

Headmaster's Message January 2015 Part 2



Headmaster Fleming

Happy Sweet '15!!

There is nothing like being in school. The break was just too darn long. My one horse-open sleigh needs a rest. Now it's time to giddyup before the éclair strikes back.

This Thursday, January 8th, will be PTP's first meeting in 2015. Come join Aly in the Berns Memorial Library @7:00 pm.

January is an all business month. Faculty-Luncheon conferences kick in on week two and conclude on week three, 1/23/15. All 6th – 12th graders who are at risk scholastically will be sent notices on January 12th. Mid-term exams begin on Monday, January 27th.

There are some home b-ball games scheduled. January 6, 12, 13, 26, 27 and 29 are listed on the calendar. The Sunday before the Martin Luther King national holiday (1/19/15) T-D is holding a "Peace Meal" in the White House from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM. All T-D's Babette's Feast cooking class students are preparing Danish Delights. Mr. Van Lesberghe will be the executive chef and offer his thoughts on peace. He will no doubt be saying a mouthful. For those who do not know Mr. Van Lesberghe, he is a practicing preacher. Please RSVP as soon as

possible as a three-course meal is being served and ordering food and drink is made easier with advanced purchase.

You'll also get a chance to meet T-D's chefs-in-training. All of Mr. Van Lesberghe's students will play a role. Come say hello to: Hudson Ardizzone-West, Olufemi Copeland, John Curanaj, Francesca Del Gais, Liam Gorbutt, Luca Graziano, Janine Peroune, Stephanie Rzyk, and Javier Vargus-Arcia. Your Peace Meal is \$40.00 per adult, \$20.00 per student, and no charge for Babette's Feast students.

4:00 – 5:00 pm – Drinks and Munchies

5:00 – 6:30 pm – Peace Meal

6:30 – 7:00 pm – Peace Meal Reflections

The first week in February T-D celebrates Glory Days. Five Senses – Five Days – Five Boroughs will all be a part of it. It's a week when T-D pauses to consider the divine. Not one student should consider mythological absence. All 9 – 12 schedules will be modified the week of February 2 – 6.

On the first Saturday in February ten great Danes arrive and all are looking for Red, White, and Blue host families. Kindly respond by e-mail or phone ASAP.

Lastly, all names are being submitted today for the April 6 – 18 Scandinavian Serenade. It's not too late to join us. I'm really happy to have Benjamin Rufa and Kyle Huang as the latest add-ons.

Saw "Big Eyes" – good for pupils.

Sincerely yours,

**Douglas E. Fleming, Jr.
Headmaster**

N.B. Looking for a couple of talented students in grades 9-12 to be student ambassadors to New Zealand, leaving later in January.