FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear S.E.A Families,

“Lead by example. You can preach a better sermon with your life than with your lips.” ~Oliver Goldsmith

The past few days have been difficult for my family, the Archmere community and me. Father Michael Collins, a teacher and priest at Archmere Academy, passed away suddenly and this week we attended his services. If you had the chance to meet Fr. Collins, you were lucky. [Click here to read more.]

SNOW CLOSINGS CLARIFICATION

Saint Edmond's Academy is, like Sallies, Archmere or Ursuline... an "independent, Catholic, private" school. We are not aligned with the "Area Catholic Schools" nor are we part of the Diocese of Wilmington. When radio stations list a closing or an early dismissal for "Area Catholic" or Diocesan schools, this does not include us. We are always listed separately. Please continue to look for our emails, listen for our School Reach emergency broadcasts.

PHOTO: K-2 Art students who had hoped for a snowday!

MRS. PERKINS SCIENCE CLASS
Mrs. Perkins' 7th grade Life Science class has been involved in a number of hands-on laboratory activities. One noteworthy science lab demonstrated the concept of cell diffusion through osmosis. The students worked in pairs to investigate the movement of water into and out of two different potato slices. Yes....potato slices! They first determined the mass of each potato slice on the triple beam balance. They then soaked one slice in distilled water, and the other slice in a supersaturated salt water solution. After one day of soaking, the students discovered that the distilled water slices gained 3 grams, while the salt water slices lost 3 grams.

MISS MALSEED’S K-2 STUDENTS

The young scholars in Ms. Malseed's Kindergarten class are bowling to learning subtraction. The boys count how many pins are standing, roll the ball and count how many they knocked over. Using that information they create their subtraction number sentence!

MR. MURPHY’S SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM

The members of the 4th grade science Olympiad team have been practicing for their upcoming friendly competition against the area's other parochial and private schools. The event will take place at St. Mark's High School on Saturday, April 18th from 8:30am until 2pm. The boys are excited to use their science and math skills to build straw bridges, straw towers, foil barges, egg drop devices, paper helicopters and so much more.

LETTER DAYS

Monday, 2/2 'd'
Tuesday, 2/3 'e'
Wednesday, 2/4 'f'
Thursday, 2/5 'a'
Friday, 2/6 'b'

LUNCH MENU

Monday, 2/2:  
Chicken Nuggets ($3.25)  
Rice ($1.25)

Tuesday, 2/3:  
Italian Sub and Chips ($3.50)

Wednesday, 2/4:  
Ravioli Dinner ($3.50)

Thursday, 2/5:  
Hot Dog ($1.75)  
French Fries ($1.50)

Friday, 2/6:  
Pizza ($2.00) ($2.25)
FREE EKG SCREENINGS AT SALLIES

Heart In The Game’s 5th Annual Free EKG screening will take place at Salesianum School on Saturday February 21st in the gymnasium from 10 am to 2pm. This event is open to ALL students (aged 10-19) who attend school in Delaware. The purpose of this program is to identify and prevent Sudden Cardiac death among our youth. To register, click here.

MR. PISARCIK’S SEVENTH GRADERS

The 7th grade music classes have been exploring and creating their own music through the use of Garageband, the popular Apple application within iLife. Each musician is able to create, loop and edit MIDI instruments to compose their own works by themselves or with up to 3 of their classmates. We are currently studying various styles of music and basic music theory to experiment with using music technology. Ask your son to write you a song at home!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Please continue to clip 'box tops' for us. We received a check for nearly $500 already this year! This program helps keep the Thomas P. Sweeney Library full of all the books and materials our boys love. Click here to learn more. Send your boxtops to the attention of our Librarian, Mrs. Tammy Hayes-Hartman. Be sure to write your names on the envelope or bag. Thank You :)

WIN $5000!

Click here to view the details of our largest fundraiser, The S.E.A Grand Raffle. You can win up to $5000!

LENT

The Lenten Season begins on Ash Wednesday, 2/18. Please join us for Mass and receive your ashes at 8:15am in the Rollins Center.

SPRING SPORTS

Lacrosse, Baseball, Track and Rugby will begin soon. To register, please click here. Registration is open until February 9th. After that date, a late fee will apply.

STUDENT DANCE

St. Mary Magdalen is holding a student dance tomorrow at 7pm. Click here for details.
PARENTS' GUILD UPDATE

Thank you to those who attended our last meeting! We hope to see some new faces in the Spring.
We've cancelled the February meeting but mark your calendars for Thursday, March 13th at 7pm.

SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, February 28th
2nd Annual Parents' Social
Get a group together, get a sitter and join the fun!
The proceeds benefit our boys!
Click [here](#) to buy your tickets.

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.

IPAD INSURANCE
Click [here](#) for details about participating in the Academy's iPad insurance plan.

SOCIAL SKILL
When you walk through a door, check behind you to see if you can hold it for someone else!