

TOWLE BRIDGE

Towle Institute Monthly Newsletter



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WELCOME TO THE 2026-27 ACADEMIC YEAR!

From the Principal

Last spring, we said goodbye to several longtime teachers, and I found myself wondering whom the Lord would send to fill those roles. As summer came to an end, I was still on the lookout for a few key educators. Trusting in God's provision was challenging, but I held onto the faith that He had a plan for our school. Then, quite unexpectedly, the Lord opened the door, and in just one day, we filled the remaining teaching positions. That moment brought an immense wave of relief and a profound sense of His goodness.

Much like a farmer who patiently sows his seeds, trusting that the harvest will eventually come, we too must learn to wait on the Lord. The waiting can be tough, especially when we yearn for quick answers. However, the vital lesson here is that He always knows what is best for us and has plans in motion long before we even recognize the need. Just as the roots of a tree grow quietly underground, providing strength and stability, our faith can also deepen during the waiting periods of our lives.

As we embark on this new school year and reflect on the journey that brought us to this point, let's keep in mind that God is in control and will provide. Just as He fulfilled our needs in His perfect timing, He continues to watch over our school community, inviting us to seek Him and support each other in prayer. Let's dedicate time each day to connect with God and one another, allowing His love and wisdom to guide our path. Together, we can aim not only for academic excellence but also for spiritual growth and the nurturing of a vibrant school spirit. Here's to a year filled with growth, faith, and abundant fruitfulness, as we uplift one another every step of the way!



Meredith Slaten

BACK TO SCHOOL

REMINDERS

- Park in the parking lot behind the church. If you drop your student off, you should not leave your car.
- If you need to help your student to the door, please park your car first.
- Always check in and out with the study hall monitors if you arrive after 8 am or leave before the end of 7th period! Students must check in at the beginning of every study hall.
- No loitering in the parking lot. Once at school, you are here for classes and must be supervised by a staff member.
- All backpacks, crates, etc. are to be around the perimeter of the study hall area.
- Do NOT take food or drink into the classrooms.
- Keep voices down when in the hallways, as there may be classes in session or pastors in the building.
- If weather is a factor, check your email. Text notifications will be sent to those who opt in.
- Towle generally follows Red Clay School District closures for bad weather.
- Towle's email is information@towleinstitute.com
- Towle's Office Telephone Number is 302-993-1408
- Towle's **physical** address is: Wilmington Evangelical Community Church, 1512 Brackenville Road, Hockessin, DE 19707
- Towle's **mailing** address is: Towle Institute P.O. Box 580, Hockessin, DE 19707

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 school 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.*
- *For **Seniors** who will be requesting teachers to write letters of recommendation as part of the college application, please give teachers 3-weeks' notice. Also, provide teachers with an addressed and stamped envelope if it is not being submitted electronically.*
- *The **PSAT** is open to Sophomores and Juniors and scheduled for October 17th. The deadline for registering is Friday, September 11th. Contact the Towle Office to register. The cost for full-time students is \$20, and the cost for part-time students is \$25.*
- *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 chat with me in person on Mondays or email me.

--Mrs. Liebl [avice.liebl@towleinstitute.com]

PSAT / NMSQT

Towle Institute will be administering the PSAT/NMSQT test on Saturday, October 17, 2026.

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 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 17, 2026 • 8:30 am
Wilmington Evangelical Community Church
1512 Brackenville Road
HOCKESSIN, DE 19707



Test fees:

\$20 for full-time Towle students
\$25 for part-time Towle or non-Towle students
Payment is required upon signing up.
No refunds. No walk-ins on the day of the test.

Deadline:

Monday, September 11, 2026 • First come, first served • Spaces limited

Registration:

Please register here - <https://forms.gle/qNWBQswRdHxSMMF57>

WELCOME OUR NEW TOWLE TEAM MEMBERS!

Emma Harrison - English 11/12

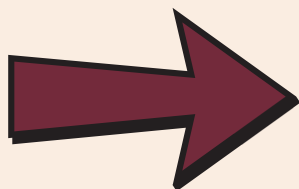
Lauren Heavner - 2&3 Creative Writing, Newsletter

Amy LePore - English 9

Katie Marianiello - Physical Science

Ginny Phillips - English 6, English 7, English 10

Michelle Starkey - English 8, Biology



13th Annual STROLL FOR TOWLE

October 23rd @ 10am

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



COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD



HERO DAY

HONORING LOCAL KIDS AND TEENS
FIGHTING CANCER BY INVITING OUR
COMMUNITY TO JOIN THE FIGHT!

HOSTED BY CITYLIGHT VINEYARD CHURCH

VOLUME 3 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH 11:30 - 3 PM 200 MCINTIRE DR. NEWARK, DE 19711

WAYS FOR EVERYONE TO BECOME A

SUPER

sidekick

MAKE A CARD
REGISTER WITH NMPP
GIVE LIFE-SAVING BLOOD
DONATE 8+" OF HAIR
VISIT NONPROFIT BOOTHS
DROP OFF A GIFT CARD OR LEGOS

HONOR THE HEROES

LOCAL KIDS
AND TEENS
WHO ARE
BATTLING
CHILDHOOD
CANCER



SCAN THE QR
CODE FOR
MORE
INFORMATION!



ALL PURCHASES FROM FOOD TRUCKS
BENEFIT LOCAL NON-PROFITS HELPING
KIDS FIGHTING CANCER!

FREE SUPERHERO FUN FOR ALL AGES!

**DE
WARZONE**
TACTICAL LASER TAG



HEROES
SUPPORTING
HEROES:
VISITS WITH
FIRST
RESPONDERS!

facepainting by
**Pretty
Little Faces**



PHOTOBOOTH
WITH AI SUPERHERO
TRANSFORMATIONS!

**SUPER HERO
TRAINING
WITH CAP AND
SPIDERMAN**



GIVEAWAYS EVERY 30 MINUTES!

Giveaways include passes to:
Axiom Escape Room
Skyzone * Longwood Gardens
Birdies * FunCity Adventure Park
Urban Air * and more!

- INFLATABLE JUST FOR LITTLES
- OBSTACLE COURSE
- JOUSTING RING





SEPTEMBER

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Mapping Day	9	10 Elementary Mapping Day	11	12
13	14 Week 2	15	16	17 	18	19
20	21 Week 3	22	23 Labs	24 	25	26
27	28 Week 4	29	30			

LAB SCHEDULE • SEPTEMBER 23rd

8:30AM - 10:30AM CHEMISTRY • PHYSICS • PHYSICAL SCIENCE

10:45AM - 12:45PM BIOLOGY