



May 2026 | Volume 27 Issue 9

TOWLE BRIDGE

Towle Institute Monthly Newsletter



SUMMER HARVEST

BY SOPHIA MILLER

This month, we remember the date when The Holy Spirit was sent and rested upon the disciples of our Savior! When 'devout Jews from every nation under Heaven heard a noise like a rushing wind and began hearing them speak in their own languages'. (Acts 2)

But did you know why they were all gathered together? Did you know that the day known as Pentacost has an even more ancient root and link within the Biblical story? On this same date back in the Wilderness at Sinai, after the Israelites had been delivered from the bondage of Egypt, they received the 10 Commandments, spoken by God from the mountain in smoke and fire. (Exodus 19) At that time when the voice of God declared His instructions to His people now freed and delivered by Grace out of Egypt, the Bible tells us that 3,000 men were killed due to the sin of the making of the golden calf. (Exodus 32)

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Honor Roll
Academic Notes
New to Towle
Senior Spotlight
Photo Highlights

Fast Forward nearly 1,500 years later and on that very same day, the voice of God began to speak through the disciples by the power of the Holy Spirit. On that day 3,000 souls were added to the Book of Life.

The prophets Ezekiel and Jeremiah proclaimed the New Testament and the power of the Holy Spirit in advance for us, that, "I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it.." and, "I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances." (Jeremiah 31:33, Ezekiel 36:27)

Sunday, May 24th was known to the disciples as Shavuot, it is a great day to spend a little time in these passages, it is a day that God has set apart and revealed Himself through His instructions, and then again through the power of His Spirit which is the strength we draw from in order to carry them out and live a life that is pleasing to Him.

3rd Quarter Honor Rolls

2025-2026

Congratulations to the full-time students who completed their third-quarter coursework.

A Honor Roll

Emma Betts
Amari Bunton
Alyssa Cannon
Aubree Colasanti
Eve Fursdon-Welsh
Carrie Keathley
Melina Keathley
Anna Lester
Emily Matthews
Kelly McHugh
Audrey McHugh
Frances McHugh
Anthony Pugliese
Alana Rossney
Mercy Santucci
Penelope Schlabach
Noah Watts
Micah Watts

AB Honor Roll

Rylan Bradford
AJDiLodovico
JudeFursdon-Welsh
MichaelaHeavner
ValerieKendall
Mikaela Kendzierski
DelaneyLiebl
McKenzieMcMahan
LolaMonaghan
ChloePhillips
JulietteRenneisen
JohnSlaten
DarbySlaten
AuroraSlaten
RileyThompson-Purcell
DaisyWilkins
GloriaWilkins
DominicWillis

ACADEMIC ADVISING REMINDERS

- **REMINDER for all High School Students:** Week 33 (**May 11, 2026**) is the deadline date to hand in your paperwork for obtaining **PE and/or Music** credit for this academic year.

For academic courses taken as **Independent Study**, please follow the deadline dates established by the Department Head.

- **GPA**s are computed *once a year*, after final grades are received. Class ranks are computed at the end of junior and senior years only. Official transcripts are released to other institutions only.
- **Summer Opportunities** – This is the time of year to begin planning! The **University of Delaware’s Edge Summer College Program** is just one example. It offers rising high school *juniors* and *seniors* (ages 15 to 17) opportunities to enrich and expand their academic experience, including earning up to 7 fully accredited college credits and living on campus for the 5-week summer session. It is intense but very rewarding! Visit <https://www.udel.edu/apply/undergraduate-admissions/precollege-programs/edge/> for more information and deadline application dates!

Numerous (not all) colleges have similar summer programs. Check the websites of those colleges that you are interested in attending. It’s a great way to “check out” that college!

- For all **high school-aged students**, it is not too early to begin looking into *summer volunteer opportunities*. Don’t forget to ask your relatives and friends for ideas as to where to apply.
- **For Juniors:** It is expected that you have at least one set of standardized scores under your belt in preparation for next fall’s college application process. Better yet, take *both* the SATs and ACTs in your junior year to determine which test suits you best. You can retake the “better fitting” test in the fall of your senior year. Information on the SAT test dates and test sites, as well as registration, can be found at www.collegeboard.com. For similar information on the ACTs, please visit www.act.org. **The next test dates are June 6 (SAT) and June 13 (ACT).**
- If you are a **full-time Towle** student and you are going to take the **SAT** or the **ACT**, please use the School Code of **080071** so Towle will receive a copy of your score report. These scores, however, are NOT automatically printed onto your transcript. For that, you must give me permission to do so. Contact me for details.
- **Extracurricular activities** will play an important role in the college application packet. Please make every effort to accrue meaningful experiences and keep track of them.
- It is the student’s responsibility to keep a detailed list of any **academic honors and/or awards** earned in high school. *Please give me a copy of that list at the end of the school year, so that I can include this information on your transcript.* Keep in mind, you need to note the level of the competition (school, county, state, regional, national, etc.), the exact name of the competition, and the specific award earned (first place, honorable mention, meritorious award, superior ranking, etc.). *For example:* Second Place, Individual Exhibit Category, School-level National History Day Competition.
- If you have any questions or concerns that arise, please feel free to email me or stop by the office anytime on Mondays.

INTERVIEWS

By: Kelly McHugh

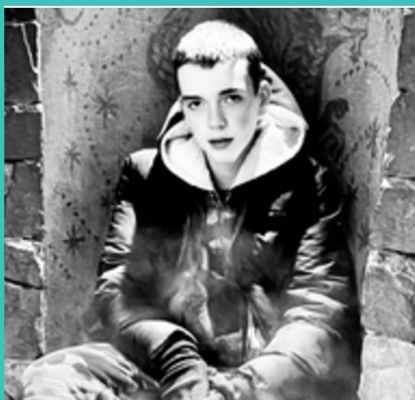
Remington Lane



Nice, energetic and caring

Before coming to Towle Remington attended Odyssey Charter, then was homeschooled while attending a Co-op. He likes math and History, has two sisters, Emma and Lexie, and most importantly, has a French Bulldog named Biscuit.

Matt Barthel



Highly Energetic Being

favorite food is soft pretzels, and his favorite restaurant is Papa John's.

Matt went to First State Montessori Academy until 4th grade, when He switched to homeschooling. His favorite subjects are history/science. He has two siblings Natalie and Keira, one of which goes to Towle. He has two cats and a dog. His

Mrs. Liebl



What class(es) do you teach? 6th Grade Earth Science

Do you have any tips for students?

Mapping out your work on Monday evening or Tuesday morning with your homeschool parent is the best way to ensure that you are not stuck doing homework on the weekend. The Towle planner system works great!

Are you married? Do you have any kids or pets? My husband Al and I are celebrating our 18th anniversary this week! We have one daughter, Delaney, who is a 7th grader at Towle. We have a dog named Molly.

What is your favorite food and/or restaurant? My favorite dinner is homemade falafel salad with tahini dressing.

If you could have any superpower, what would it be? Why? Invisibility, because I'm shy.

What is your dream vacation? (A place you've never been) I've wanted to travel to Australia since 7th grade geography class.

Describe yourself in three words.

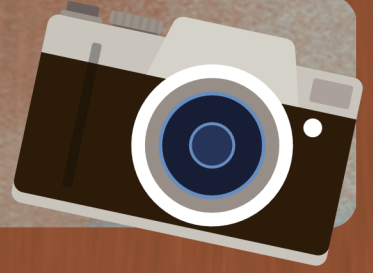
Conscientious, busy, organized

What is your favorite holiday and favorite thing to do during it? My favorite holiday is Memorial Day. For me, it's the unofficial beginning of summer.



SNAPSHOTS

THROWBACK EDITION





BEAR
NEW CASTLE
CHRISTIANA MALL



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LAB SCHEDULE 8:30AM - 10:30AM Biology • Chemistry • Anatomy & Physiology					1	2
3	4 Week 32	5	6	7 Drama 🎭	8	9
10	11 Week 33	12	13	14 Drama 🎭	15 Towle's Talent Show 🎭	16
17	18 Week 34	19	20 Labs 🧪	21	22	23
24	25	26 Week 35	27 Geography Fair 🗺️	28	29	30
31						

