Dear SEA Community,

As we near the end of another academic year, I am reminded of Blessed Basil Moreau’s words: "Knowledge itself does not bring about positive values, but positive values do influence knowledge and put it to a good use." Learning knowledge is why schools exist, but it is not everything! We need to do more than teach knowledge; educators need to instill a love for learning, a love for people, a love for service, and a love for who we are as individuals. [Click here to read more of my letter and for a few end of the year academic and calendar details.]

FIELD TRIP FUN WITH GRADE TWO

Miss Coupe and Mr. Murphy travelled with our second grade class to Newark this week to enjoy a field trip to the Iron Hill Museum. This exciting excursion was an extension of their science unit about rocks and minerals. The boys were shown samples of fossils, arrow heads and local minerals in a 'one-room schoolhouse'. They also took a nature hike to examine the
open pit mining operation and learned about how iron ore was smelted and what items it could be turned into. The boys became real miners when they were given goggles, hammers and safety instructions and they were able to mine for iron ore. Thank you to all who chaperoned!

VOLUNTEER IN THE CAFETERIA?
We need a few more volunteers for next week. Will you consider taking a shift? Click here to view the days/time we need coverage.

Click here to sign up on VolunteerSpot

CYM 'CO-CHAMPION' TRACK TEAM
Congratulations to the SEA Track Team for becoming Co-Champions of CYM Division 2. The Lancers share the Championship with IHM because both teams scored 114 points. Divisions were determined by the amount of runners on each team roster. Teams with 30 runners or less were put into Division 2. Points are awarded for each runner who gets 1st through 6th place in each event; 1st place receives 10 points, 2nd place 8 points, 3rd place 6 points, 4th place 4 points, 5th place 2 points and 6th place receives 1 point. Every point counted, and every runner contributed! The boys, 3rd-8th graders, were determined to score! Great job!

ACADEMIC NOTICE
Click here to take another look at the letter we mailed you on May 4th. This contains details about end of year exams.

REQUIRED!
Please click here to access 'summer math' assignments. Students who will be in grades 4-8 in the Fall must purchase the 'Skills Sharpener' material outlined in this pdf.

ELA TUTORING
Mrs. Oswinkle will offer tutoring for ELA at the Delaware Beaches. If you're interested and you are
FIRST GRADE ART WORK

The first graders have been working on their spring art projects. They are constructing their own 3-D version of a bird perched in his nest. Maureen Catalina, mother of Cameron and Dante, brought in photos of birds sitting in their own nests on the Catalina family's deck. The students crafted their model birds using tennis balls, model magic clay, construction paper, yogurt cups and glue! The student pictured above is Robert V.

KINDERGARTEN EMBRYOLOGY STUDY

The Kindergarten classes are participating in the 4-H Incubation & Embryology Project, a School Enrichment Program sponsored by the University of Delaware Cooperative Extension. Embryology, or the process of hatching chicks from eggs, is a fun, 'hands-on' learning experience which has been a special time in SEA Kindergarten classroom each spring for many years. These eggs and chicks teach children about science and facilitate a discussion of what it means to show respect for life. Our Kindergarteners couldn't believe they witnessed the miracle of life as they watched the chicks hatch.

beach this summer, please send an email.
One hour sessions for those entering grades 3-6 are available.

LAX CAMP

Click here to sign up for Rippin' Rope Lacrosse Summer Camps. Camp is open to Boys and Girls--ages 7-17.

LETTER DAYS

Wednesday, 5/27 'e'
Thursday, 5/28 'f'
Friday, 5/29 'a'

LUNCH MENU

WEDNESDAY, 5/27
Meatball Sandwich
EVENING OF THE ARTS -- MAY 13th

The Academy is blessed with an abundance of talented and musically-gifted students, and they were out in full-force at the Evening of the Arts! The audience was entertained by a variety of music provided by the Academy Singers, Academy Chorus, Men’s Ensemble, Concert Band, Lancer Band, and Jazz Band, We knew we were in for a great night when the program started with a 'flash mob' (comprised of all choral groups) who performed the popular song, Brave. The concert that followed did not disappoint! Bill D’Amato was Master of Ceremonies for the evening and guided the performance with skilled style and commentary.

The evening concluded with the presentation of awards given for visual, instrumental, and vocal arts...

Outstanding Artist: Reid Harman
Drama: Matt Witterholt, Andrew Martin, Anthony Penna, Tommy Wirt, Reid Hartman, Donovan Temme and Julian Iacono
Vocal Arts: Vincent Corbino, Julian Iacono, Anthony Penna, Giovanni Rollo, Donovan Temme, Thomas Wirt and Matt Witterholt
Instrumental: Julian Iacono, Patrick Hogan, Ben Horgan, Anthony Penna, Andrew Martin and Matt Witterholt
Special 8th Grade Recognition: Anthony Penna, Matthew Witterholt, Julian Iacono, Andrew Martin, Andrew Silva, Ben Horgan
Lancer Band Awards: Thomas Oakes, Max

THURSDAY, 5/28:
Quarter Pounder ($3.25)
French Fries ($1.50)

FRIDAY, 5/29:
Pizza ($2.00) ($2.25)

LANCER CUP
SEA's Lancer Cup golf outing will be held on 6/12. Click here to sign up or to sponsor the event.

45th ANNUAL S.E.A BOYS’ B-BALL CAMP
Click here to register your son for basketball camp.

SOCIAL SKILL
Reflect upon the
Jazz Band Award: Nicholas Hogan
Congratulations and thank you to all who participated in this year's Evening of the Arts.

STUDENT COUNCIL'S MAY FUNDRAISER
For the month of May, the Student Council worked with 8th grader JC Pauley and his family to develop a fundraiser that benefitted childhood cancer. The Student Council is pleased to announce a total of $1232.25 was raised for the B+ Foundation in honor of Savannah Pauley. The money was raised through raffle tickets sold to students for a chance to play in the 'Students Versus Faculty' basketball game which was played last Friday. See the 5/15 edition of TKN for the fun photos.

WAY TO GO, RILEY MCAVINUE!
On May 2nd, SEA sent teams of 6th-8th graders to Dickinson High School for a competition centered on the math game, Numbers Bee. Overall SEA had a strong showing with two top ten placements in the 8th grade. However, in the 7th grade competition, a 'record-keeping error' seemed to have denied SEA's Riley McAvinue a medal for his efforts. After a protest was filed with the Number's Bee officials, a final ruling concluded that Riley did, in fact, earn a top ten finish and was awarded an 8th place medal.

BASEBALL CAMP
Click here for the flier for the Ryan Holsten Baseball Academy summer offerings.

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

DRAMA CAMP
Click here to view the flier.
Congrats, Riley--You earned it!

CELEBRATING WITH THIRD GRADE

Rocky Bluewinkle stopped by Saint Edmond's Academy to spend some time celebrating with our third grade P.E. class as they have recently completed their 'Champions Fitness' program which is sponsored by the Wilmington Blue Rocks and Titus Sports. The boys put in a lot of work, and they deserved the recognition! They have shown a real understanding of the importance of physical fitness and really impressed Mr. Holsten with their work!

YEARBOOKS ARE ALMOST SOLD OUT

If your son would like a 2014-2015 School Yearbook, please send in the order form (click here) and your cash or check payment ASAP. Quantities are now very limited. Please email your questions to Mrs. Rubio.

END OF THE YEAR REMINDERS

Monday, June 1st through Thursday, June 4:
12pm Dismissal  |  Extended Day is offered.
Thursday, June 4th
Field Day for all grades  |  Last Day for grades JK-3
June 5th:  Last Day for Grades 4-7
Liturgy & Academic Awards  |  Dismissal 10:30