FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Academy Families,

If you can, Imagine a traditional, Italian, old-school barber who spends his entire adulthood (56 years and counting) cutting hair 6 days a week, 12-14 hours per day. Imagine never taking more than a four-day vacation every five years because 'customers need' him. Imagine this same barber convincing every customer to wait, regardless of how many others are already in his line. Imagine never sacrificing the work hours for events, illnesses or personal appointments. Do you know anyone like this?  [Click here to read more.]

LOWER FORM 'EARTH DAY' ACTIVITY

Lower form students came together on Wednesday, April 22nd to celebrate Earth Day which was first celebrated in the United States in 1970. Students packed 'trashless' snacks like fruit or pretzels in a reusable container meant to help limit waste in our landfills! They also enjoyed their snack as a community in the Lenni Lenape area in their hallway which is surrounded by big windows to enjoy all of the bright, beautiful sights as spring blooms around us.
KINDERGARTEN KEEPS MOVING

Mrs. Alcarese Kindergarten students have been practicing their 'sight' words kinesthetically. There are many benefits of mastering sight words. Knowing 'sight' words builds readers' confidence, frees up energy to tackle more challenging words, and provides clues to the meaning of a sentence.

AN EXCITING ACCOMPLISHMENT!

Griffin Erdman, 4-2, a member of the Philadelphia Jr. Flyers Pee Wee Minor team, has been selected to represent Team Pennsylvania in the prestigious Brick Invitational Ice Hockey Tournament. Griffin, a defenseman and the only Delawarean on the team, was selected after many competitive tryouts. His is one of only seven teams that will represent the United States in a week long competition, held in early July, against the seven regional select teams from Canada. These fourteen teams are comprised of the best 10 year old players in North America. Go Griffin! We're so proud!

S.E.A’S THIRD ANNUAL EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY SUMMIT

On Wednesday, August 12th, the Academy will hold its 3rd Annual Education Technology Summit featuring Keynote Speaker, Chris Lehmann. The Summit brings together educators from the Mid-Atlantic region to discuss practical ways to integrate technology into student learning. Presenters will showcase a variety of creative integration techniques to maximize student engagement using technology. Teachers will select individual professional development sessions to align to his/her individual needs.

PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES

An email directing you to the Signup Genius for conferences will be sent to you after 4:00pm on Monday.

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, 4/27 ‘c’
Tuesday, 4/28 ‘d’
Wednesday, 4/29 ‘e’
Thursday, 4/30 ‘f’
Friday, 5/1 ‘a’

LUNCH MENU

MONDAY, 4/27: Chicken Nuggets ($3.25) Rice ($1.25)
TUESDAY, 4/28: Hamburger ($3.25) French Fries ($1.50)
HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT HERE ON MONDAY

On Monday, April 27th, representatives from four high schools will be at SEA for an evening of information about the high school admission process and student requirements for admission. The evening will begin promptly at 6:45 PM in the Rollins Center followed by breakout sessions in the Upper Form classrooms. Each school will have their own classroom for presentations. More information will follow closer to the date. The schools attending will be: Archmere Academy, St. Elizabeth High School, St. Mark’s High School and Salesianum School.

EXCITING END TO MATH LEAGUE SEASON

Congratulations to 8th graders Jared Goldberg, Andrew Silva and James Tallman as well as to 7th graders Andrew Blackwell, Riley McAvinue and Charles Parson. In a season that was affected by winter weather that cancelled almost half of the competitions, they were still able to become top scorers in the Delaware Math League and earned the right to participate in the Championships held annually at The Modern Maturity Center in Dover. Riley was unable to participate due to his huge commitment in the SEA Spring Musical, but the others represented the Academy with great results. Special congratulations goes to Charles Parson, who earned one of the top three overall scores in a region that included some of the top scorers in the entire state. Way to Go!

WEDNESDAY, 4/29:  
Meatball Sandwich w/ Chips ($3.50)

THURSDAY, 4/30:  
Steak Sandwich($3.50)  
French Fries ($1.50)

FRIDAY, 5/1:  
Pizza ($2.00)($2.25)

OPEN HOUSE

Remember to tell friends and family about Open House being held on Tuesday, May 5th (9:00 - 11:00)
Click here to register.

EXTRA HELP

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

STUDENT DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT!

Saint Mary Magdalen will hold their last middle school dance of the year. Click here for the details.

BASEBALL CAMP

Click here for the flier for the Ryan Holsten Baseball Academy summer camp offerings.
2015 ELEMENTARY SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Students from the Middle Form took part in the 2015 Elementary Science Olympiad Competition Saturday at Saint Mark’s High School. The competition involved a wide variety of science and mathematics games played against other independent and Catholic schools in the area. The boys worked really hard over the last few months in preparation for all of the day's events. Their dedication paid off as the team combined to place in 14 different events. Congratulations to the boys for all their hard work and success. The teams included 4th Graders (Alex Fella, Adam Hartman, Brandon Cortez, Will Kain, Gunnar Jacobson, Nick Truono, Anthony Rachiele, Colin McGhee) 5th Graders (Jack Alberta, Antonio Ciotti, Jared Horgan, Parker Lehmann, Jack Mancuso, Carson Smith, Nicholas Spartz, Jack Yoslov) and 6th graders (Tommy Collins, Sebastian Gropp, Max Iacono, Jack Krukiel, Aiden Noubani, Thomas Oakes, Aaron Onesi, Sam Willey). Nicely done, boys! Way to represent!

‘ONCE UPON A MATTRESS’ STARTING HERE TONIGHT & RUNS ALL WEEKEND!

It's opening night for the Academy's Spring Musical. The cast boasts 42 talented members and what an amazing cast it is! The cast, crew and directors have put in a great deal of time to produce a really exceptional show. They wore their specially designed t-shirts today to kick off their big weekend. Academy dramas and musicals never disappoint, so please be sure to come enjoy tonight, tomorrow or Sunday. Tickets are limited but available at the door.

PIANO LESSONS

Piano lessons for students in grade 2 and up are available for summer and fall. Contact Ms. DeHart for info.

NEWPORT ROWING CLUB

Click here for summer camp details.

SOCIAL SKILL

Keep in mind one of the Academy's 5 Core Values: Reflect on 'Integrity' this week.
THIRD GRADE FIELD TRIP PREPARATION

In preparation for their April 21st field trip to see a performance of Because of Winn-Dixie, the third graders met with Mrs. Johanna Schloss, Associate Director of Education & Community Engagement at the Delaware Theatre Company here at school on Monday. Students learned about the process of taking a book and turning it into a play and a script. They also had an opportunity to read some lines, as you can see here. The boys are acting out the famous "a bear in the library" scene. The visit from Johanna and the field trip came together very quickly and everyone had a blast!

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.