FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Academy Families,

Recently I took on a task I never considered before now or even thought possible. My family and I are hosting a sixteen-year-old Spanish exchange student for 15 days. Before his arrival, I was so nervous. *How would I even manage with our hectic schedules? What do I cook for this boy? Does he understand that the Scott household runs from one sporting event to another? …Does he even like sports? Three teenagers in my house at once, with one being a complete stranger who barely speaks English…am I crazy?* [Click here to read more.]

HAPPY EASTER FROM SPANISH 1-1!

Señora Conaty, who often finds a way to introduce new Spanish words by engaging boys in crafting projects or through song and dance, has been busy teaching the first grade class a song about 'conejitos'. The word 'conejito' means 'bunny'. The students are excited for Easter and loved making colorful 'conejito' hats, singing 'conejito' songs and hopping around as conejitos do. ¡Felices Pascuas de los estudiantes jovenes y su maestra!
GRADE 4 ENJOYS HISTORICAL FICTION

Ms. Poinsett's and Mr. Stackhouse’s 4th grade ELA classes have been reading books from the popular series called "I Survived". These historical fiction books teach the students about well known historical events such as the sinking of the *Titanic*, the *Battle of Gettysburg*, and the San Francisco Earthquake of 1906. The boys have been reading one of these books within a small group and are really enjoying the excitement of the stories. Next, they will read a few other articles about the event and then write a newspaper article of their own describing what happened during the event.

MRS. PERKINS' SCIENCE OLYMPIANS

On Saturday, March 21st, Mrs. Colleen Perkins accompanied a 15-member group of our 7th and 8th grade students as they competed in the middle school Delaware Science Olympiad. This challenging tournament was held at Delaware State University in Dover, and there were 54 parochial, independent and public school teams who participated. Congratulations to our 7 medal winners, listed here with their respective events: Andrew Martin(8), James Tallman (8), and Matthew Witterholt (8)-Experimental Design (5th) Reid Hartman (8) and Patrick Hogan (8) - Science Crime Busters (9th) Julian Iacono (8) and Max Iacono (6) - Wonders of Electricity (10th) The other team members made a respectable showing at this rigorous science competition. They included: eighth-graders Ben Horgan, Anthony Penna, Giovanni Rollo and Tommy Sanchez; and seventh-graders John Frankel, Quinn Lachman, Connor Lehmann and Charles Parson. We applaud the efforts of all of these students. We also appreciate the tremendous assistance and support that their parents provided.

to sign up or to sponsor the event.

BLAZER RETURNS

Please click here for the permission slip for Blazer Return Day which is this Wednesday, 4/1!

Students may not return their blazers without a signed permission slip.

DRAMA CAMP

Click here to view the pdf of the Shoestring Productions summer (dramatic arts) offerings.

LACROSSE CAMP

Click here to sign up for Rippin’ Rope Lacrosse Summer Camps. (Boys and Girls ages 7-17)

LETTER DAYS

Monday, 3/30 'b'
Tuesday, 3/31 'c'
Wednesday, 4/1 'd'
Monday, 4/13 'e'

LUNCH MENU

MONDAY, 3/30:
Crispy Chicken Sandwich ($3.25)
Rice ($1.25)
THE TREE NAMED LEBRON

Mrs. Alcarese’s Kindergarten class has been studying their class tree ('LeBron') throughout the year. The boys are excited for the slightly warmer weather because they have been able to get back outside to continue their study of LeBron. They've resumed their conversation about seasonal changes and weather. Mrs. Alcarese takes this opportunity to introduce them to new science vocabulary words which is helpful to them as they observe photosynthesis within deciduous, evergreen trees and the lifecycle of those tree types. The boys love to line up to take a picture with LeBron each month.

THE HOMESTAY EXPERIENCE!

Would you be willing to host a primary school teacher trainee from St. Gallen, Switzerland in your home for a period of 3 weeks (May 18th - June 6th)? Each year the Academy offers to host two young teachers. We have placed one of them in a home with one of our sixth grade families but we are still hoping to find a host for another student. Over the years, faculty has stepped in to host but this year we are extending the invitation to you. There is a stipend for your service. Click here for details. Contact us if you have any questions. We hope you will!

GRADE 3 FINDS ART PROJECT

Just as the trees outdoors are beginning to blossom, Mrs. Downs' third grade art students were tasked with making a tree of their own out of 'found' materials. They were excited to use toilet paper tubes and shredded paper they found. The boys constructed their tree but decided they then needed to

Hot Dog ($1.75)
French Fries ($1.50)

WEDNESDAY, 4/1:
Pasta with Meat Sauce ($3.50)

NO CLASSES: 4/2-4/12
Have a Happy Easter!

OPEN HOUSE

Please be sure to tell friends and family about our third and final Open House being held on Tuesday, May 5th (9-11). Click here to register.

EXTRA HELP

Click here for the list of free after-school help sessions.

WEEK OF 3/30:
Due to the shortened school-week, there may be changes. Please keep an eye out for emails from your son’s teacher.

DUE MONDAY

Rockies Reading Challenge bookmarks were due on Friday. If your son participated in the challenge, but forgot to turn in his bookmark,
make it home for another object—a bird or a swing! Finally, they created an environment in which the tree might live. This was a big project for the students as it required them to do a lot of thinking and designing. Good Job, Boys!

NOTE FROM THE ADMISSION OFFICE...

If you plan to re-enroll your son for the 2015-2016 School Year, but have not yet returned his contract, please do so as soon as possible. It’s important for the administration to know the anticipated number of students for the upcoming school year so they can make the best decisions regarding retaining and/or hiring teachers, determining class sizes and course offerings available for students. Please contact Pete Duncan, Director of Admissions, if you have any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

ONCE UPON A MATTRESS...

Tickets are now on sale for our exciting Spring Musical being held April 24th-26th. The cast boasts 42 talented members and what an amazing cast it is! Order tickets now. Click here to view and print the PDF of the ticket order form. Return it to the attention of Ms. DeHart & Mrs. McAvinue. Mail it in or leave it with Renie at Reception.

PARENTS' GUILD REQUEST

7th Grade Families! please reach out to us to offer your time and talents to the Graduation Committee who needs help with the planning and staffing on Sunday, 5/31. Click here to help out!

Hayes-Hartman Monday.

TAG DAY

Students may enjoy a free ‘Tag Day’ on their first day back from Easter Vacation. Warm weather uniform begins on Tuesday, April 14th.

PIANO LESSONS

Piano lessons for students in grade 2 and up are available for summer and fall. Limited openings are available. Contact Ms. DeHart for more information.

45th ANNUAL S.E.A BOYS’ B-BALL CAMP!

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

NEWPORT ROWING CLUB

Click here for summer camp details.

SOCIAL SKILL

Remember to show respect to others through your actions and with your words.
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.