FROM DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Academy Families,

Oh the joys of homework! Sometimes, as a family, our schedule is determined by the quantity of homework. Last night, my daughter ate her dinner in 5 seconds and then went back upstairs to continue working on her homework. Really? Now we need to sacrifice family dinners (which can't happen as it is every night due to sports)? I can't help but question how this is best for our children. Every year as a parent and principal I struggle with this topic. As research states, 'High school students generally get the biggest benefits from homework, with middle school students getting only about...[Click here to read more.]

PARENTS' GUILD UPDATE

We are one week away from hosting the Great Pumpkin Carve, Trunk-or-Treat, Haunted House and Hayride at our school. On Saturday, October 24, please join us at 6:30pm for this exciting community event. We are still in need of pumpkin carvers and 'Trunk-or-Treat' hosts. Please click here to volunteer your time and talent for this community event. Click here for the newly released FAQ Sheet which will help explain what our event is all about. Thank you in advance for being a part of our Parents' Guild and celebrating this Halloween event. Our Parent Ambassadors, Sharon Davis (LF), Jill Fella (MF) and Cathy Russell (UF) will be emailing you about the Halloween parties that will take place on Friday, October 30th.

OPEN HOUSE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

Please be sure to spread the word about our first Open House for prospective families being held on Sunday, November 1st.
at 1:00pm. Advance online registration is suggested and appreciated. Please refer families to this page to register. If any current SEA families would be willing to display an 18” x 24” yard sign promoting the event, please contact Pete Duncan. Signs should be available around 10/21 in car lines or by stopping into the Admission Office.

FALL 2015 SOCCER & CROSS COUNTRY

Click here to see which events you can attend THIS WEEKEND in support of your favorite Lancer athlete.

Also, please note that Instructional Soccer continues today 10/16 from 3:20-4:20pm.

STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORED

The newly elected Student Council members have chosen a cause for our first Tag Day. On Friday, October 23rd, students are invited to wear pink to promote awareness for those affected by breast cancer. The cost to participate in this Tag Day is $2.00. Your son should give it to his homeroom teacher in the morning. Thanks!

SERVICE HOURS ARE AVAILABLE

Does your son or daughter need to perform service hours for Confirmation or by high school requirement? Several service hours opportunities are now available throughout the year here at S.E.A (after school and/or on weekends). The next opportunity is to help with the set up for the Pumpkin Carve on Thursday, 10/22 (5-9pm) or clean up on Sunday, 10/25 (9-12pm). Contact us!

WINTER UNIFORM STARTS TUESDAY

Starting on Tuesday (THIS Tuesday--10/20) students will begin wearing their Winter Uniform. The Lancer Closet (located in Andre Hall) is very well stocked. Stop in if your son needs anything. The uniform guidelines are listed in the Student Handbook provided on ‘Book Day’ each year. Click here for info on the Lower Form Uniform. Click here to read the expectations for students in our Middle and Upper Forms. Thanks!

S.E.A TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS 10/19

Talent Show Auditions signups have begun. Registration forms are now available. Click here. Our Annual Talent is is open to SEA students and family members are invited to perform with the boys in their acts. There are some changes in show this year, so read the registration form for details. Auditions will be held in the Rollins Center for the Performing Arts THIS Monday, 10/19 at 6:00pm. Looking forward to another GREAT Talent Show!

'A' Day
Friday, 10/23
'B' Day

SPIRITWEAR SALE ON NOW

Don't forget to get your S.E.A gear from Al's Sporting Goods. Click here for spiritwear. Click here for Winter Sports apparel.

SUPPLY REQUEST

Do you have any clean, empty milk or O.J. (cardboard) containers? If so, please send them to Mr. Skolfield for an upcoming Knighthood project.

LUNCH MENU

MONDAY, 10/19:

Cx Nuggets ($3.25)
Rice ($1.25)

TUESDAY, 10/20:

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

WEDNESDAY, 10/21:

Meatball Sandwich with Chips ($3.50)

THURSDAY, 10/22:

Steak Sandwich ($3.75)
French Fries ($1.50)

FRIDAY, 10/23:

Pizza ($2.00) ($2.25)

INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL

Online signups for Instructional Basketball (grades 1 & 2 only) will begin on Monday, 10/26. Contact Mr. Ryan Holsten (x233).
THOMAS P. SWEENY LIBRARY UPDATE

Email any questions.

The Scholastic Book Fair will open on Monday, October 26th. An informative flyer of potential sales items was sent home with your son today.

Box Tops Update: It was quite an impressive week for submissions! The total dollar amount collected for the week of October 5th was $105. A special thank you goes out to the Bergez, Conaty, McAvinue, Poplos, Rachiele, Stempel, Taylor, Thompson, Trickey and Webster families for their donations.

TRYOUT DATE MOVED!
The 3rd & 4th Grade Basketball tryout date originally scheduled for yesterday (10/15) has been moved to Tuesday, 10/20.

BAND PRACTICES
MONDAY, 10/19:
Jazz Band

WEDNESDAY, 10/21: Lancer Band
(Percussion)

THURSDAY, 10/22:
Jazz Band

FRIDAY, 10/23: Beginner Band (Winds/Brass)

All rehearsals are held from 2:45-3:20