FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Academy Families,

The world remembers Mother Theresa as having said many things worth hearing or reading. This quote is one of my favorites. I’ve often thought about framing it and displaying it in my office or home. Simple statements--yet, it is not always easy to take the 'high road' when others may not. It is Mother’s Theresa’s last two lines that are the most powerful (“For you see, in the end, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.”) Our words and actions must accurately reflect who we say we are when we stand before God. [Click here to read my entire letter which includes information regarding the last weeks of school.]

MR. MARENCIN’S PRE-ALGEBRA CLASS

Mr. Marencin’s seventh grade pre-algebra students ventured outside to investigate 'indirect measurement'. This technique is often applied to find the height of something that would otherwise be difficult to measure. Students first measured a classmate's height, and the length of the student’s shadow and the object's shadow. Using similar figures, the students set up proportions to calculate the height of the item they were assigned (trees, lamp-posts, etc.). It was a beautiful day for math and nature to meet!

45th ANNUAL S.E.A BOYS’ B-BALL CAMP

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

SAVE THE DATE
SAINT EDMOND'S STREAM 'LEAF PACKS'

Last autumn the 7th grade Science students participated in a stream ecosystem 'leaf pack' activity sponsored by the Delaware Geographic Alliance. They collected woodland leaves, secured it with netting, and then placed it in the Saint Edmond's Academy stream. The students in section 7Sci2 recently took a nature walk to retrieve their leaf packs. They hope to find that a healthy variety of macroinvertebrates have colonized the leaf packs.

FIELD TRIP FUN WITH GRADE FOUR

On Tuesday April 28th, Ms. Poinsett's and Mr. Stackhouse’s 4th grade classes traveled to the Kalmar Nyckel Shipyard in Downtown Wilmington. During this trip they sailed on board the Kalmar Nyckel, participating in hands-on activities meant to help them learn what it was like to be a crew member of a ship in 1638. They also participated in land activities where they saw an active blacksmith shop, learned how to fire a cannon, and explored what life was like in the colony of New Sweden. This trip connected with the 4th grade’s study of Delaware history. The boys had a great time and were complimented by the crew on their enthusiasm, knowledge and behavior. It was a great time.

FIELD TRIP FUN WITH GRADE SIX

On Monday, April 27th, 6th graders went on a field trip to the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. During the trip, they took part in an engineering workshop, saw an IMAX movie covering their most recent Science unit, earthquakes and volcanoes, and had time to explore their favorite exhibits after lunch. Thank you to Dr. Mesa, Mrs. Iacono, Mrs. Benton, Mrs. Ferguson-Willey and Mrs. Forrester-Charles for volunteering their time to attend the trip with the boys.

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

STUDENT DANCE

St Ann’s will host their final Middle School dance next Saturday May 9th from 7-10 pm in the St Ann Social Hall. All 6th, 7th and 8th graders are welcome. Click here for the forms.

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
FIELD TRIP FUN WITH JK, K and GRADE 1

On Wednesday, April 29th the Junior Kindergarten, Kindergarten and First grade classes travelled to Adventure Aquarium in Camden, NJ. The boys were able to watch Marine Biologists feed hippos and penguins. They also had the opportunity to touch starfish, sea urchins and sharks! It was a fun filled day that resulted in a quiet and sleepy ride home!

SPECIAL OFFER FOR GRADE 7 STUDENTS

A Catholic High School Entrance Exam Practice Test will be held here Monday, 5/11 and Thursday, 5/14 (at 3pm). The cost of this test is normally $195. HLC is offering it to our seventh graders for $60. ($30 of which will be donated to the Academy!) Huntington LC will administer the test, score it and then use it as an analysis tool to determine which areas of focus your son should improve. The cost of this evaluation is $75. Overall, this is far less expensive than it would normally be and is quite convenient as it is on-campus.

2015 PENN RELAYS AT FRANKLIN FIELD

On April 24th four 8th graders and two 7th graders were chosen to represent Saint Edmond’s Academy at the Penn Relays running the 4x100 Meter relay against Wilmington Diocese schools. The boys were very excited to be chosen for this opportunity and enjoyed the carnival atmosphere of historic Franklin Field. The boys ran a good race improving their time to 56 seconds flat, more than a second faster from previous races. The members of the team that represented Saint Edmond’s were Julian Iacono, Andrew Martin, Giovanni Rollo, Michael West, Bradley Kilicoglu, and Quinn Lachman. Congratulations go out to the boys.

LUNCH MENU

MONDAY, 5/4:
Grilled Chicken Sandwich ($3.25)
Rice ($1.25)

TUESDAY, 5/5:
Deli Sandwich w/ Chips ($3.50)

WEDNESDAY, 5/6:
Pasta w/ Meat Sauce ($3.50)

THURSDAY, 5/7:
Hot Dog ($1.75)
French Fries ($1.50)

FRIDAY, 5/8:
Pizza ($2.00) ($2.25)

OPEN HOUSE

Remember to tell friends and family about Open House being held THIS Tuesday (9-11)
Click here to register.

EXTRA HELP

Click here for the list
SPRING MUSICAL ‘15 | THANK YOU TO ALL

Another year, another very successful Spring Musical...The cast was amazing. Each student brought his or her own unique talent to the stage, and we were thoroughly entertained. As always, Ms. DeHart thanks her parent helpers. Pulling off a performance like that takes a village, and she is grateful for hers. We thank her for her dedication to this program. Many thanks also to all who attended. Be sure to click on the photo above to enjoy a cute moment we caught after the show. One of our younger students is getting an autograph from, 8th grader Julian Iacono who played the sorcerer in all 3 shows.

YEARBOOKS: PLEASE PURCHASE NOW

The Yearbook Staff (comprised of Upper Form Students: Connor Alcarese, Vincent Corbino, Walter deBruin, John Frankel, Reid Hartman Ryan Keyes, Caleb Pricer & Trevor Schultz) led by Mrs. Downs and Mr. Johns have been working hard to finish the 2014-2015 yearbook. This was a huge endeavor, and the finished product is great. Please click here to download the yearbook order form. Orders should be received by May 15th. Help us reduce waste and save money by only ordering what we need. Questions may be directed to Mr. Johns or Mrs. Rubio. Thank you!

DESPERATE NEED FOR CAFETERIA HELP!

We need at least 3 volunteers for the cafeteria each day, and we have almost no one signed up for the next two weeks. We’re asking all families to consider taking a shift. Click here to see our list of immediate need.

BASEBALL CAMP

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

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 the idea of ‘positive self-image’ this week.

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