

Dear T-D Family,

It's October 1st and at 8:00am this morning T-D held its Buddy Breakfast for all new 6-12 students. Everyone was a goblin! Soccer matches are all part of a busy October calendar. The Thursdays of each week are kick-off dates with a couple of other days thrown in. Check it out!

On October 8, T-D's Scandinavian Architecture Class will be at Ridge Hill visiting Legoland. Lego's corporate headquarters is in Denmark. It's just a "convenient coincidence."

October 9th is Leif Erikson Day. Many believe he landed in what would now be The USA in the year 1000. I don't know for sure because I wasn't there. T-D's grades 6-12 will celebrate his day of tribute at Coney Island. Coney is the Dutch word for farm and there is lots of Danish history to be unearthed there. Specs will follow shortly.

From October 10-14 a few T-D family members will be "going deep" into South Bend IN, Chicago IL, and St. Louis MO. We'll be catching a few football games, doing some Hemingway and "undred" the Scott decision.

The "Pasta People" arrive from Arezzo, Italy on October 23rd. T-D still needs some more paisans to host. During their stay they will be visiting St. John the Divine, The Cloisters, Lincoln Center, The Brooklyn Bridge, The Empire State Building, The High Line, The Brooklyn Academy of Music, the 911 Memorial, and attending the football game Columbia vs. Dartmouth and Rock of Ages.

There are several Faculty Luncheon Conferences (FLC) in October. Please check to see if your student's name is so listed. T-D's Parent Teacher Partnership (PTP) holds its first official meeting on Tuesday, October 7th, at 7 PM in the Berns Memorial Library. All parents/guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend.

T-D's Faculty K-12 will be here Thursday evening, October 16th, for Parent Teacher Conferences. This is your opportunity to talk directly with your child's teachers so I hope many of you can attend.

Thanks to the Gazzola and Fanelli Families for cheering on our T-D Lions in Lancaster, PA. All seems so much better in the world now that George Clooney vowed and vowed again.

Sincerely yours,

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