

2014-2015 Here We Come!

Dear Parents:

Camp concluded on Friday, August 22nd the same way it began on Monday, July 7 and the 34 days in between with joyous campers. It's been the same wonderful tune for 46 years. There's just something special about T-D's little Hamlet while Annemarie orchestrates all summer days with total harmony. No one missed a beat as campers and counselors marched to a very finely tuned pitching fork. Every summer day was like a cool jazz concert.

I mentioned in my last billet doux that I'd be back to you right about now. I received a "voice from the past" in yesterday's post, a letter from Hilary King, Jim King's wife. As you know, Jim King passed away a few years ago. Jim was T-D's Sheriff of Nottingham. He and his bride hosted dozens of T-D students and teachers throughout the years beginning in the old millennium. Hilary just returned to her home in Carlton in Robin Hood's city. Nottingham is special to T-D, not just because of the Kings, but also because it is where Miss Emily Thornton tended to her University studies in preparing for her teaching career. A number of years ago T-D planted an oak tree as a tribute to the Kings. It is one of several commemorative plantings on campus and is well on its way to becoming a giant oak like a few of those in Sherwood Forest.

I have been meeting with a number of T-D faculty members speaking mostly about T-D's '14-'15 academic theme – Knockin' on Valhalla's Door. Scandinavians translate Valhalla as heaven and the song you know, now makes more and more sense. Knockin' on Heaven's Door by Guns & Roses was a huge hit way back when.

Almira Bubesi now lives on campus. Her daughter Adra is in Nyack where she is working as an architect. Almira's neighbors in the White House, Ginny Light, Don Johnson and Jose Braga also reside there with Florian and his family. They keep the White House in mint condition.

A number of T-D family members have asked about Dr. Robert Allen, our science chair. He took ill the week T-D finished its finals. He's doing well, getting stronger each and every day and is anxious to return to campus.

When T-D opens on 9/11 it will be larger than last year. Steven Schlitten's help with admissions has been invaluable.

T-D's faculty has suffered from too much summer rest and is anxious to return to "common chores."

Bring your camera on 9/11 – a Viking ship is now sailing from Copenhagen to T-D. It's reminiscent of years gone by and gondolas on the green. As the school year is looming, its "déjà new" once again.

Remember, it takes a Viking to raze a village!

Very truly yours,

Douglas E. Fleming, Jr.

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Headmaster

NB – Here come the Irish

October 10-14

North Carolina vs. Notre Dame

San Francisco 49ers vs. St. Louis Rams

\$1098 per person

August 25, 2014

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You'll have a great time and get to hang around with others

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HERE COME THE IRISH

Friday, October 10 – Tuesday, October 14 (Columbus Day Weekend)

\$1098 PER PERSON

Friday, Oct. 10 – Chicago Marriott Burr Ridge

Saturday, Oct. 11 – Michigan City – Clarion Inn

Sunday, Oct. 12 – St. Louis – Lumiere Suites & Casino

Monday, Oct. 13 – St. Louis – Lumiere Suites & Casino

INCLUDED

Hemingway House & Museum

North Carolina vs. Notre Dame ticket

Notre Dame tour of campus

Ditka's Restaurant – \$40 voucher

Train ticket – Chicago to St. Louis

Washington University or Saint Louis University campus tour

San Francisco 49ers vs. St. Louis Rams ticket

\$25 chips at Casino (21 years and older only)

Airline ticket – New York to Chicago

St. Louis to New York

If you are interested, please call the Main Office as soon as possible. You won't want to miss out!