

Headmaster's November Letter



Headmaster Fleming

Dear T-D Family,

It's November and finally time for Coldplay, yet I prefer Hot Tuna.

I'm back from Berlin having met with over 50 international conference representatives, all of whom functioned without mental borders. Maybe in a world that seems at most times to only get crazier, a new world capital called "Belushi" can emerge.

Let's make a world treaty for peace with only checkpoint Rio Bravo as a barrier. Maybe it's time for the moons to control the planetarium. Let's get back to business!

Monday, Nov 3rd T-D upper schoolers traveled to Columbia University with Rich Zahradnik for the 75th Scholastic Press Association meeting. T-D's foremost scribes were infused with myriad ideas soon to be outmatched by their unbridled enthusiasm. Michael Fanelli, Stephanie Rzyk, Laura Curanaj, and Liam Gorbutt are ready to do the impossible. Thanks to them all, T-D's on-line newspaper will be better than ever.

T-D's K-5 student population made it to Legoland in Yonkers. As soon as I disembarked from my Lufthansa aircraft in Dusseldorf, the first brochure I spotted was Legoland Berlin-it's a world virus. T-D's little folk forgot about mole hills to now craft mountains too high to climb.

T-D is closed on Tuesday, November 11th for Veteran's Day. The day seems more meaningful to me because of the 25th anniversary of Checkpoint Charlie in Berlin.

On Wednesday, two assemblies detailing our spring trip will take place. Grades 6-8 and 9-12 will be "delighted" Danish style. Each program will be 45 minutes long and itineraries and "business" information will be put in the hands of both groups.

On Thursday, T-D's Fashionista Class will be at FIT in Manhattan. The Fashion Institute of Technology awaits them and only the most fit will be invited there. A Jackson (\$20) paves the way.

On Friday, it is Mr. Goodman's premiere as the Arts House Café major domo. Curtains rise at 7:00 pm at the New Rochelle Public Library. A \$10 donation per family is requested. Of course, you can give more. The performances will warrant it.

T-D's Open House for perspective students is Sunday, November 16th from 2-4 pm. Please feel free to recommend our school to those families who you believe would be a good fit. Let them know about this opportunity to see what T-D is all about.

Quarterly exams are on tap beginning Thursday, Nov 20th and end Tuesday Nov 25th.

T-D's SRO Event, The International Heritage Night, is Sunday,

Nov 23rd. It will be held at the Larchmont Avenue Church from 4-7 pm and no family should absent itself. A flyer with all the details was sent out as an attachment on yesterday's PTP November Reminders.

November seems to be full of opportunities and enrichment. There is no better way to say thanks and keep giving.

Sincerely,

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