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Towle Institute Monthly Newsletter



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PAJAMA DAY!

A Glimpse into a day in the life of our Towle students. Growing in knowledge and friendships each week!

PHOTOGRAPHY BY
FRANCES MCHUGH



ACADEMIC ADVISING NOTES



Hope your academic year is off to a great start!

The Junior and Parent College Night is planned for Tuesday, November 5, 2024 from 7 pm –8:30 p.m. at Wilmington Community Evangelical Church.

Main topics that will be discussed -- college searches, college admissions, and financial aid.

This is a mandatory meeting for all Towle full-time junior families. Only the student and his/her parent(s) may attend. If you are a part-time junior family, you are welcome to attend this meeting for a fee of \$25.00 (prior registration is required).

Please feel free to contact Mrs. Watts with any questions and/or concerns. Thank you!

-- Mrs. Watts

[jill.watts@towleinstitute.com]

A wise old owl sat in an oak.
The more he listened,
the less he spoke.
The less he spoke,
the more he heard.
Why aren't we like
that wise old bird?"

- Bromley



Owls are symbols of wisdom.

As we start a new school year, let's sharpen a skill that is extremely precious for learning and interacting with others. Look at the speaker (teacher or friend) and let him or her know that you are "taking it in" with a nod of the head or a smile.

Don't interrupt, nor judge.

Ask questions - it shows you are focused and engaged.

Are you able to repeat or summarize what was said? This is a good test to see how well you listened.

*We all need to work on listening better!
Keep practicing!*

--Leeza Kaliakin

PSAT / NMSQT

Towle Institute will be administering the PSAT/NMSQT test on Saturday, October 12, 2024.

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 12, 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:

Monday, September 16, 2024 • 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 2024 3) Valid email address.

Please feel free to email Mrs. Kaliakin with any questions and/or concerns
Elizabeth.Kaliakin@towleinstitute.com.

Thank you!

NEW TO TOWLE: FRANCES MCHUGH

Creative ♦ Funny ♦ Friendly

By Kelly McHugh

Prior to attending Towle Frances, like many of our current Towle students, started out homeschooled. She enjoys Art and comes from a large family including four siblings and a Dalmatian named Knightley. Some of her favorite things in life include Perkins Restaurant and bacon. She also loves Christmas because she gets time with her family and a big dinner! Frances really dislikes being late to events and activities so if given the choice she would choose Teleportation as her superpower. She hopes to one day visit Paris and considers herself creative, funny, and friendly!

A portrait of a young girl, Frances McHugh, smiling. She is wearing a black jacket with a pink and white striped scarf. The background is a stylized graphic with a blue and white grid pattern and a red and white striped border.

“MY DREAM VACATION SPOT IS FRANCE, SPECIFICALLY PARIS.”

October

by Sophia Miller

Autumn has struck. The breeze has shifted. The season has faded from summer to fall.

The leaves have already started to fall, even though everywhere you look you can still see green, soon that will be no more. Except for the evergreens, of course, hence the name. But what is Fall really about?

Well, if summer is the opposite of winter, then fall is the opposite of spring. Spring is all about new life, so, then fall is about death.

Ahhh, yes, that pumpkin spice everything, the leaf piles, and brisk weather. Really makes you think of death, huh? Doesn't really make that much sense.

And what about the colors? Red and yellow and orange? The colors of fire. Gold is refined in fire, just like God will refine us in the fire until we are pure gold.

Now, can we all agree that fall is beautiful?

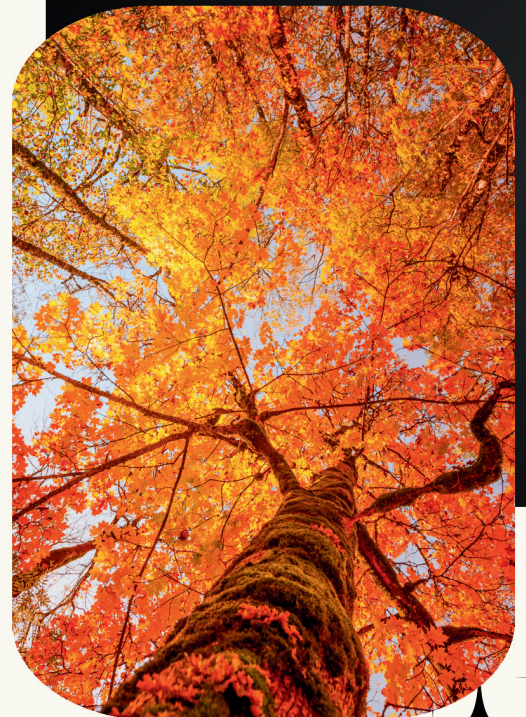
Why would it represent death? Death by fire??? No. The beauty isn't the beauty of death, it's the beauty of what comes after the fire. After troubles and tribulation. After God has refined us and we are pure.

Autumn is the beauty of God's creation and the beauty of His return.

Many things take place during Autumn, and one of them is Sukkot, the Feast of Booths. This takes place in October, and it is a week long. For a week, we eat and sleep under something called a Sukkah, in order to remember how God brought Israel out of Egypt. A Sukkah is a temporary structure with three walls, and a top only slightly covered so that you can still see the stars. It's also known as a *tabernacle*: a temporary dwelling. We are in a temporary dwelling now, our bodies, and when Jesus returns he will give us our permanent dwellings.

Enjoy the leaf piles, Towle peoples!

“And the Word became flesh and tabernacled among us. We looked upon His glory, the glory of the one and only from the Father, full of grace and truth.” John 1:14



COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Towle Parent-Teacher RESOURCE FORUM



Share & Seek Books,
Tips & Activities ...



A place for Towle families to
connect and share and ask
for anything from practical
tools and tips to fun and
unique activities and events
for homeschoolers.

Sign up!

<https://groups.google.com/g/towle-family-forum/>



PARENT

PRAYER MEETING!

After Mapping Nights
In the Sanctuary

BASKETBALL OPEN GYM!

FRIDAY, OCT 25TH
FRIDAY, NOV 1ST
3:30-5:30PM

GRACE CHURCH GYM
355 PAPER MILL RD, NEWARK

BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS FOR GRADES 6TH-12TH
ALL INTERESTED STUDENTS WELCOME TO COME CHECK IT OUT BEFORE THE SEASON



Towle Institute

**FORM
ATTACHED!**



*Join us for the
11th Annual

Stroll for Towle

26 Oct. 2024

Starting at 10:00 AM
Rain Date: Nov 2nd

Grace Church Parking Lot
355 Paper Mill Road, Newark, DE 19711

We will meet at Grace Church, walk to the Newark Reservoir,
and then return for refreshments and fellowship.
Each family is encouraged to raise \$100 in support.
A support letter is provided.

Towle Institute receives 100% of the profit, and donations are tax-deductible.
Sponsors can donate via check or online at <https://www.towleinstitute.com/>.

The class with the highest participation wins a free Chick-fil-A lunch.

Contact Sara Chick: 302.584.0708



sara.chick@towleinstitute.com

TOWLE NEEDS FUNDRAISING PARENTS!
SIGN UP TO BE A PART OF THE TOWLE
FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
EMAIL FAITH MILLER AT
FAITH.MILLER@TOWLEINSTITUTE.COM



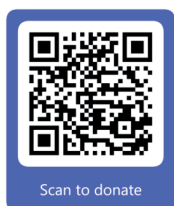
Stroll for Towle 2024

On Saturday, October 26th (Rain Date: November 2nd), I will participate in Towle Institute's 11th Annual *Stroll for Towle* fundraiser. We will walk or jog the Newark Reservoir. I would like to raise \$100 for my school. Would you please help me reach my goal?

I would also love for you to come to cheer me on or join in the activities! We will start around 10 am from the parking lot of Grace Church, 355 Paper Mill Road, Newark, DE 19711. There will be refreshments and fellowship to make it 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

Walker's Name(s): _____

I am enclosing a donation of:

_____ \$10.00 _____ \$20.00 _____ \$35.00 _____ \$50.00

_____ \$100.00 _____ Other

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Address: _____

Sponsor's Email Address: _____

Please Make Checks Payable To:
Towle Institute
P.O. Box 580
Hockessin, DE 19707



October



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	Drama 3	4	5
	School Picture Day					
6	Week 6 7	8	Labs 9	Drama 10	11	12 PSAT
13	Week 7 14	15		Drama 16	17	18 19
20	Week 8 21	Mapping Night 7-9 22	23	Drama 24	Basketball Open Gym 25	26 Stroll for Towle
27	Week 9 28 Character Day \$1 *End Elementary 1st Quarter	29	30	Drama 31		

UPCOMING LAB DATES:

NOVEMBER 13TH • DECEMBER 11TH •
JANUARY 8TH

LAB SCHEDULE • OCTOBER 9TH

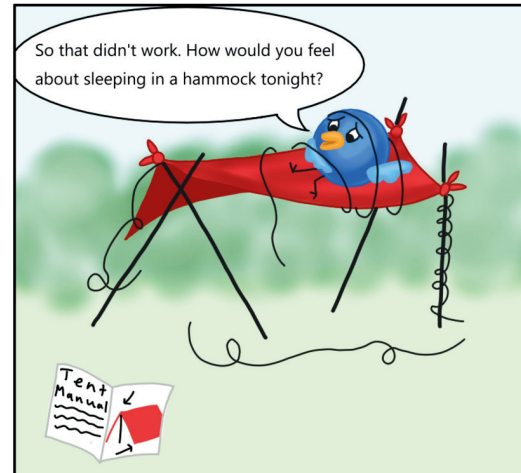
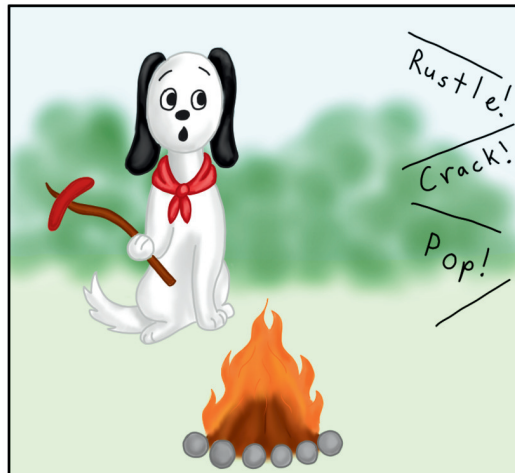
8:30AM - 10:30AM BIOLOGY • CHEMISTRY

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM 2ND & 3RD GRADE EARTH SCIENCE

10:40AM - 12:40PM EXPLORATION & MOVEMENT

Barker & Louie

Tent
Trouble



Emile Matthews