

The Lions of March



Headmaster Fleming

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Dear T-D Family,

It seems like there are too many days between Friday and Monday. Oh well, let's March on. [Click here](#) for the March calendar.

Tomorrow night, all Parent-Teacher Partnership faithful will meet in the Berns Memorial Library at 7:00 pm. Things are heating up for T-D's biggest and best Spring Gala and yes, you already have two pre-paid tickets.

T-D's Book Fair, also housed in the Berns Memorial Library, is open for business through Thursday and will also be opened on Tuesday night at the PTP meeting.

On Friday of this week, T-D's Science Fair will be front and center. Dr. Allen and Dr. Hellge are working closely this week with our young and budding scientists. There will be more than just science projects at the fair as STEM is in the air. Science-Tech-Engineering and Math will all converge. I hear some fifth graders may have an exhibit or two on display. The Science Fair begins immediately after school.

That same day, Friday, March 6, the PTP is sponsoring a rock climbing event. Parents should RSVP-ASAP. You can climb any mountain from 7-9 pm. Information and sign-up sheets have been sent via Constant Contact or ask Annemarie for specs should you need them. You don't have to go to Colorado for boulders, baby.

Our Japanese arrive March 12. The principal of Sera will be joining the exchange students. I'm happy to say Justin Pizzo and Patrick Collins, both T-D alums, who can speak Japanese fairly well, will be on hand. Two Japanese teens still need beds. A fairly complete itinerary is on the March calendar.

So it will be Friday the 13th once again and Mr. Goodman is coordinating another T-D Arts House Café at New Rochelle Library. The curtain rises at 7:00 pm and our Sera High schoolers are our guests. It should be another great evening. There is no charge for parents, just a donation. It's disappointing that not everyone puts "love" in the hat. There should be a fine for passing it without putting green within. On Tuesday, March 17, T-D is closed, but for those interested in art, the day will be green. Mrs. Bubesi will have all the particulars. It's a great day to paint the world green.

Quarterly exams kick in beginning on Wednesday, March 25th. They conclude on Monday, March 30th.

We're in a countdown for Knockin' on Heaven's Door. Russia looks bleak for '15-'16 as the world figures if it's a Put-in or Put-out. Share your thoughts with me.

For my Sunday, I really enjoyed The Morgan, on 36th and Madison. The Lincoln Speaks exhibit should be something you log into prior to its closing.

The Sunday New York Times Magazine had an interesting piece on the Vikings, contemporary world and America. The saga continues.

So it's March and it's in like a lion and lions are everywhere. The Takonas love the lions as Lakoi is heading to Penn State. So is Adrian Ceppi. These Nittany Lions can roar together.

Sincerely,

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N.B. – Should L.I.U. Brooklyn make the NCAA tourney, root for them as two of their stars are from Iceland. The campus cheer is Let's Go Icelanders.