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TOWLE BRIDGE

Towle Institute Monthly Newsletter



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**WELCOME
TO THE
2025-26
ACADEMIC
YEAR!**

From the Editor



As a homeschool mom, teacher, wife, and follower of Messiah, I want to encourage each household and family that are setting up and embarking on another school year, to take a few moments of pause to calibrate your heart and seek the Lord's intention and direction. To quote so many of the Psalms, "**Selah!**" Absorb where you are right now, what seeds He has been sowing, and ask Him where to water those seeds before stepping forward in this upcoming year.

In the ancient Biblical calendar, autumn is the close and the restart of the scripture study cycle and civil calendar, so it has always felt very natural to treat the start of the school year as a time of renewal and more of a "new year" for me than in January.

This transition can feel busy and messy if we let our designs and the world's pressures take precedence and priority in our hearts and minds. This is an annual reminder to myself, as well as an encouragement to all of you, to let **Him** lead the way and **His Word** light up the path of your steps every day. It truly is the **lighter burden and well-fitted yoke**.

Faith Miller

BACK TO SCHOOL

REMINDERS

- Park in the parking lot behind the church. Please turn left upon entering the parking lot and proceed to the rear. To leave, continue to follow the full circle around the building.
- Please use caution while driving in the parking lot, as there are often students outside
- Always check in and out with the study hall monitors if you are coming to school late or leaving before the end of seventh period. You'll also need to check in at the beginning of every study hall.
- No loitering in the parking lot. Once at school, you are here for classes. There is no need to be around cars.
- All backpacks, crates, and other items are to be placed around the perimeter of the study hall area. Please be careful about where you place open drink containers.
- Do NOT take food or drink into the classrooms.
- Please keep your voices down when in the hallways, as classes may be in session or pastors may be in the building.
- If you want to stay on top of school closings, please sign up for push notifications.
<https://www.remind.com/join/towlefam>
- The campus may close when the Red Clay School District closes. Please check your email for more information.

Please Remember :

We are guests in the buildings we use and should behave accordingly.

ACADEMIC ADVISING NOTES



Welcome Back! Hope each one of you had a refreshing summer break! I especially want to extend a warm welcome to our new families joining Towle!

Here are some important details for high-schooling families to keep in mind as we begin a new school year:

- Most communication is in email form, so students, please be careful to read your towleinstitute.com emails. In some situations, I may request your English teachers to distribute additional information.
- For anyone taking academic classes as Independent Study, please remember to fill out the necessary paperwork by Week 3! Don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.
- If you are going to take the SATs or the ACTs, please use the School
- Code (aka CEEB) of 080071, so Towle can receive a copy of the score
- report. These scores, however, are NOT automatically printed onto your
- transcript. For that, you must give written permission.

If you have any questions or concerns that arise throughout the year, please feel free to email me or stop by the office (2nd floor) anytime on Mondays.

-- Mrs. Watts [jill.watts@towleinstitute.com]

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!

NEW CLASSES!

Middle/High School

DRAWING DEUTERONOMY

HOME ECONOMICS

Elementary

MATH FOUNDATIONS

ROTATING ENRICHMENT

WELCOME OUR NEW TOWLE TEAM MEMBERS!

Darren Chick - Worldview

Lauren Cook - Elementary Study Hall Monitor/Staff Child Care

Avice Lieble - Earth Science

Bethany McHugh- Life Science • 4/5 History • Science Department Head

Jenifer Pugliese - MSM 2 • Critical Thinking • Consumer Math •

Anatomy & Physiology

Sarah Schlabach - MSM & Pre-Algebra / Math 101

Ashley Thompson - English 7

Carolyn Peck- Intro to drama (Musical Theatre)

Ruth Kendall • Home Economics

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

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)



SCHOOL BUS

INFORMATION@TOWLEINSTITUTE.COM



HAYRIDE & Bonfire

Enjoy an evening hayride through rolling hills and orchards, then gather around the crackling fire with warm drinks, sharing laughter and camaraderie in the cozy glow of a bonfire.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 @ 6:30 PM

Linvilla Orchards,
137 W Knowlton Rd, Media, PA 19063

- Relaxing Hayride
- Roaring Bonfire
- S'mores & Cider

\$10 PER PERSON | ALL AGES WELCOME

Bring your blankets, your best stories, and your chilliest vibes — let's make this a night to remember!

information@towleinstitute.com



Join other homeschool families for a friendly walk and talk session!

Walk & Talk

Tuesday Mornings 9am
Beginning September 9th

White Clay
Brandywine
Middle Run
Lums Pond
Big Elk Creek

What to expect:
Connect with other families
Enjoy Creation
Engage in a scripture discussion

Everyone welcome - bring a friend!

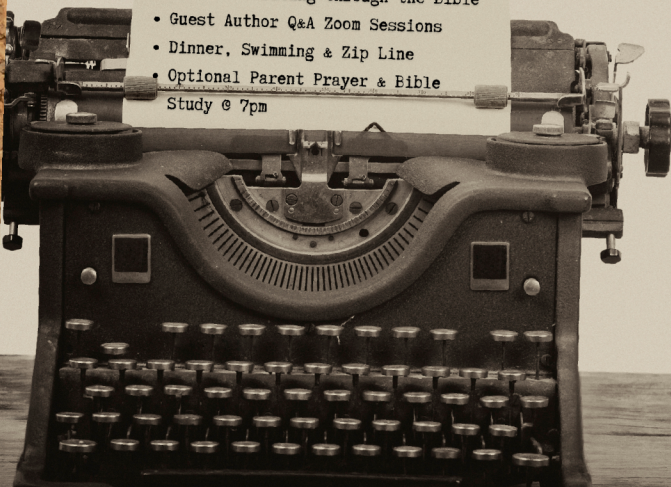
Text Faith Miller • 610-322-9833

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

SEPTEMBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Mapping Day Week 1	3	4	5	6
7	8 1st Day Elementary Week 2	9	10	11 Drama	12	13
14	15 Week 3	16	17 Labs	18 Drama	19	20
21	22 Picture Day Week 4	23	24 field trip	25 Drama	26	27
28	29 Week 5	30	LAB SCHEDULE • SEPTEMBER 17TH 8:30AM - 10:30AM Biology • Chemistry • Anatomy & Physiology 10:30-12:40pm Health			

UPCOMING LAB DATES:

Oct 8th , Nov 12th , Dec 10th



First Days

- 1st Day of Elementary Sept 8th
- 1st Day of Writer's Club • Sept 8th
- 1st Day of Walk & Talks • Sept 9th
- 1st Day of Drama • Sept 11th
- 1st Labs Sept 17th
- 1st Family Field Trip Day • Sept 24th