FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear S.E.A Families,

“Don’t you know that you yourselves are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit lives in you? If anyone destroys God’s temple, God will destroy him; for God’s temple is sacred, and you are that temple” (1 Corinthians 3:16-17). God has always asked of us to take care of our mind, heart, body and soul. I often write a Knightly News entry to guide all of us in taking care of our heart and soul. But it is just as critical for us to pay attention to our mind and body. [Click here to read more.]

KINDERGARTENERS REACH 100 DAYS!

The 100th day of school marks an important milestone for both teachers and students, and our kindergarteners like to celebrate the number ‘100’ in a big way! They have been counting our school days, and on Monday, they reached 100! Ms. Malseed and Mrs. Alcarese built in various 100th day themed activities throughout the day. They read and wrote 100 words. They estimated where in the school they’d be after walking 100 steps, and each took turns counting to 100 by 1s, 10s and 5s. They then used an ‘aging’ App to show the boys what they might look like on their 100th birthday. If you get a chance, check out the ‘aged’ photos in their hallway!
THIRD GRADE SCIENCE EXPERIMENT

Recently, Mr. Murphy's 3rd grade science class made predictions based upon their knowledge of the water cycle. Snow was packed in a plastic cup and then sealed inside a bag that was taped to the window. The boys predicted what would happen to the snow. Over the weekend, the Sun's energy changed the snow into water vapor, which condensed onto the bag. Finally, it 'rained' down the sides and into the bottom corner of the bag.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DR. SEUSS!!!

On Monday, March 2nd, the Lower Form students will celebrate Read Across America. A breakfast of 'green eggs' and 'ham' will be served by Mr. Joe Cann and Mrs. Kay Harmon in the school cafeteria. The boys are asked to wear their silliest hat to this fun celebration! Please contact our Librarian, Mrs. Hartman with questions.

'PENNY WARS' UPDATE!

Connor Dennewitz '12 joined us on Monday to announce the results of the student fundraisers for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. In total, our boys raised $6,727.24 from proceeds of the two 'tag days' and the 'Penny Wars' competition. The winning homeroom in the Penny Wars competition was Miss Malseed's K-2. Friday, K-2, 7-3 and 4-2 will enjoy a free tag day for winning. K-2 will earn a free pizza party as the school's overall winner. Finally, as a result of our astounding amount raised, Connor Dennewitz has promised to buy the students ice cream as their reward for helping this drive be so successful. Please click here to see the awesome way in which the grand total was announced. We're so proud of these kids!

7pm. Please click here for more details or to register.

CALENDAR

Click here for the calendar. Remember also that it's important to track academic and classroom items in NetClassroom.

Report cards will be posted next Friday. The Academic Awards Assembly is 3/12 at 1:45.

7th GRADE PARENTS!!!

In keeping with a 40 year tradition, we're asking seventh grade families to offer their time and talents to the 8th Grade Graduation Committee who will need quite a bit of help with the planning and staffing of Graduation on Sunday, 5/31. Click here if you can help!
CONGRATS TO OUR CHAMPS!

Join us in celebrating the Championship win of our Varsity ‘Gray’ Basketball team! This past Sunday, the team, coached by Ryan Holsten, Reed Winkler, John Winkler and Zachary Watchilla, played in the CYM ‘Y’ Division Championship game against Saint John the Beloved. Right from the tip-off, the game was very fast-paced! Both teams played aggressive defense. At half-time SEA was in the lead 15-12. The 3rd quarter proved to be the true turning point in the game. SEA, the more conditioned team, started to move ahead...scoring 17 points in the 3rd quarter alone! After also dominating the 4th quarter, they clenched the win with a final score of 41-27. The Team was led by 8th graders Conner Bartholomew, Reid Hartman, Colin Kennedy, Colin McClafferty, Trevor Schultz, Mason Tschantz and John Weber. Top Scorers were Conner (with 11 points), Mason (with 9 points) and John (with 6 points). Congrats to everyone on a fantastic win and a great season!

SINGERS’ PUBLIC PERFORMANCE: 3/8

On invitation, members of our three choirs will sing the National Anthem at an exhibition game by the world renowned Harlem Globetrotters at the Wells Fargo Center on Sunday, March 8 at noon. A total of 55 SEA families will attend with many of them coming to show their support for our singers and enjoy a fun family evening. Congrats, singers! We know you will make us proud!

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

If your son is in sixth or seventh grade, then it's not too soon to start thinking about high school. We are here to help your son as he prepares and we’re here for you as you navigate the process. We will, therefore, keep you posted on the things we hear...any new ‘test prep course’ or practice test date

LETTER DAYS

| Monday, 3/2 | ‘a’ |
| Tuesday, 3/3 | ‘b’ |
| Wednesday, 3/4 | ‘c’ |
| Thursday, 3/5 | ‘d’ |
| Friday, 3/6 | ‘e’ |

LUNCH MENU

**MONDAY, 3/2:**
- Chicken Patty Sandwich ($3.25)
- Rice ($1.25)

**TUESDAY, 3/3:**
- Quarter Pounder ($3.25)
- French Fries ($1.50)

**WEDNESDAY, 3/4:**
- Meatball Sandwich with Chips ($3.50)

**THURSDAY, 3/5:**
- Deli Sandwich with Chips ($3.50)

**FRIDAY, 3/6:**
- Pizza ($2.00) ($2.25)

MEETING!

The next Parents’ Guild meeting will be on Thursday, 3/19 at 7pm. Please join us.

ROCKY’S READING CHALLENGE!
that we hear of! Remember to contact Joe Cincotta for questions, too!

Saint Mark’s High School is offering a two-day ‘test prep course’ on Tuesday, 3/10 & Thursday, 3/12. 3:30pm - 5:30pm. Cost is $115 per student which includes the fee for sitting the ‘practice test’ on Saturday, March 14th (8:00am - 12:00pm)

TONTNIGHT! B-BALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tonight, both the 3rd/4th Grade ‘Red’ Team and the Junior Varsity ‘Red’ Team will be competing for their League Championships. At 6:30pm, at home in our Field House, the 3rd/4th Grade ‘Red’ Team, coached by Mr. D’Amato and Mr. Harrison will take on St. Cornelius for the Delaware League Championship. At 7:30, the JV ‘Red’ Team, coached by Ray & Chris Ianni, will take on St. Mary Magdalen for the Saint Edmond’s Academy League Championship. Good Luck to both teams!!!

DELAWARE MATH LEAGUE INVITATIONAL

Six Lancers are going to Dover for the Delaware Secondary School Mathematics League Invitational Meet in April!! Congratulations to Drew Blackwell, Andrew Silva, Charles Parson, Riley McAvinue, James Tallman, Jared Goldberg and Mr. Ruth!!! The SEA team, comprised of 7th and 8th graders, came close to placing in the tournament (thwarted by weather-related cancelled meets), and several individual students received special recognition as top scorers, thereby earning At-Large berths to the State meet. Charles Parson earned additional recognition as one of the top three scoring students in the region. The Delaware Council of Teachers of Mathematics sponsors the Math League to cultivate an interest in mathematics through team competition. These Lancers are proof that SEA students are a force to be reckoned with inside and outside the classroom.

Bookmarks for Rocky’s Reading Challenge sponsored by the Blue Rocks were sent home with Lower Form students this week. Participants will win two tickets to an upcoming Blue Rocks game. Please encourage your son to take part in the wonderful reading program!

KNIGHTHOOD

The fifth grade Knighthood ceremony is Thursday evening at 7pm in the Rollins Center Auditorium!

FLORIDA TRIP

Brother Joe would like to remind families that he will respond to any and all Florida questions when he reaches out by phone in the next couple of weeks. He will not forget you!
TARGET GIVES TO SAINT EDMOND'S!

We're excited! The Target Take Charge of Education program just sent us a check for $479! This is a really easy way for families and friends of S.E.A to contribute to our Annual Fund. We love this program because you don't have to use a credit card to sign up. You can get the Target Red Debit Card which gives back 1% of your purchases. Visit their website to learn more and to sign up!

NATIONAL HISTORY BEE COMPETITION

In January, eight students from grades 7 & 8 competed in the National History Bee school competition. The students competed to earn one of five spots available to represent the SEA in the History Bee's Regional Qualifying Exam. We are proud to announce that all five students who took the regional qualifying exam have earned a score high enough to qualify them to compete at the regional competition. The Regional Competition will be held in Philadelphia on April 18th. Congratulations to Ben Horgan, Connor Lehman, Charles Parson, Ryan Russo and Andrew Silva. Special congratulations to Ryan Russo who won the intramural competition!

BEEF & BEER SILENT AUCTION ARTWORK

Thank you to Mrs. Spartz (mother of Nicholas, 5-2) who made the amazing piece of art pictured here. Susan, who volunteers in the art room, was a welder in the Navy and runs the arts & crafts program at her church’s vacation Bible school. We absolutely love what she's done! If you're interested in bidding on this piece, please bring cash or a check the evening of the benefit. No credit cards are accepted at this venue. Please contact Gretchen McDonnell with last minute questions.

STUDENT DANCES

The 3/7 student dance at Saint Edmond's Academy has been cancelled. It has not been rescheduled.

45th ANNUAL S.E.A BOYS’ B-BALL CAMP!

Click here to register your son for our 45th Annual basketball camp.

IPAD INSURANCE

Click here for details about participating in the Academy's iPad insurance plan.

SOCIAL SKILL

If you’re making a request or asking a favor, use the word ‘please’!
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.