

TOWLE BRIDGE

Towle Institute Monthly Newsletter



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GRATITUDE

KELSEY DAVIS



November arrives with a chill in the air and a sense of quiet reflection.

The trees stand bare, their bright autumn colors faded into memory, and the last of the harvest fills barns and baskets. It's a time when hearts and minds turn to gratitude—when we pause to think about what we have, who we love, and how far we've come. Some families are already dreaming of snow and winter vacations, eager for the holidays ahead. Others find themselves wishing summer would return, bringing back long days and golden warmth. But no matter what we long for, November reminds us of one simple truth: every season brings its own blessings. This month teaches us that harvest isn't only about crops—it's about effort, kindness, and faith. A little gratitude goes a long way. It doesn't take much to thank the people around us or to lift a quiet prayer to God for all we've been given. As the days grow shorter and colder, November encourages us to work, to appreciate, and to give thanks with full hearts.

ACADEMIC ADVISING NOTES



Here are some friendly reminders:

For all Seniors -- Please keep an eye on your calendars - make note of college application deadlines. Deadline dates at the beginning of a month are always the trickiest!

Keep in mind that Towle will be closed for Thanksgiving during the week of November 24th and then for Christmas from December 19, 2025, to January 4, 2026. Any Senior needing transcripts or letters of recommendation to be sent to Colleges in late December or early January deadline dates must submit completed request forms by December 1, 2025.

Remember to allow THREE working Mondays for teachers to write letters of recommendation. If needed, don't forget to provide the teachers with a stamped, addressed envelope to the college where the letter should be sent. Also, please remember to give Mrs. Watts at least TWO Mondays' notice to send transcripts to colleges.

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.

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



Towle Lions



Basketball will be in full swing this month.

Join us for the final open gym of the season

Wednesday, November 5th, from 3:30pm - 5pm

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church (109 Gypsy Hill Road, Landenberg, PA)

Regular practices will start on November 12th

(all regular practices will be held at Cornerstone,

there may be additional practices at other locations to be announced)

Wednesday 11/12 - 3:00-6:00pm

Friday 11/14 - 3:30-5:30pm

Tuesday 11/18 - 5:00-7:00pm

Wednesday 11/19 - 3:00-6:00pm

Friday 11/21 - 3:30-5:30pm

Tuesday 11/25 - 5:00-7:00pm

(will confirm as there may be floor repairs this week)

Wednesday 11/26 - 3:00-6:00pm

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Questions? Contact Sara Chick at sara.chick@towleinstitute.com

INTERVIEWS

By: Kelly McHugh

Eve Fursdon-Welsh



Hardworking, creative,
trustworthy

Eve previously attended Wilmington Christian School and was also homeschooled. She

enjoys math, has two brothers and three sisters, and loves the potstickers from Trader Joe's. If she could have a superpower, she'd choose the ability to turn into any animal. Her favorite holiday is Christmas because of her family's fun traditions.

Juliette Renneisen

Extroverted, Outgoing, and Athletic

Juliette attended another co-op called Bridge before coming to Towle. Her favorite subject is home economics. She comes from a big family with six siblings and also has one cat and one dog at home. When it comes to food, Juliette loves dim sum.

Mr. Chick

Catalyst, Friend, Technologist

Mr. Chick teaches Worldview. Married since 1994, he and Mrs. Chick (and yes, he loves her more today than he did on their wedding day) have three grown children and two in-laws, with another wedding on the horizon. He loves sushi—especially from Sang Tong Thai—and celebrates Independence Day with a large community party filled with food, games, and fireworks. Mr. Chick values focus and balance, advising students to work in short, tech-free blocks and reward their progress. He has explored the beauty of Alaska and experienced a safari in East Africa's Serengeti. His dream vacations include a river cruise along the Nile, a guided trip along China's Great Wall, and a tour of Eastern Greece, Crete, and Western Turkey. If he could have a superpower, he'd choose to be perfectly understood to help reduce misunderstanding and conflict in the world.

Senior Spotlight

GRACEN SLATEN



What are your plans after you graduate?

As of right now I'm not entirely sure. Maybe sports broadcasting? I'm also considering being a youth pastor!

What are some of your hobbies or activities?

I LOVE basketball and video games!

What is your favorite thing to do in the summer?

Play basketball with friends and hang out with my girlfriend Abby!

What is your favorite class?

My favorite class is probably consumer math

What is the best ice cream flavor?

Banana Pudding... next question

What is your best Towle memory?

I've attended Towle since 5th grade, taking the 4/5 classes. In all my years, my favorite memory would probably be making a blanket fort once with the seniors a few years ago!

Do you have any finals tips?

Tips I would give, would definitely be don't procrastinate. it only makes life more stressful... trust me.

Describe yourself in three words.

Funny, chill, and of course, handsome

How many siblings do you have? What are their names?

I have 4 siblings! Skylar, Kody, Darby, and Rory!
We all have attended Towle since 6th grade!

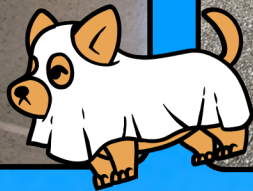
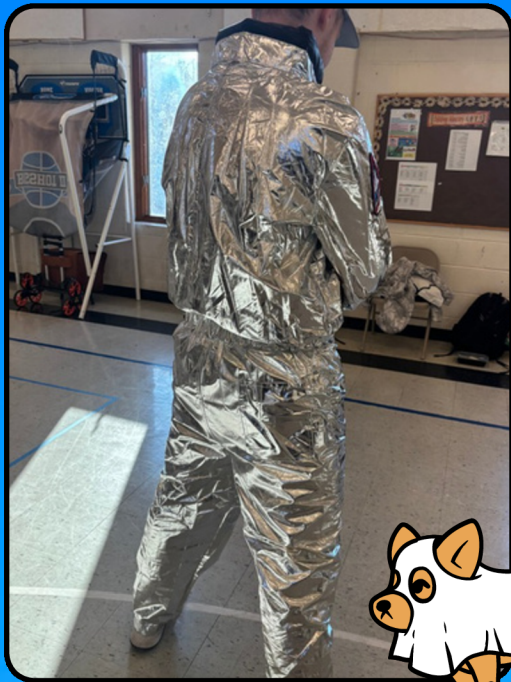
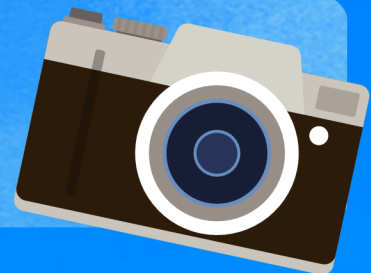
Who's your biggest role model?

My biggest role model would definitely be Jesus. I look to the Lord so often and ask for help. Definitely not as much as I should, though. I also would say my dad is a pretty big role model in my life, as he shows constant effort and dedication to making sure there's food on the table and clothes on our backs.





SNAPSHOTS



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November 2025

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

 = Basketball Practice
@ Cornerstone
Presbyterian

LAB SCHEDULE • NOVEMBER 12
8:30AM - 10:30AM 10:30-12:40pm
Biology • Chemistry • Health
Anatomy & Physiology

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| 2 | Week 10 | 3 | 4 | Basketball Open Gym  | 5 | Drama  | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| 9 | Week 11 | 10 | 11 | Labs  | 12 | Drama  | 13 | field trip Air Mobility Command Museum  | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | Week 12  Dress to Impress Elementary Skit Day in Morning Assembly  | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | Drama  | 21 | 22 | | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | <i>Autumn Break</i> | | | | | | 29 |

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UPCOMING LAB DATES:
Dec 10th, Jan 14th, Feb 11th, March 11th

Barker & Louie
Fall Folly

