

April Letter



Headmaster Fleming

April 1, 2015

Dear T-D Family,

In the next few days the holiest of seasons are about to begin and touch our lives in the most personal ways. I hope all T-D families find inner peace and pause to reflect upon all things that matter most.

For T-D, the welfare of the student body is always foremost in our minds. For me, the welfare of the faculty extends well beyond the classroom and professional responsibilities.

My hope is that all T-D students, parents, faculty and alumni return on April 20th with renewed vigor, zest, and appreciation. Add to this a little more personal harmony and we'll all be ready to "spring" into action.

On Monday, April 6th, there will be 55 T-D family members on their way to Iceland, Denmark, and Sweden. It should be much more exciting than Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure.

On April 21st, Mr. Schlitten's Entrepreneurs will be heading to Wall Street to be on hand for the opening bell, courtesy of Dante Rufa. Expect the Dow to hit 20,000 that day. Oh well, I am writing this on April 1st.

On Wednesday, April 29th, a musical group from Hiroshima, Japan will be giving a special performance just for T-D. All the performers are from Sera High School, a T-D sister school in the Hiroshima Prefecture. The next day the group will be performing for the General Assembly of The United Nations. It will be our great honor to receive these young people.

Information for two upcoming travel/study programs scheduled for June 23rd through July 3rd will unfold in mid-April. Japan and Italy will be our destinations.

Re-Registration materials for the 2015-16 school year will be sent tomorrow.

Yesterday, grades 5-12 met on the tennis courts for the announcement of our annual science fair winners. Mr. Van Lesberghe, Dr. Hellge, and Dr. Allen saluted the fine work of all the participants. Special mention must be given, however, to the First Place winners; Middle School-Madeline Bramel and in Upper School-Greg Livingstone.

College acceptance letters keep pouring in! Amherst, Stony Brook, Pomona, UC Santa Clara, Case Western, Univ. of Virginia, Manhattanville, Muhlenberg College, N.Y.U., Sarah Lawrence, Georgetown, Mount Holyoke, Penn State, and Notre Dame.

Go Lions!!

Lookin' for Robins.

Sincerely,

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