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TOWLE BRIDGE

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TIME HAS BROUGHT OCTOBER BACK

Kelsey Davis



As October bleeds in, you wonder why September felt so short. Maybe it was the beginning of school, or the stretching of the night. And yet the summer felt that way too. Three months of heat are gone, a memory relived only through the pictures we took and the trinkets we saved. Shorts and tank tops are, for some, begrudgingly put away. In turn, sweaters and thick jeans take up the space in your wardrobe. You buy pumpkins and carve them, decorate accordingly, and point out all the cool decor you see as you drive past houses. Yes, summer feels like it's been gone for years, but winter feels like it'll never be here. Time is such a funny thing, isn't it? You look at your syllabus, and big projects have started, but eventually it'll be next October, and each project will seem like just a memory. October has come. With it, you make a final routine (that definitely won't need to be changed three more times!), and settle into the ever-colder season. The birds know, so they migrate to the south. The rodents know, so they burrow. The greenery knows, so it wilts and turns blazing colours before falling to blanket the ground. October has come. Time has brought October back.



ACADEMIC ADVISING NOTES



PSAT Reminders

The PSAT will be held October 17th. Please arrive no later than **8:30 am**. We are not able to accommodate any later arrivals, so please be punctual.

Prior to coming to October 17th, make sure you...

1. Have the Bluebook app downloaded onto your device.
<https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/students/download-bluebook>
2. Have done the **Digital Readiness Check and Exam Setup** on Bluebook to ensure your device passes all necessary criteria to take the online test. This is a **MUST**. You know you have completed everything necessary if you come to the point of "Checkin". You will do the Checkin on the day of taking the test.
3. Bring a **fully charged (100%) laptop or tablet** (no Chromebooks allowed).
4. Bring a power cord and/or portable charger. Extension cords are recommended (the testing room does not have many electric outlets!). Anything you do bring, please mark it for easy identification. We will have some extension cords as well for use.

Please click here for more details on what you can or cannot bring:

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt/taking-the-test/what-to-bring-leave/what-to-bring>

Students registered for the PSATs will receive emails with further instructions prior to test day from Mrs. Liebl. Please email Mrs. Liebl, avice.liebl@towleinstitute.com, with any questions.

INTERVIEWS

Mrs. Heavner



What class(es) do you teach?

I teach 2nd/3rd Grade Creative Writing with LEGOs, and I'm also the Towle Bridge Newsletter Advisor/Editor.

By: Kelly McHugh

Do you have any tips for students?

Stay organized and study a little bit each day. It really adds up over time and keeps you from having to cram the night before a test. Also, take opportunities to do things outside of your comfort zone. It might feel nerve-wracking at first, but the experience is usually well worth it in the end.

Are you married? Do you have any kids or pets?

Yes, I'm married to my husband, Jeff, and we have two kids, Michaela and Elijah, who both attend Towle. We also have a Goldendoodle named Sophie.

What is your favorite food and/or restaurant?

Johnny's Sushi House in Perryville, Maryland, is my favorite restaurant. I love getting the bento box because it has a little bit of everything.

If you could have any superpower, what would it be? Why?

I would choose teleportation. I'd love to be able to travel anywhere instantly and skip the long drives and flights to get there.

What is your dream vacation? (A place you've never been)

My dream vacation would be to visit Tokyo, Japan, and South Korea. Tokyo Disneyland and Tokyo DisneySea are at the top of my bucket list. I'd also love to see the cherry blossoms, experience Shibuya Crossing, explore the different neighborhoods and shops, try authentic Japanese food, and then

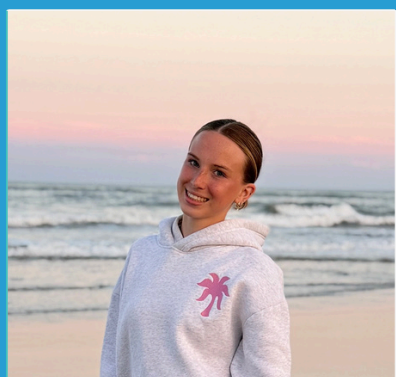
continue the trip to South Korea to experience the food, shopping, and culture there too.

Describe yourself in three words. Creative, caring, and determined.

What is your favorite holiday and favorite thing to do during it?

Christmas is my favorite holiday because it celebrates the birth of our Savior, Jesus. I also love decorating (white lights all the way!), spending time with my family, and watching Christmas movies. A Christmas Story is my favorite.

Chloe Byer



Where did you go to school before Towle?

I went to Harford Christian school before I came to Towle Institute

Do you have a favorite subject?

My favorite subject is English

Do you have any siblings or pets? If so, how many? I have 3 siblings (Aislyn, Silas, and Asher). I have 2 cats named Sunny and Ravyn.

What is your favorite food and/or restaurant?

My favorite food is steak

Could you describe yourself in three words?

Kind-hearted, loving, and hard-working



Jehu McHugh

Where did you go to school before Towle?

Before I came to Towle I went to Landenberg Christian Academy or LCA for pre-K.

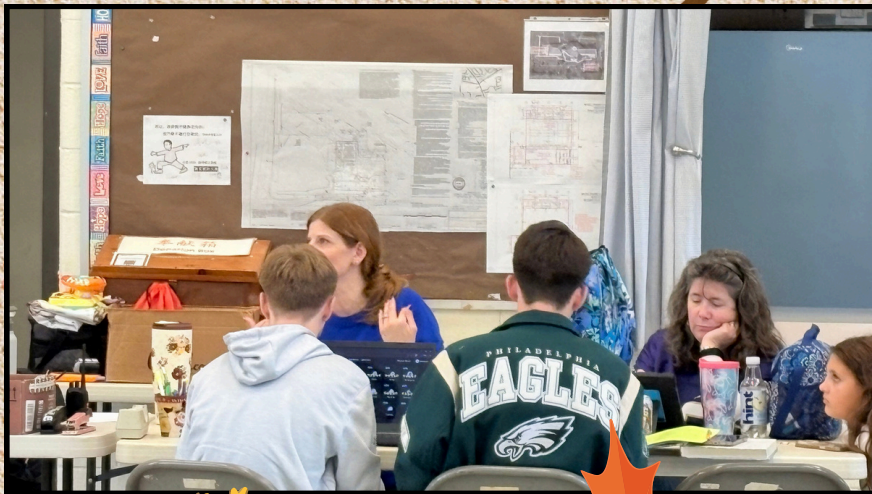
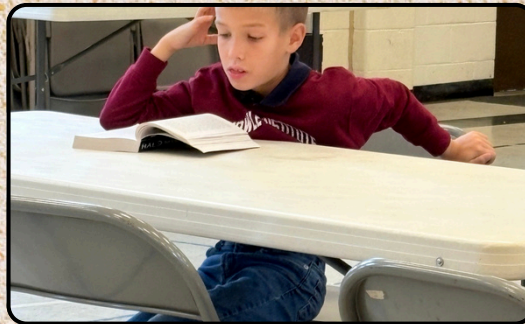
Do you have a favorite subject? My favorite subject is a tie between history and math, but my favorite class on Monday is math.

Do you have any siblings or pets? If so, how many? I have four siblings, and I had a dog named Knightley who passed away in March 2026. If you're wondering my siblings' names are Kelly, Audrey, Frances, and Therese.

What is your favorite food and/or restaurant? My favorite food/restaurant is a tie between Outback Steakhouse and a good 6oz filet mignon.

Could you describe yourself in three words? Yes, I can describe myself in three words: awesome, good-looking, and affectionate.

Stroll Around Towle



COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

"GOD'S ARMY"

BIBLE STUDY

STUDENT RUN

Bring a friend, and let's inspire each other with faith and fellowship as we explore God's Word

6th-12th graders

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH
DURING LUNCH
Room 002/004



13th Annual STROLL FOR TOWLE

October 24th @ 10am

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



URGENT Need: Morning Set-Up Help!

We are seeking help for our morning setup team. Students helping will need to arrive at school by 7:30 am. weekly to help set up the tables and chairs in our classrooms and study hall areas.

If students consistently help all year, this will cover the family volunteer hours for the academic year.

If interested in having your student participate, please email meredith.slaten@towleinstitute.com.



SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

OCT 5TH

WITH MARY PARNEILL OF PICKLEPUSS PHOTOGRAPHY

WHEN PHOTOS ARE READY, PARENTS WILL BE EMAILED AN INDIVIDUAL ACCESS CODE FOR ONLINE PHOTO VIEWING & ORDERING



MORNING ASSEMBLY WORSHIP TEAM

INTERESTED IN SERVING?
CONTACT MRS. SLATEN



TOWLE BRIDGE

Newsletter STAFF NEEDED

Our newsletter team needs more staffers!
High School students can earn a 1/2 credit for participating.

Students and teachers may also submit articles, pictures, announcements, or cartoons for inclusion in the monthly newsletters.

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT information@towleinstitute.com



BASKETBALL UPDATE!

Open Gyms for Basketball will begin mid-November!

There will be a meeting for parents of students interested in basketball during Mapping Night on October 27th to discuss the upcoming basketball season.

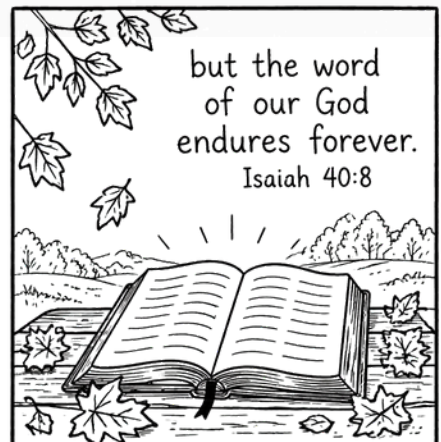
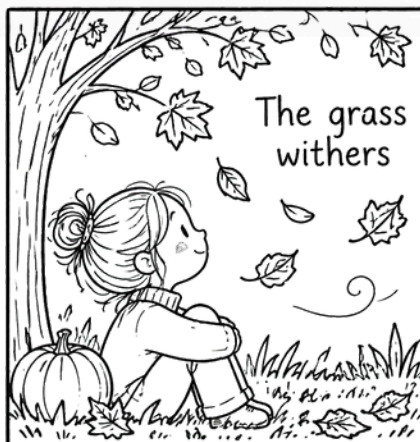




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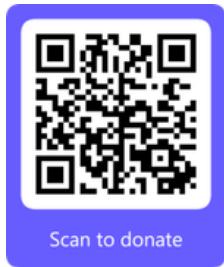
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LAB SCHEDULE: 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM: CHEMISTRY · PHYSICS · PHYSICAL SCIENCE (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY) 10:45 AM - 12:45 PM: BIOLOGY		UPCOMING LAB DATES: OCT 14 TH NOV 11 TH DEC 9 TH		1	2	3
4	5 WEEK 5 Picture Day 	6	7	8	Bonfire Night 	10
11	12 WEEK 6 "God's Army" Bible Study	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	PSAT 
25	26	27	28	29	30	24
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Stroll for Towle 2026

On **Saturday, October 24th**, I will participate in Towle Institute's **13th 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 \$_____ 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 in the parking lot of Grace Church, 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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