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Peace Day Musings and

Plans for Soccer Game in PA

September 23, 2014

Dear T-D Family:

Yesterday's Peace Day program was very poignant. Special thanks to Virginia Keating and Alan Goodman for such fine orchestration.

I hope Benoit Van Lesberghe can put Jenny Wu's words on YouTube. Her Hiroshima visit, as a T-D student ambassador a summer ago, left an indelible mark on her soul. Her time in Japan allowed her to see the world in a way that illuminated her and made this young Chinese-American feel so differently and so much better about a country (Japan) previously thought of as unfriendly.

It seemed quite ironic that as T-D's Dove Release was taking place, the U.S. and its partners were doing damage control in Syria. This only underlines the need for peace programs not only at T-D but at all the T-D's around the world.

As for internal peace and happiness, T-D is pairing up all new 6th – 12th pupils with buddies. A meeting will be held tomorrow when all new T-D "lions" will meet their new "den mates."

As for academics, Dylan Pizzo was awarded a Letter of Commendation by the National Merit Scholarship Program. It is the sixth year in a row that a T-D senior has been so distinguished and honored. Congrats to him, his family, and all those T-D scholars who preceded him. One such award recipient was Jordan Acker '13 . He became a National Merit winner!

This weekend T-D is in Lancaster, PA for a soccer match. On Saturday, all those going to the game should meet here at 8:00 AM for a little caravan. The team members, of course, will be taking a bus. Go Lions!

Sincerely yours,

Douglas E. Fleming, Jr.

Headmaster

PART 1

Dear T-D Doves:

I hope you read this in time to participate in the UN International Day of Peace. It will be held at the White House at 2:15 pm today. Grades K-12 will be on the green as parents, teachers and students give peace a chance. As is a T-D tradition, there will also be a dove release with the Kindergartners leading the way.

Jordan Campbell, a T-D freshman from Belize serenaded us last Friday. T-D family members can expect to hear music each and every Friday or a day or two earlier if the week closes beforehand. Andrew Breazna will be playing violin this Wednesday at 3:00 pm at the flagpole right outside the Berns Memorial Library.

On Monday all new 6-12 graders will be at a "Buddy Up Assembly" where each will be teamed with a new friend. Virginia Keating is coordinating.

This coming Saturday T-D's soccer team travels to Lancaster, Pa. for its first game. No school nearby dared to face our hungry Lions.

October's calendar comes out next week. It's got too much on it so rest up and plan ahead.

A number of T-D parents have volunteered to host our Italian visitors. A group of 14 will be here the third week in October. Almost all the pasta people are females and all are about 17 years old.

Special thanks to Florian and his family for making T-D so Totally Decorated and Delicious.

Do folks exchange contact information so they do not have to ever talk to each other again?

Very truly yours,

Douglas E. Fleming, Jr.

Headmaster

N.B. Two new courses have been integrated into T-D's regular schedule. American Civics for our international audience and Shark Tank for our young entrepreneurs are now being taught daily