

Dear Andrews Osborne Families:

Many families were in attendance Wednesday at **Preview Night** on our Willoughby campus. Those in attendance witnessed excellent performances of music and public speaking. The Upper School Choir performed two pieces and second grade student **Daniel R.**, sixth grader **Kelly T.**, and Upper School student **Soorim C.** wowed the crowd with their adept speaking. Coupled with the presentations was information from Head of School Elect, **Chuck Roman** who spoke about the priorities to continue the traditions of student-focused and differentiated instruction and uphold the legacy of the founding institutions. Chuck introduced the academic leadership team and then invited families to speak with faculty, administration, and board at the expo. **Mrs. Sundberg will be sending the handouts given Wednesday night to families.** Mrs. Frisbie, Mr. Ahrens, and I are available to any families who would like to discuss the content of the evening's presentation. Please contact us at school.

A very special thanks to the Emmerich family and Gymboree for providing fun activities for the students at Preview Night!

Special congratulations are in order for **Mr. Ahrens** who was named Associate Head of School and Middle School Director, **Mrs. Frisbie**, named Lower School Director, and **Mrs. Walsh** named Upper School Dean by Mr. Roman for next school year. The school is in excellent hands.

I will be away from campus at professional development experiences at the end of the next two weeks. Please look forward to information in this space from Mr. Ahrens and Mrs. Frisbie.

Best Wishes,

Kevin M. Smith,
Headmaster



Lancer

Feb 15, 2008

NO CLASSES
Monday, Feb. 18

Chocolate: The fifth food group?

Check your mailbox for your invitation to this year's **Teas and Tables**. The theme "**It's All About Chocolate**" should set mouths to watering. This Mar. 8th event is a great time for moms, grandmas, daughters, and aunts to get together for a fun afternoon. **Mr. Dick Blake**, a professional etiquette expert and consultant, will be the featured presenter.

The afternoon will include demonstrations, samples, raffle prizes, and a yummy chocolate fountain. A portion of the proceeds of the event will be donated to **Color Your Corner**, a group that decorates rooms for ill and disabled children. A limited edition apron with the Teas and Tables logo is available for \$20.

A special part of the afternoon is viewing the tablescapes created by both adults and children. Show off grandma's tea set, a collection of Irish china, or Barbie's sweet afternoon tea by creating your own tablescape. The entry fee is only \$15 and you might win a prize for your efforts.

If you did not receive your invitation, or need more information, contact Denise Crookshanks at 440-352-7574.

Mid-winter bliss

What can YOU do with three hours to yourself? Eat dinner without having to clean up a spilled drink? Enjoy a movie that has real people? Scrapbook without having to get up to settle an argument or two?

You can find out on Friday, Feb. 22 if you participate in **Parents' Night Out**. That's right, you can drop off your children at the Willoughby campus and go off to do something special without paying for a babysitter. The faculty and **Gymboree** will provide three hours of fun for the kids. Reservations are required by Feb. 19, so call now and start planning your mini-getaway!

Library Corner

Our library catalog is now available to search online. The circulation information will not be available until next fall, but you can search the online catalog to see if we carry a particular item. The website address is http://web2.lnoc.org/html/english_unicorn/login/TJO/welcome.html. Bookmark the site for your convenience. You may also search the Willoughby campus library through this site. Try it out and let us know what you think!

Roundball wrap up

The boys played their last home game on Thursday against Lawrence, ending the regular season with a nail-biter 28-25 victory! **Lee T.** led the scoring with 11 points. Great job!

The boys are looking forward to the tournament next Thursday at Lawrence School. The girls will have a makeup game on Tuesday at 4:30 against Hathaway Brown. They will play in a tournament, hosted at the Willoughby Campus, on Feb. 28. Good luck. AOA!

A quite lovely celebration

The annual **Kindergarten Wedding of Q and U** once again joined the quaint couple. The children quivered with excitement as they lined up for the march from their classroom to the Lancer Commons. Everyone enjoyed their quota of delicious snacks. Children and parents enjoyed a quality event, thanks to **Mrs. Bradach, Mrs. Matchinga, Mrs. Marcum,** and the home-room parents who oversaw the morning festivities.

Hungry stomachs win

The Middle School students had a great time buying raffle tickets for the *Teacher Promise* items offered during United Way Spirit Week. Top money earning Promise was Fast Food Lunch for 4 offered by **Ms. Bailey**. The lucky winner of this treat was **Anna J.** Coming in a close second was a Chinese Lunch offered by **Mr. Smith** and won by **Kelly T.** A very interesting *Teacher Promise* was **Mr. Mandato's** offer to Teach a Gym Class. The lucky winner was **Olivia L.** (Olivia: will you take it easy on your classmates, or does this mean Mr. Mandato becomes a student and we need to get some *Deep Heat* for him?) Thank you to all of the students who purchased tickets and made the raffle a huge success!

A way with words

On Feb. 2, after months of practice writing stories under pressure, seventh graders **Anna J., Arman R., Marie M., Allee V.,** and **Pablo T.** and eighth grader **Jamila C.** competed in the *Power of the Pen District* contest. Congratulations are in order for Jamila, Anna, and Arman who received scores at the district competition that earned them a chance to continue at the regional level on March 1. Great job, everyone!

Glad to meet you

Thank you to our wonderful student ambassadors who helped with the Open Houses on Jan. 24 and Feb. 2. Your bright smiles and enthusiasm made our guests feel very welcome. Our gracious hosts and hostesses were: **Kelly T., Toni V., Hayley D., Kate V., Tyler H., Morgan H., Nica L., Allee V., Cailin J., Lee T., Nora G., Michael C., Alyssa P.,** and **Leandra B.**



your calendar
Week of Feb. 18, 2008

Monday, Feb. 18

- NO CLASSES

Tuesday, Feb. 19

- LS Meeting
- Girls BB vs Hathaway Brown
- Boys BB practice
- Swim team practice

Wednesday, Feb. 20

- MS Meeting: Guest Speaker from the Diabetes Association of Greater Cleveland
- Girls BB practice
- Boys BB practice
- Swim team practice
- Teas & Tables Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 21

- ES Meeting
- Boys BB Tournament
- Girls BB practice
- Swim team practice

Friday, Feb. 22

- Parents' Night Out

Coming Events

Feb. 29 Western Day
Mar. 7/8 Wizard of Oz
Mar. 8 It's All About Chocolate
Apr. 9 SWIM for Diabetes
May 2 Extravaganza

What's for lunch?

Week of Feb. 18, 2008

Monday - NO CLASSES

Tuesday - Ravioli

Wednesday - Burritos

Thursday - Chicken Nuggets

Friday - Pizza

Teas and Tables
It's All About Chocolate
BASKET RAFFLE

March 8, 2008

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Please help us with our baskets!

The 2008 Teas and Tables committee needs your help with our Basket Raffle. We are looking for creative baskets - in the \$25 - 50 range - to be raffled.

To help you plan your basket you might choose one of two themes. The first theme is initials. Take your first and last initial and use your initials to come up with a basket of goodies. Example: G.P Golf basket/Party Basket or B.C: Buckeye Basket/Chocolate Basket.

The other theme is State Baskets. You would pick a state and something that's in that state (like what they make or what they have) and make your basket based off that state. For example: if I choose the state Florida, I might base my basket on a beach theme since Florida has great beaches. Another example: Pennsylvania: I would base my basket on Hershey's chocolate, since that's where the Hershey's Chocolate Factory is.

Please remember to make your baskets creative and fun! Drop them off at the Painesville campus in the Parents' Association room. Individual items that can be incorporated into baskets may also be donated.

The baskets or individual donations need to be dropped off no later than Wednesday, February 27, 2008.

If you have any questions, please e-mail Bretta Dickerson, at Brettad@protrav.com.

Thanks for all your help!

