Dear Academy Families,

All week I have struggled to find the words for this Knightly News. There just seems to be so much going on around us, that to sit and focus on one thing seems impossible. I came across an Edutopia article this morning in my Twitter feed of a study on human beings and the brain. It reads our brains need “4 minutes and 33 seconds every day of silence in order for new ideas to emerge, opportunities be evaluated or peace can be sought.” Basically, our brains need under five minutes of silence each day to recharge and think. I cannot wait to go home and turn off all electronics for four minutes and 33 seconds so my...

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CONGRATS TO THE MATH LEAGUERS

Congrats to 8th graders Rocco Bifferato, Drew Blackwell, Connor Lehmann, Riley McAvinue, Charles Parson and Ryan Russo, as well as 7th graders Max Iacono, Sebastian Gropp, Jack Krukel, Gavin Sidhu, Sam Truluck and Seamus Oliver (a 6th grader who competed in the 7th grade division!), for representing us in the recent DE Math League competition held at SMM this on Tuesday. This is a challenging competition for students that includes schools from regions across the entire state. During each of the monthly meets, students engage in non-routine math problems that focus on higher level understanding and application of a wide range of concepts. Leading their respective teams were Drew Blackwell, Riley McAvinue, Maximus Iacono, and Seamus who was the leading scorer of both SEA teams.
PLEASE JOIN US HERE ON SUNDAY, 11/8

Please come and join the families of our deceased SEA alumni as we celebrate their lives through this community liturgy THIS SUNDAY (11/8) at 10:30am in the Rollins Center. It is a privilege to have our own S.E.A alum, Father Tony Pileggi '83 celebrate this Mass for us. We will have light refreshments and a time to socialize after the liturgy in the Anthony N. Fusco, Sr. Great Hall. We hope to see you and your family at the Memorial Liturgy!

ACADEMY RUNNERS ARE WINNERS!

This past Saturday, the Cross Country teams took part in their championships race at White Clay Creek State Park. The J.V. runners took first place. Other news worth celebrating? The Mancuso Family ran in the St. Francis Foundation 5K on Sunday. Wearing bib #8922, Jack Mancuso (6-2) ran a 7.46 minute mile. He placed 2nd in his age group and took 38th overall! We're proud of all of all runners!

CANNED FOOD DRIVE BEGAN TUESDAY

As part of their Knighthood Project, the 5th grade religion classes are taking part in a food drive for the Food Closet of the Claymont Community Center. It began Tuesday and will run through 11/20. Canned foods (1 point each) Badly needed items such as peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, syrup and cereal (2 points each). Turkeys (10 points each) will be accepted on Friday the 20th. The homeroom with the highest total of points will be rewarded with a pizza party and a tag day. Your generosity is needed to make this food drive a success.

Trimester

FRIDAY, 12/11
+ Report Cards Posted

MONDAY, 12/14
+ Barnes & Noble Night

LETTER DAYS
Monday, 11/09
‘F’ Day
Tuesday, 11/10
‘A’ Day
Wednesday, 11/11
‘B’ Day
Thursday, 11/12
‘C’ Day
Friday, 11/13
‘D’ Day

SPIRITWEAR SALE
Click here for general spiritwear purchases.
Click here for Basketball apparel.

DANCE TOMORROW!
Saint Ann's middle school dance is tomorrow evening.
Click here for info.
CONSIDERING ENROLLING A SIBLING?

The Admissions season is in full swing, and we've begun working with several prospective families and their sons. If any current Saint Edmond's families wish to enroll their son who is NOT presently attending the Academy, for either the January Transfer Program or September 2016, please contact Pete Duncan so that he may begin this process and reserve those seats sooner than later. There are plenty of reasons to consider our January transfer program. Get the process started by arranging a Student Shadow Day here in the next couple of weeks!

THOMAS P. SWEENEY LIBRARY NEWS

A tremendous 'thank you' to all the students, parents and faculty for their support of last week’s Scholastic Book Fair. We surpassed our record from last year with close to $4,000 in total sales. The raffle table was also a success. A special 'thank you' to Marie Gilligan (alumni parent and library volunteer) for her continued support of the raffle. Last week was also the first submission deadline for the Box Tops for Education program. We submitted $249.00 of box tops! We will receive our rewards check in the upcoming weeks. Please continue to send your box tops in. Mrs. Lehmann and I feel very excited about the potential success of the program this year. Don't miss the new 'drop-off' location at the Upper Form carline doors.

SINGING AT CHRISTIANA HOSPITAL

We have been invited to sing in the lobby of Christiana Hospital for families of patients and for those patients who are ambulatory. The event is scheduled for Saturday, December 12th at 10:30am. This event is open to all singers in any of the three choirs. We are looking forward to sharing the joy of Christmas through song and bringing cheer to an appreciative audience.

LUNCH MENU

MONDAY, 11/09:
Crispy Chicken Sandwich ($3.50)
Rice ($1.25)

TUESDAY, 11/10:
Italian Sub with Chips ($3.50)

WEDNESDAY, 11/11:
Meatball Sandwich with Chips ($3.50)

THURSDAY, 11/12:
Steak Sandwich with Chips ($3.75)
French Fries ($1.50)

FRIDAY, 11/13:
Pizza ($2.00) ($2.50)

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Thurs., 11/12: 1
Monday, 11/16: 3

YARD SIGNS

Thank you to those who posted our 11/1 Open House yard signs. Please either return your yard sign at car line or instead keep your sign, and we will...
THE ACADEMY'S FACEBOOK PAGE

There are several Facebook pages that seem to carry the S.E.A name, but there is only ONE official page. Click here to view and save the link to be sure. It can also be accessed by typing 'Saint Edmonds Academy' into the Facebook search box. If you use 'St.' instead of 'Saint', you will land on an unofficial page that is NOT in use by the Academy. Please make sure you are visiting the official page for current news, upcoming events and records of past accomplishment.

24th’ patch for you. This is the date of our next Open House. Thank you!

BAND PRACTICES

MONDAY, 11/9: Jazz Band

WEDNESDAY, 11/11: Lancer Band (brass)

THURSDAY, 11/12: Jazz Band

FRIDAY, 11/13: Beginner Band (percussion)

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