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# BRIDGE

Towle Institute Monthly Newsletter



But He was wounded for our transgressions,  
He was bruised for our iniquities;  
The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,  
And by His stripes we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5



“With great power, the apostles  
continued to testify to the  
resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

And God's grace was so  
powerfully at work in them all.”

1 Peter 1:3

Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new  
lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is  
sacrificed for us: therefore let us keep the feast, not with old  
leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but  
with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

1 Corinthians 5:7-8



# 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**

***jill.watts@towleinstitute.com***



# SCIENCE OLYMPIAD





# A

## ANASTASIA

### THE MUSICAL

#### YOUTH EDITION

DIRECTED BY CHERYL SHIELDS

MAY 1 & 2 @ 7 PM

MAY 3 @ 2 PM

THE GIBBY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

51 WEST MAIN STREET  
MIDDLETOWN, DE

ADULTS \$15; AGES 2-17 \$10

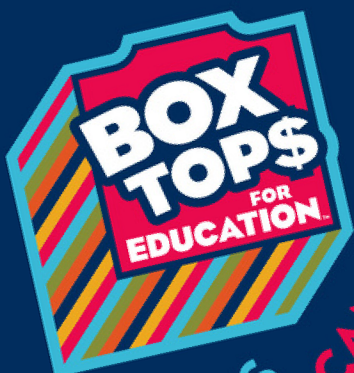
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BOOK BY  
TERRENCE  
MCNALLY

MUSIC BY  
STEPHEN  
FLAHERTY

LYRICS BY  
LYNNE  
AHRENS

PURCHASE TICKETS



YES  
I CAN!

# 2024-2025 YEARBOOK

TOWLE INSTITUTE



order  
now!

## True Light Productions "Summer Theater Camp"

Our Camp Dates for this year: June 16-27, 2025

(Two fun-filled weeks!)

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - No weekends

New Covenant Church - 1125 Jamison Corner Road  
Middletown, Delaware



Show dates June 26 and 27, 2025 - 7:00pm



**Note: Audition for show**  
**Saturday, May 24 - 10am to 12:00**  
**Can't make it? Video accepted!**  
Ages 8-17 both male and female roles

Ahoy, Maties! C'mon! Hoist yer boot straps and climb aboard the Kayla May and sail with Capt. Bree along with her crew of lady pirates in this swashbuckling musical comedy!

Captain Jennings crew jumps ship ... leaving him with a handful of salty crew and the pretentious Madam Prescott. Come join in and find also her nephew Samuel and niece Julia who wants to become a pirate. Arrrghh! Will the British Navy be in time to save the day? Will there be a little romance? Shiver me' timbers! That remains to be seen! Come and join in the fun!

Call or text Cheryl Shields at 302-602-1638

True Light Productions is a Christian company, offering faith-based productions for the community - Welcome!



# Therefore let us eat the Passover!

By Sophia Miller



This month is April, and do you know what is in April? Passover! Passover is a Biblical festival commanded by the Lord and given as a command on Sinai to Israel. It also is all about Jesus! It points to him being the spotless Lamb, slain to deliver us from bondage. And the Feast of Unleavened bread, no leaven or yeast can be found in the house. It's symbolism for the sin that must be purged from ourselves, the sin that we must repent and turn from for the Holy Spirit to dwell in us. The Passover isn't just a remembrance of the Exodus story and the rescue from the bondage of the Egyptians, it's also a picture of Messiah, and we should also remember Him. Like He said, whenever we eat of the Passover meal we should remember Him. Think of Him through everything.

## NEW TO TOWLE

By Kelly McHugh



*Chloe Phillips – Sixth Grade*

**Where did you go to school before Towle?**

**A:** Avon Grove school district

**Do you have a favorite subject?**

**A:** History

**Do you have any siblings or pets? If so, how many?**

**A:** One Dog named Milkshake and a brother named Elijah

**What is your favorite food and/or restaurant?**

**A:** Chinese

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

**A:** I would like to be able to teleport, so that i could always be places on time

**Describe yourself in three words:**

**A:** kind, funny, supportive

**What is your dream vacation spot?**

**A:** Florida





# PSAT/NMSQT REGISTRATION



8:30 AM  
OCTOBER 11, 2025

## Who:

9th, 10th, and 11th Grade Students

## Test fees:

\$24 for non-Towle students

## Testing Location:

1512 Brackenville Road  
HOCKESSIN, DE 19707

***Pre-registration is required. See the description for more details.***

Students must bring a fully charged computer as this test will be administered online.



### 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 in order 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.

### Payment Info:

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

Friday, September 12, 2025 First come basis. Seating Limited.  
Please send in payment with the following information:  
1) Student's full name, 2) student's grade level in Fall of 2025 and 3) a reliable contact email address.

Please feel free to email Mrs. Kaliakin with any questions and / or concerns  
[Elizabeth.Kaliakin@towleinstitute.com](mailto:Elizabeth.Kaliakin@towleinstitute.com).



Sunday

Monday

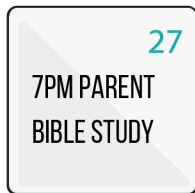
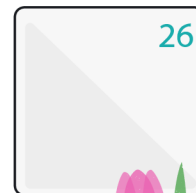
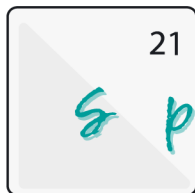
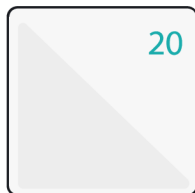
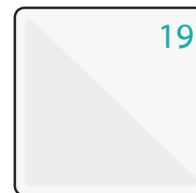
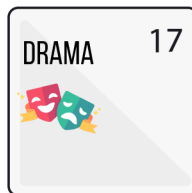
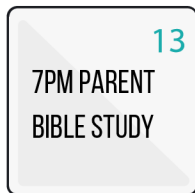
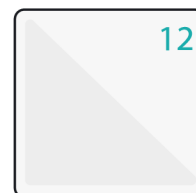
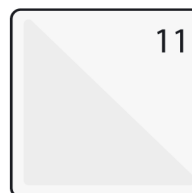
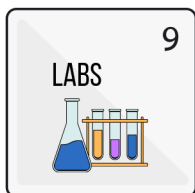
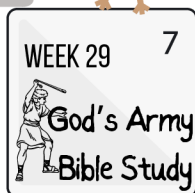
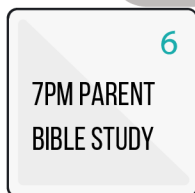
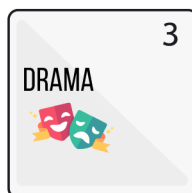
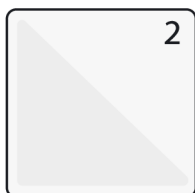
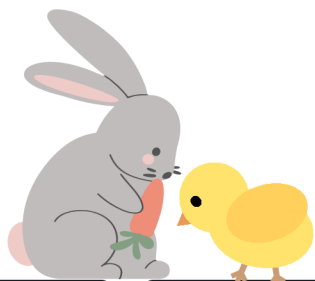
Tuesday

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## LAB SCHEDULE APRIL 9TH

Biology & Chemistry 8:30-10:30am

APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>

SPIRIT DAY • Twin Day \$1



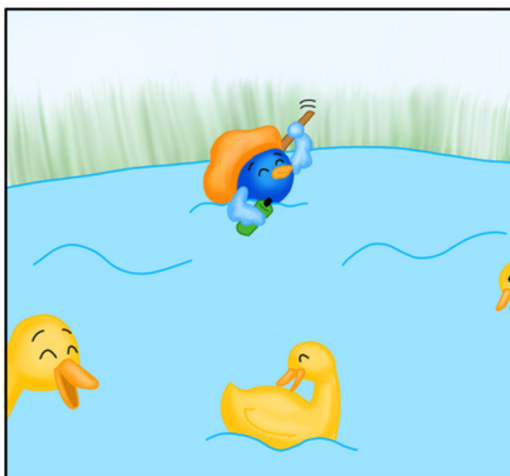
## Barker & Louie

Springtime Swim

Sorry to disturb your bath. Do you mind if I take my ducklings out for a swim?



Not at all!



Uh-oh. Where'd my rubber duckie go?

Emily Matthews



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March 2024

Dear Parents,

It is time to start thinking about Standardized Testing (CAT TerraNova 3rd ed.). Here are the details:

When: Monday, June 2 (8:45 am – 12:05 pm) and Tuesday, June 3 (8:45 am – 11:45 am)

Where: Wilmington Community Evangelical Church, 1512 Brackenville Rd, Hockessin, DE 19707

Who:

- All full-time Junior High students (grades 6-8) are required to test and will not be charged. These students do not need to register. Parents, please see next page for service hour opportunities.
- Fourth through 8th grade siblings of full-time students, Towle 4th & 5th grade students, and junior high part-time students may test at a cost of \$30 per student. You do need to register these students. In order to ensure adequate tests and adequate space, you will need to enroll your child/children by Monday, May 5, 2025. Please complete the form at the bottom of this letter and return it to the school office. Enclose payment to Towle Institute for each child tested in grades 4 - 8 (who are not full-time Junior High students). If your form and payment are not received by this date, we cannot guarantee an available test for your child. There will be no registration at the door on the day of testing.

Should you have any further questions, I may be reached at [mshollinshead@yahoo.com](mailto:mshollinshead@yahoo.com).

Sincerely,  
Stephanie Hollinshead  
Testing Coordinator

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Parents' Names (please include first and last)

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name (include last name if different from parent)

Grade

Fee

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For office use only:

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