

TOWLE BRIDGE

Towle Institute Monthly Newsletter



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WHEN FALL SETTLES IN KELSEY DAVIS



October; the season when pumpkins are on every front porch. The season where cinnamon is the favorite candle scent. The school routine has set in and we're all hard at work. Breezy winds pick up dried leaves and bring out our cardigans and sweaters. Leaves land on the grass, making a home in the chilled blades. And even though winter feels forever away, the days are noticeably shorter. Any last remains of summer are gone, and comfy shades of orange and red adorn ever house, shelf, person, and store. When taking a break from homework, a nice, hot cup of tea on the back porch sounds calming. All of nature has begun to hide away. The birds seek refuge in a more southern place. The squirrels and others of the liking burrow away and sleep off their days. And while all of nature seems to be disappearing outside your window, you begin your first big project for school.



ACADEMIC ADVISING NOTES



Hope your academic year is off to a great start!

Here are some friendly reminders for Seniors:

- If you have decided to apply for Early Decision (ED) or Early Action (EA), please begin the process now. Deadline dates for ED/EA are usually on November 1st!
- Please remember to give all teachers who are writing letters of recommendation for you: 1) at least three weeks' notice AND 2) a stamped envelope addressed to the college/scholarship to which you are applying (if it is not being submitted online). Help your teachers by handing them your completed Student Profile for Teacher Recommendation (this was given to you in the packet during Week 33 last year).
- If you are going to take the SATs or the ACTs, please use the School Code 080071 so Towle will receive a copy of the score report. These scores, however, are NOT automatically printed onto your transcript report. These scores, however, are NOT automatically printed onto your transcript. For that, you must give written permission.

Please feel free to contact Mrs. Watts jill.watts@towleinstitute.com with any questions and/or concerns. Thank you!

PSAT / NMSQT

Towle Institute will be administering the PSAT/NMSQT test on Saturday, October 11, 2025.

The test will be administered 100% online. Instead of paper and pencils, students will need to bring their fully-charged computers with the downloaded Bluebook App (available via College Board's website).

Who should take the PSAT?

Those who will be ***Sophomores*** in the fall are encouraged to take this test as a practice for the SATs. The PSATs are often used as a benchmark in assessing the student's readiness for scholarships, summer internships, and/or volunteer positions. Likewise, those who will be ***Juniors*** in the fall are encouraged to take it to determine National Merit Scholarship status. ***Freshmen*** are welcome to practice their test-taking abilities but please be forewarned that there is a lot of algebra in the math section of the PSAT.

Date & Location:

Saturday, October 11, 2024 • 8:30am
Wilmington Evangelical Community Church
1512 Brackenville Road
HOCKESSIN, DE 19707



Test fees:

\$21 for full-time Towle students
\$24 for part-time Towle or non-Towle students
Please make checks payable to Towle Institute.
Payment is required upon signing up.
No refunds. No walk-ins on the day of the test.

Towle's mailing address:

Towle Institute
Attn: PSAT
P O Box 580
Hockessin, DE 19707

Deadline:

Friday, September 12, 2025 • First Come First Served • Spaces limited

Send Payment with with the following information enclosed:

1) Student's full name, 2) Student Grade as of Fall 2025 3) Valid email address.

Please feel free to email Mrs. Kaliakin with any questions and/or concerns
Nina.Betts@towleinstitute.com.

Thank you!

INTERVIEWS

Mrs. McHugh



Free, real, and loved

Mrs. McHugh teaches 4/5th grade History and 7th-grade Life Science; on top of that, she is the science department head and girls' basketball coach. Her tip for students is to start every day with a prayer, praising God for who he is, thanking him for his love, and asking him to help you rely on him. Then, pray all day, especially if you're feeling stressed or overwhelmed. She has been married to her husband Tim for 21 years, and they have two boys and three girls. They also have a naughty dalmation named Knightley. Her favorite foods are donuts and French fries, all kinds of both. If she could have a superpower, it would be infinite energy, so that I could do and enjoy doing all the things I'm not able to get done now, cleaning, gardening, cooking, baking, etc. Her dream vacation would be a trip to Hawaii. She would love opportunities to relax on the beach, be warm, see new sites, and be exposed to different cultures. Her favorite holiday is Thanksgiving, and she loves to spend time with her family over break.

Amari Bunton

Funny, Smart, and Bright

The first school Amari went to was Kennet till 2nd grade, then she was at Avon Grove until 4th grade, then she was homeschooled for 5th grade. She likes a lot of subjects, but if Amari had to choose, she would pick science and history (6-year-old me was an archaeologist in the backyard). She has a recently turned 9-year-old brother and -1 dogs (don't ask). Her favorite restaurant is Wasabi. It's a Chinese/Japanese fusion and delicious (If only they served s'mores...) If I could have a superpower, it would be telekinesis. Her favorite holiday is Veterans Day, which is weird until you realize that her birthday is on 11/11, get it? It's also her dad's birthday, which is really special

AJ DiLodovico

Funny, Thoughtful, and Intelligent

AJ was homeschooled before Towle. His favorite subject is math, and he has a dog and a brother. AJ loves tuna casserole and Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen (specifically the one in Florida). He said that if he could have any superpower, it would be to "take the powers of a Tenno (a person with certain powers given to them by a character called The Man in the Wall from a video game called Warframe). I like their powers because they can turn invisible/change the dimension they are in, and teleport a short distance." Ask him more about it!

Senior Spotlight

NOAH WATTS



What are your plans after you graduate? I'm planning on attending Liberty University and studying Christian Leadership and Church Ministries. Go flames

What are some of your hobbies or activities? Typical guy stuff: I like watching sports, hanging out with friends, video games, watching movies, the occasional board game, rock climbing, water skiing, disc golf, basketball, and tennis.

What is your favorite thing to do in the summer? I always enjoy a good beach nap

What is your favorite class? Probably drama last year

What is the best ice cream flavor? I get this ice cream from a restaurant that I really like, and it's just called peanut butter. So I guess Peanut butter ice cream

What is your best Towle memory? I don't have a good memory, so I'll just say the Anastasia show last May

Do you have any finals tips? Usually, I just look at the tests I took throughout the year and study them, and that worked well for me

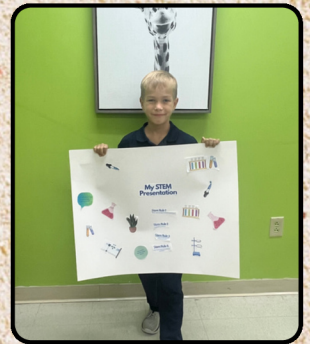
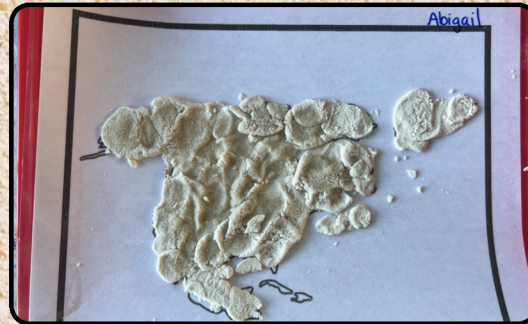
Describe yourself in three words. kind, relational, genuine

How many siblings do you have? What are their names? I have three: Julia, Abby, and Micah

Who's your biggest role model? I try my best to have Christ be my role model, but I'm not very good at it



Stroll Around Towle



Bonfire



COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Games Workshop Lord Of The Rings Club
Join us for a fun, strategy battle game for all Lord of the Rings fans!



Cost: free!!

Email me or AJ at our gmail accounts:
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sriyosh.dilodovico@student.towleinstitute.com

12th Annual STROLL FOR TOWLE

October 18th @ 10am

MEETUP AT GRACE CHURCH TO HIKE
THE NEWARK RESERVOIR IN
SUPPORT OF OUR SCHOOL



JOIN THE FAMILY FIELD TRIP GROUP

JOIN US FOR MONTHLY FAMILY OUTINGS FROM SEPTEMBER TO MAY! TOWLE STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES CAN EXPLORE THE TRI-STATE AREA AND ENJOY FUN, EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES WHILE CREATING LASTING MEMORIES. SIGN UP NOW!

TUITION: \$50 PER FAMILY (ADDITIONAL ADMISSION FEES AND ASSOCIATED COSTS FOR EACH FIELD TRIP WILL BE CHARGED SEPARATELY)



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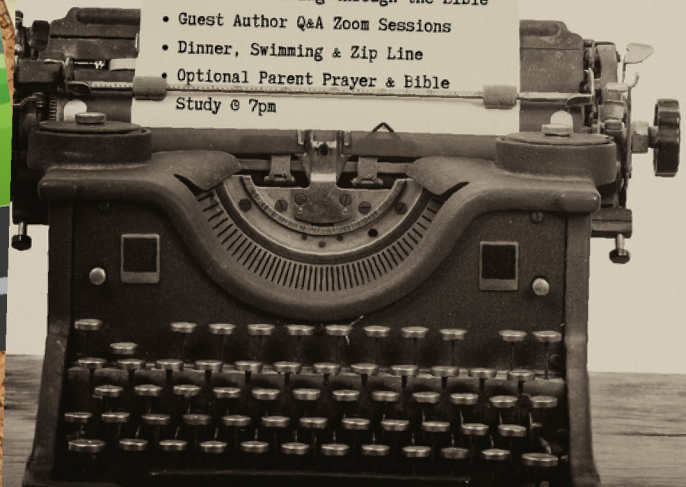


Cosmic Creative Writing Club

Collaborative Creative Writing
Centered around Christ

Starts
Sept
8th

- Monday Afternoons 5pm-7pm
- Creative Writing through the Bible
- Guest Author Q&A Zoom Sessions
- Dinner, Swimming & Zip Line
- Optional Parent Prayer & Bible Study @ 7pm



Email or Text Faith Miller
610.322.9833 / faith@onetruehealth.blog



October 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Drama 🎭	3	4
5	6 Week 6	7	8 Labs 	9 Drama 🎭	10	11 PSAT
12	13 Week 7	14	15	16 Drama 🎭	17	18 Stroll for Towle
19	20 Week 8	21 Mapping night	22 field trip Ramsey's Farm 	23 Drama 🎭	24	25
26	27 Week 9 character day	28	29	30 Drama 🎭	31	UPCOMING LAB DATES: Oct 8 th , Nov 12 th , Dec 10 th



Stroll for Towle 2025

On **Saturday, October 18th (Rain Date: November 1st)**, I will participate in Towle Institute's 12th Annual *Stroll for Towle* fundraiser, a walk-a-thon that directly benefits my school. We will walk or jog around the Newark Reservoir. My personal goal is to raise \$200 for my school. Would you please support me in reaching this goal?

Additionally, I'd love for you to join me for the walk! The event starts around 10 am from the parking lot of Grace Church, located at 355 Paper Mill Road, Newark, DE 19711. There will be refreshments and fellowship to enjoy—a fun morning for everyone!

Thank you for your support!
ALL GIFTS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE



**You may also donate online at:
<https://www.towleinstitute.com>**

Or cut here and return bottom portion with your donation

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I am enclosing a donation of:

_____ \$10.00 _____ \$20.00 _____ \$35.00 _____ \$50.00

_____ \$100.00 _____ Other

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Address: _____

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Please Make Checks Payable To:
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Hockessin, DE 19707