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# *BRIDGE*

Towle Institute Monthly Newsletter

## *HONOR ROLL*

### **ALL A'S HONOR ROLL**

EMMA BETTS  
JUDE FURSDON-WELSH  
CARRIE KEATHLEY  
MELINA KEATHLEY  
ANNA LESTER  
DELANEY LIEBL  
EMILY MATTHEWS  
FRANCES MCHUGH  
ADIRON PECK  
PENELOPE SCHLABACH  
KATHERINE SEWELL  
NOAH WATTS  
MICAH WATTS

### **A/B HONOR ROLL**

RYLAN BRADFORD  
JOSHUA CERICOLE  
KELSEY DAVIS  
KELLY MCHUGH  
AUDREY MCHUGH  
MCKENZIE MCMAHAN  
CHLOE PHILLIPS  
ANTHONY PUGLIESE  
RILEY THOMPSON-PURCELL  
DOMINIC WILLIS



#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

##### **INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT**

RILEY PURCELL - "THE RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS: BALANCING RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES"

MICHAELA HEAVNER - "HER POWER, OUR PROGRESS"

#### **2ND PLACE**

##### **INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT**

JOSHUA CERICOLE - "THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF GUN OWNERSHIP"

#### **1ST PLACE (TIE)**

##### **INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT**

VALERIE KENDALL - "HUNTING AND CONSERVATION IN AMERICA"

KELSEY DAVIS - "HEY, THAT'S MINE!"

#### **3RD PLACE**

##### **INDIVIDUAL WEBSITE**

ANNA LESTER - "THE CASE FOR UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE AS A FUNDAMENTAL AMERICAN RIGHT AND GOVERNMENT OBLIGATION DURING THE GREAT DEPRESSION"

#### **2ND PLACE**

##### **INDIVIDUAL WEBSITE**

AUDREY MCHUGH - "FROM DOMESTICATION TO ADVOCACY: HORSE ABUSE IN EQUESTRIAN CULTURE"

#### **1ST PLACE**

##### **INDIVIDUAL WEBSITE**

DOMINIC WILLIS - "BEHIND THE HEADLINES: THE BALANCE OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN JOURNALISM"

#### **1ST PLACE**

##### **GROUP WEBSITE**

KELLY MCHUGH & NOAH WATTS - "RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF STUDENT ATHLETES: HOW NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS HAS SHAPED COLLEGE SPORTS"

#### **1ST PLACE**

##### **INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY**

PIPER VANDYKE - "WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE: RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES"

#### **1ST PLACE**

##### **HISTORICAL PAPER**



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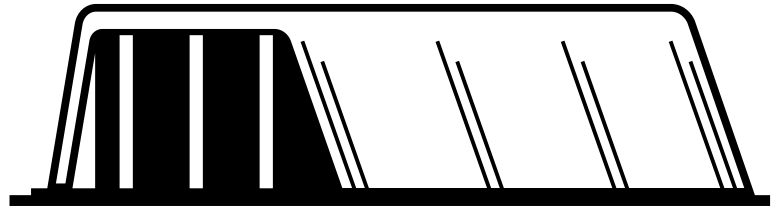
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## ART & HISTORY field trip



Towle Families are invited to join the Art & History Field trip to  
**The Tabernacle Experience!**

**When :** Tuesday, March 25th (Time will be either 11am or 12pm)

**Where:** The Biblical Tabernacle Experience

2215 Millstream Road

Ronks, PA 17572

**Cost:** Students \$7 / Adults \$10

**Optional suggestion:** Some of us will be going to the Noah show at Sight & Sound Theatre for the 3pm showing.

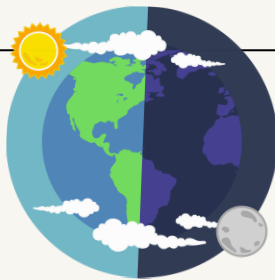
There are still many tickets with good seating available if anyone is interested in going also. This is not part of the official field trip, but an invitation to anyone who wants to join, the Tabernacle is approximately 10 minutes from Sight & Sound.

300 Hartman Bridge Road

Ronks, PA 17572

Feel Free to invite friends and families, email Mrs. Miller for permission slip and details  
[faith.miller@towleinstitute.com](mailto:faith.miller@towleinstitute.com)

# Spring Equinox



By Sophia Miller

I actually forgot that February was only 28 days, and on March first I checked my phone and I was like, "What? It's March already?"

And, later into the month, spring will officially be here! Maybe we can go outside during lunch and study halls?

Spring is such a beautiful time of the year, with all the trees flowering and bushes flowering and flowers flowering! The grass finally grows back, it's the slow but steady growth in preparation for the summer,

when everything goes into full bloom and all you can see is green. I am very ready for that time, because right now all I see are the bones of trees sucked of life from winter's feast. There's still hope though, for a warm and bright future full of honeysuckles and daydreaming, it's just hard to see with the clouds blocking the brilliantly blue sky

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The sun has been out this last week, and it's just made me feel different. There's something about feeling the sun directly directly on my skin and that being the only source of heat that just stops me in my tracks. It makes me want to lie out in the grass and read one of The Maze Runner books, it makes me want to lie in a gaga ball pit to hide in the shadow of the short walls. It makes me feel like I want to sit down in the creek near my house, even though I know it is still freezing and also only two inches deep.

I hope you got a chance to get outside while the sun was out, and, if not, don't worry. Spring will be here soon enough!

# What's Love Got to Do with It?



When you love to do something, there is generally no problem in getting it done! I don't think I need to convince you of this; it sounds logical, right?

The question is how do you adopt a loving disposition when you have to do something that you really do not like, such as studying, doing math problems up to the kazoo, memorizing conjugation of Spanish verbs, etc.?

By Mrs. K

As Christians, we have the answer: pray to our Lord, Jesus Christ, the source of all Love. Ask Him to help you. He knows what you think and feel at every given moment of each day. You don't need to get wordy!

"I really don't want to do this God, but with your Love, allow me to undertake this task with a Love that motivates me to do my schoolwork to the best of my abilities. In this way, I will be the best version of myself! Glory to You!"

Then, begin your task on hand, knowing He is right there beside you!



# ACADEMIC ADVISING NOTES

- **REMINDER** for all High School Students: Week 33 (May 12, 2025) 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.
- **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 fully accredited college credits and living on campus for the 3-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 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.
- **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 in your transcript. Keep in mind, that 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.

**Mrs. Watts**

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# Towle Lions

By Mrs. Chick

SEASON  
RECAP

The Lions had a great season! It was exciting to see so many new players join the teams. Watching them grow as individual players and teams was a lot of fun! There were some cancellations, ref no-shows, and other challenges that we faced this season, but our teams made us proud and played hard through it all.

The Lady Lions had 12 players, the most in at least a decade and almost double the number from last year. Half of the those were returning players from last year, the other half were new to the team and most of them were middle schoolers. The team ended the season 2 - 7 and knowing we aren't losing any seniors is encouraging! These girls could be playing together for several years still and after seeing the improvement over this season, that is an encouraging prospect!

The boys had 9 players this season, 7 of which were returning from last year. This season was the most successful season the Lions have had in several years.

They ended the season 5-2 and those two losses were painfully close. We are not losing any seniors from this team either, so it is exciting to think about next year. This team is on the rise. The basketball program at Towle really is unique in that younger players are really welcomed into the teams and are given the opportunity to play and learn not only from their coaches but also the older, more experienced players on the teams. I am proud of our players for the way they play as teams and the sportsmanship they show to other teams, which reflects the great coaching they receive. Tim and Bethany McHugh continued as head coaches this season even as they anticipated welcoming a new baby to their family in December. Therese arrived on December 17th and has been adored by all the players! Thanks to our assistant coaches Mark Anselmo, Kody Slaten, Andy Bradford, and Nathan Hollinshead practices were able to continue without interruption.

## Go Lions!

# NEW TO TOWLE

By Kelly McHugh

*Katherine Sewell • Grade 6*

BEFORE TOWLE, I WENT TO GALLAHER ELEMENTARY.

MY FAVORITE SUBJECT IS MATH.

I HAVE THREE SIBLINGS AND NINE PETS WITH 7 DOGS AND 2 CATS.

I LIKE POPCORN CHICKEN AND MY FAVORITE RESTAURANT IS BAHAMA BREEZE.

IF I HAD A SUPERPOWER I WOULD WANT TO READ MINDS SO I WOULD KNOW WHAT PEOPLE THINK OF ME.

KIND, BEAUTIFUL, AND SASSY

A DREAM VACATION SPOT WOULD BE HAWAII.



# March

# 2025

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

## SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Senior High - March 1st

Junior High - March 15th

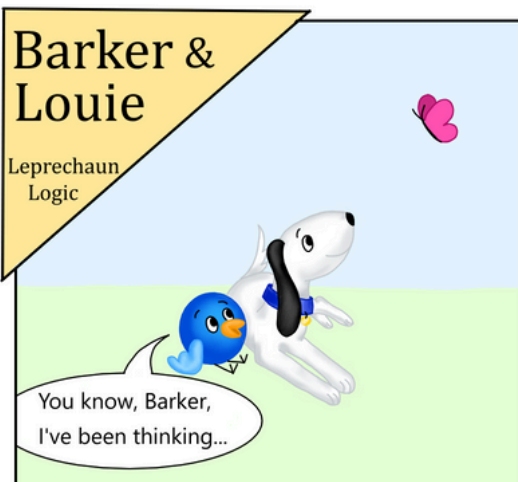
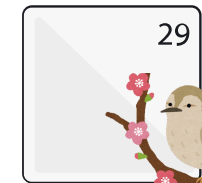
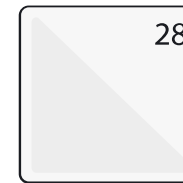
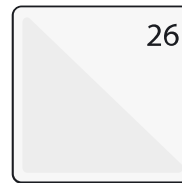
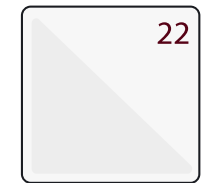
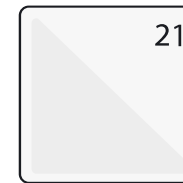
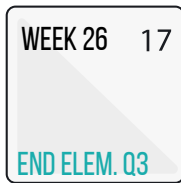
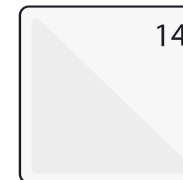
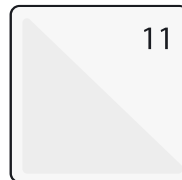
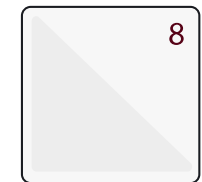
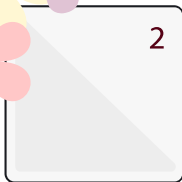
## LAB SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 12

Biology & Chemistry 8:30-10:30am

Exploration in Music & Movement 10:40-12pm

## SPIRIT DAY • COLOR WARS \$1

March 27th, Compete for a Pizza Party



Emile Matthews