit Wear. To access the online stores, please click here. The store is only open now through Monday, March 16th at 9pm.

KNIGHTHOOD

The fifth grade Knighthood ceremony will now be held on Monday, March 16th. This is a change from the email fifth grade families received on Tuesday, 3/3.

FLORIDA TRIP

Brother Joe would like to remind families to please begin sending in bulk snack items for the trip.
and parents. The video currently sits on our website’s ‘Home Page’ and ‘Admissions Landing Page’. Please be sure to click here to view it and to share! We’re really proud!

GREEN EGGS AND HAM FOR BREAKFAST

The ice couldn’t cancel our wonderful Read Across America festivities! On Tuesday morning, we celebrated the birthday of Dr. Seuss. Mr. Cann and Mrs. Harmon cooked an awesome breakfast of ‘green eggs and ham’ while Mr. D’Amato read to the lower form students. There was also a special visit from the Cat in the Hat, thanks to eighth grader, Jared Goldberg! It was a lot of fun, and the boys looked fantastic in their silly hats!

TRIMESTER 2 REPORT CARDS POSTED

The Second Trimester has concluded. Report cards were posted in NetClassroom today. You can access NetClassroom via ‘My SEA’. If you need help logging in to view the PDF of your son’s report card, please email Mrs. Bridgid Rubio.

PARENTS’ GUILD UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who donated time or raffle items for the silent auction! The 2nd Annual Beef & Beer was a success! The winner of the final Grand Raffle drawing was The Maceda Family (Daniel, 2-1). The Parents’ Guild is grateful for another successful event.

Please join us at our next meeting on Thursday, 3/19.

CAFETERIA HELP REQUESTED!

If you haven’t yet signed up to help in the cafeteria, please do so. We need at least 3 volunteers for each day, and we’re asking all families to sign up for at least one day! Click here to see our list of immediate need.

STUDENT DANCES

The 3/7 student dance at Saint Edmond’s Academy has been cancelled. It has not been rescheduled.

45th ANNUAL S.E.A BOYS’ B-BALL CAMP!

Click here to register your son for our 45th Annual basketball camp.

IPAD INSURANCE

Click here for details about participating in the Academy’s iPad insurance plan.

SOCIAL SKILL

Remember to place candy wrappers and other things in the trash bin. Don’t be a litterbug!