FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL  

Dear Academy Families,

A few years back, a special friend gave me a bracelet with the word ‘courage’ engraved on it. It remains one of my most treasured gifts. Everyone seems to notice it, but my niece, Sarah, really responded to its meaning. She and I now send text messages often, reminding the other to be courageous. Yesterday I wore it. As I was walking through the classrooms, an older boy noticed the engraving. He said, “I need to remember to show more courage. Your bracelet helps me.” It is amazing what they notice! For me, courage is a must every day. I need courage as a mom, a teacher, a friend, a daughter, and principal. The most comforting part of a renewed courage each day is finding the hope that always follows. And we all need hope. As Blessed Basil Moreau asks us to pray: “May this night’s rest give me energy and enthusiasm for tomorrow. I give you, Lord, what I have done today. Let me take up tomorrow with conviction, courage, and confidence. Let me make a difference. May tomorrow be a fresh beginning.” Have a wonderful weekend! I’m looking forward to seeing our amazing Seussical cast in the Spring Musical. Please join us for a performance of Seussical tonight, tomorrow or Sunday.

Take care!

Tricia

NEW TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS at SEA  

We will be offering full, round-trip transportation options for students residing in Delaware for the 2016-2017 school year. At least three custom shuttles will service students. Spread the word, too. We know this is great news for some prospective families. Transportation hubs positioned in Middletown, Newark, Hockessin, Greenville, Centreville, and parts of Wilmington as of September 2016. For more information (including fees, schedules and specific hub locations), please contact Pete Duncan. Also, be sure to share (on your timeline) the Facebook notice, too.
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 CYM Carnival Relays tomorrow at Baynard Stadium at 9am.

THE CARSON SCHOLARS FUND

We are pleased to announce that Maximus Iacono ('17) has been designated as our 2016 Carson Scholar. The Carson Scholars Fund awards $1,000 college scholarships to students in grades 4-11 who excel academically and are dedicated to serving their communities. Carson Scholars must have a minimum GPA of 3.75 and display humanitarian qualities through community service. Scholarship winners receive the honor of being named Carson Scholars and are awarded an Olympic-sized medal and a trophy for their school to celebrate their accomplishments. The scholarships are awarded solely on the basis of academic achievement & humanitarian qualities, without regard to financial need, ethnicity, religion. Previous winners of Carson Scholarships are eligible to reapply for Carson Scholar Recognition annually. Our 2015 winner, Jack Krukiel ('17), received recognition again this year as a 2016 Carson Scholar. Congrats, boys!

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED ONE OF THOSE!

If you're like us, then you have admired the S.E.A Tug of War print forever. How do you go about getting one, though? Well, for now, you can bid on one during our Silent Auction (at KOTRC: 4/30) We've got a custom-framed print. Click here to see it. Among the other items/services you can bid on is a "Day as Headmaster" or how about any number of tickets to Philadelphia professional sporting events (Phillies, Flyers, Union)? There is something for every bidder on this extensive list of auction items. Send in your response card ASAP and be sure to add yourselves to the event on Facebook. Don't miss this chance to catch up with the community you know and love or make new friends.

MIDDLE FORM SCIENCE OLYMPIANS

On Saturday, April 9th, members of the middle form took part in the annual Science Olympiad Competition at Saint Mark's High School. Our boys competed against 15 other private schools from the area. All three classes represented the Academy very well, winning medals in 11 different events.

SPRING MUSICAL!

Production weekend is upon us! Come see Seussical, Jr. at 7:30pm tonight or tomorrow or 2pm Sunday. Cost is just $10 at the door!

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!

BASEBALL CAMP 2016

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

LUNCH MENU

MONDAY, 4/18
Chicken Tenders ($3.50) Rice ($1.25)
Congratulations to all the participants in this year’s competition!

**4th Grade:** Drew Duncan, Cole Fenice, Sam Wahl, Ian Gosse, Steve Dills, Andrew Matej, Brendan Burke, Joseph Mancuso, Luke Hancox, Joshua Massett

**5th Grade:** Colin McGhee, Ryan Alcarese, Andrew Minuti, Adam Hartman, Jacob Binkley, Rawley Florax, Nicholas Donelson, Nicholas Salvati

**6th Grade:** Jack Yoslov, Nicholas Triantafillou, Jack Alberta, Carson Smith, Seamus Oliver, Jack Mancuso, Nicholas Spartz, Jared Horgan. Thanks to our coaches as well!

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR BEGINS!**

The Scholastic Book Fair is officially open! Students will visit the library this week to make purchases. The fair will be open Monday through Thursday from 8:00-3:30 p.m. We will close on Friday at noon in order to begin packing-up. There are also over 150 items in our raffle this spring. With chance selling for two for $1.00, you can’t go wrong! Please feel free to stop in after school to take a look at all of the wonderful prizes and books we have to offer.

Summer reading is just around the corner! A teacher ‘wish list’ display is new this year. If you would like to purchase a book for your son’s teacher, you may select a title from a list they have created. **Can’t make it to the fair?** Shop online at scholastic.com/fair and follow the prompts to the Saint Edmond’s Academy shopping site. You can shop online until April 23rd.

**Box Tops Update:** We would like to thank the McAvinue, Hancox, McDonnell, and Cole families for sending in Box Tops.

**Help Us Win $ for Learning Materials**

The county’s annual “Great Schools, Clean Streams” environmental campaign has begun. NCC residents are urged to help stop pollution & at the same time, support schools countywide. The public campaign sponsored through the NCC Department of Special Services raises awareness about the fact that disposing of fats, oils & grease down kitchen drains leads to costly sewer spills. Residents have through next Thursday (4/21) to ‘pledge’ (via a very quick and easy Google Form) that they will begin disposing of these materials properly—by putting them into cans & putting the cans into the trash! Schools with the most ‘pledges’ (again—free and easy!) will win up to $1,500 for classroom materials. Winners will be announced on Earth Day, which is next Friday (4/22).

**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...**

**TUESDAY, 4/19**

Quarter Pounds ($3.50)
French Fries ($1.50)

**WEDNESDAY, 4/20**

Ravioli Dinner ($3.50)

**THURSDAY, 4/21**

Taco ($1.75)

**FRIDAY, 4/22**

Pizza ($2.00) ($2.50)

**CAFETERIA VOLUNTEER NEEDS**

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Click here to join the volunteer fun!

**DIRECTORY**

Parents who are logged into MY SEA are able to search for a parent or student by last name. This feature provides email & mailing addresses as well as telephone numbers.

**BAND PRACTICES**

Monday, 4/18
Jazz Band

Tuesday, 4/19
Pat Jefferson (alumni grandparent)
--Kitty Riley, Great-Grandmother to Niko Reiter
--Rae Emerich, Jax Trickey's grandmother
--Norma Cotfrancesco, 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...
--Carolyn Marchione (Mena D'Amato's mother)
--Paul Hendrix, grandfather of Matthew Hendrix
--Joanna Glenn, grandmother of Jack Krukiel
--Jennifer Lynn Hearn, Colton Steele's aunt
--great-grandmother of Nicholas Poplos
--Megan Ann O'Neil & Michael Curcio

Wednesday, 4/20
Lancer Band
(Winds & Brass)

Thursday, 4/21
Jazz Band

Friday, 4/22
Beginner Band
(Percussion)