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As a learning institution, we have been established as a school with a clear focus on academics, knowing that all of life and learning must inherently be built upon the foundational cornerstone of Jesus Christ. This is reflected in our core value of *Scholarship*;

“We cultivate our God-given intellects and become passionate, lifelong learners.”

From the Head of School

As we come to the end of another school year, I could not be more pleased to see the academic successes of our students, knowing that they have continued to learn with the understanding that “where there is truth, it is our Lord’s.” Augustine hit the mark when he stated this more than 1,600 years ago, and DC has for 67 years understood and implemented this foundational truth.

As our graduates head to schools such as Amherst College, Harvard College, Grove City College, Penn State University, Stanford University, and Wheaton College (to name only a few), I am excited to see the ways in which they will use their ever-expanding knowledge to make an impact upon their campuses and subsequently in all they do throughout their lives. For those who remain at DC in the coming years, I am equally excited for the impact DC will have on their lives and future learning and the impact they will in turn have upon us here within our community.

Dr. Roy Lowrie, Jr., first Headmaster at DC, often stated, “No student should ever receive an inferior education because they attend a Christian school.” Likewise, he stated, “DC’s faculty is the gold in the bank.” Our high quality teachers are the drivers behind our high quality education. They are committed to excellence in teaching, excellence in coaching and advising, and continuing their own journeys as lifelong-learners – tremendous examples for our students. To that end, nearly 80% of DC’s faculty have completed or are working towards an advanced degree. They are committed to enhancing their craft and impacting lives.

As a DC parent, my family has benefited from their expertise and has witnessed their commitment to our students and to our institution. They really are our “gold in the bank”! Together, we carry on the tradition of academic excellence established 67 years ago knowing we bring honor to the name of Christ in all we do.

Soli Deo Gloria,



Timothy P. Wiens, Ed.D.
Head of School



CLASS OF 2017

CONGRATULATIONS

Graduates: Alex Thompson, Ethan Harvey, Maggie Linton



Graduates: Jacob Favino, Nate Carroll, Cody Moorhatch, Christian Yanes, Jake Allen, TJ Tann



2017 VALEDICTORIAN
Molly Harnish

2017 SALUTATORIAN
RonnieMarie Falasco



GRADUATING SENIORS WHO HAVE
ATTENDED DC SINCE KINDERGARTEN
OR FIRST GRADE

Back Row:

Maggie Linton, Michael Alford,
Joshua Grieb, Cody Moorhatch, Jacob Favino,
Nathaniel Carroll, Nick McManus,
Stephen Hansen

Middle Row:

Olivia Smith, Alivia Thompson, Rhonda Rinicella,
RonnieMarie Falasco, Alexandra Thompson,
Christian Yanes, Jordan Parks,

Front:

Caleb Madison, Daniel Nichols



2017 COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

This year's Commencement speaker was school parent and trustee, Dr. Mia Chung. Dr. Chung is a world-class pianist and the mother of Ana Yee (Class of 2017), Caleb Yee (Eighth Grade) and Francis Yee (Fifth Grade). She graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College, and holds a masters degree from Yale University and a doctorate from the Juilliard School. Dr. Chung currently teaches Interpretive Analysis at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia.

Dr. Chung delivered a powerful message to the Class of 2017 on the importance of recognizing personal insufficiency in order to fully understand and embrace "Christ's magnificent power to redeem and [to be used] for His eternal purpose." Her final charge to the graduates - "...as you enter this next chapter of your lives, courageously ask Jesus to present you with a full understanding of your own insufficiency. At the same time, ask Him to give you strength, trust, and iron-clad faith as you walk through this realization. I promise you, Class of 2017...this watershed moment in your [life] will yield a bounty of riches in Christ."

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2017



Elisha Abney
LaSalle University



Michael Alford
Eastern University



Jacob Allen
Kutztown University



Peyton Azar
West Virginia
University



Ava Berzinsky
Ohio State
University



Rebekah Brown
Arizona State
University



Nathaniel Carroll
Liberty University



Madeleine Coury
Virginia Tech



Kal Elias
University of Delaware



Kiersten Elken
Kutztown University



RonnieMarie Falasco
Amherst College



Jacob Favino
Wheaton College



James Fitzgerald
University of
Pittsburgh



Dawson Garner
Penn State University,
Abington



Joshua Grieb
Temple University



Jacob Gutowski
Kutztown University



Stephen Hansen
Drexel University



Molly Harnish
George Mason
University



Winston Harris
Temple University



Chandler Harvey
St. John's University,
Queens Campus



Ethan Luke Harvey
Grove City College



Elizabeth Hawkins
Temple University



Jonathan Hughes
Lipscomb University



Ayanna King
Virginia Wesleyan
University



Jackson Lee
Embry-Riddle
Aeronautical University



Zebin Lin
University of
British Columbia

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2017



Maggie Linton
James Madison
University



Caleb Madison
Penn State University,
Brandywine



Cheyenne March
Liberty University



Kaley Matthews
Fordham University



Nicholas McManus
Penn State University,
Brandywine



Taylor Mingle
Davidson College



Nina Mirzai
Loyola Marymount
University



Cody Moorhatch
Temple University



Ciara Mullen
University of
Richmond



Jedaiah Ngalande
Stanford University



Daniel Nichols
University of Tennessee



Claudia Norton
Penn State University



Adaeze Nwobodo
University of
Pittsburgh



Davis O'Leary
Taylor University



Léa Pan
Trinity College,
University of Melbourne



Reginald Parks
Penn State University,
Abington



Tirzah Peddy
Spelman College



Sarah Perry
West Chester
University



Daniel Poirier
Springfield College



Leah Pulliam
Liberty University



Niya Ray
Spelman College



Rhonda Rinicella
University of
Pittsburgh



Todd Romero
Bloomsburg
University



Sunny Shin
Gordon College

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2017



Olivia Smith
Eastern University



Rachel Smith
Cairn University



Broderick Soland
One Life Institute



Wendy Su
Undecided



Grace Sutphin
University of
Tampa



Tracy Tann
University of
Richmond



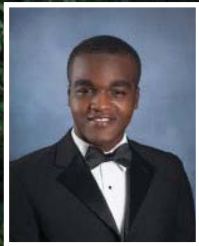
Alexandra Thompson
St. Bonaventure
University



Alicia Thompson
The Master's University



Alivia Thompson
Gordon College



Kouadio Toukou
University of
Pittsburgh



Benjamin Tyson
Covenant College



Molly Wells
Butler University



Christian Yanes
Bucknell University



Stella Yang
Penn State
University



Ana Yee
Harvard University



Ella Yuan
Penn Sate University,
Abington



Manyi Zhang
Stony Brook University



Julie Zhu
School of Visual
Arts



Ying Zhou
Penn State University



Allie Zubyk
Syracuse University

EARNED SCHOLARSHIPS AT COLLEGE OF CHOICE

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: \$1,783,128.00

Elisha Hydeia Abney.... LaSalle University

Michael James Alford....Eastern University

Jacob Matthew Allen.... Kutztown University

Peyton Elizabeth Azar.... West Virginia University

Ava Ryan Berzinsky.... Ohio State University

Rebekah Nahal Brown.... Arizona State University

Nathaniel Richard Carroll.... Liberty University

Madeleine Michelle Coury.... Virginia Tech, Honors College

Kal Kidan Elias.... University of Delaware

Kiersten Lee Elken.... Kutztown University

RonnieMarie Falasco.... Amherst College

Jacob Francis Favino.... Wheaton College

James Jonathan FitzGerald.... University of Pittsburgh

Dawson John Garner.... Penn State University

Joshua Thomas Grieb.... Temple University

Jacob Matthew Gutowski.... Kutztown University

Stephen Paul Hansen....Drexel University, Pennoni Honors College

Molly Michelle Harnish.... George Mason University

Winston Jonathan Harris.... Temple University

Chandler Christie Harvey.... St. John's University

Ethan Luke Harvey.... Grove City College

Elizabeth Fredericka Hawkins.... Temple University

Jonathan Andrew Hughes.... Lipscomb University

Ayanna Simone King.... Virginia Wesleyan College

KangRyun Lee.... Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Zebin Lin.... University of British Columbia

Maggie Elizabeth Linton.... James Madison University

Caleb Josef Madison.... Penn State University

Cheyenne Lynne March.... Liberty University

Kaley Ann Matthews.... Fordham University

Nicholas Joseph McManus.... Penn State University

Taylor Jordan Mingle.... Davidson College

Nina Yasmeeen Mirzai.... Loyola Marymount University

Cody Jeremiah Moorhatch.... Temple University

Ciara Rose Mullen.... University of Richmond

Jedaiah Ngalande.... Stanford University

Daniel Lee Nichols.... University of Tennessee

Claudia Paola Norton.... Penn State University

Adaee Ebubechukwu Nwobodo.... University of Pittsburgh

Davis Donovan O'Leary.... Taylor University

Reginald Jordan Parks.... Penn State University

Tirzah Nicole Peddy.... Spelman College

Sarah Annajane Perry.... West Chester University

Daniel Springer Poirier.... Springfield College

Leah Grace Pulliam.... Liberty University

Niya Jahan Ray.... Spelman College

Rhonda Marie Rinicella.... University of Pittsburgh

Todd Frederick Romero.... Bloomsburg University

Yoon Ha Shin.... Gordon College

Olivia Taylor Smith.... Eastern University

Rachel Anne Smith.... Cairn University

Tracy Tann.... University of Richmond

Alexandra Hastings Thompson.... St. Bonaventure University

Alicia Janne' Thompson....The Master's University

Alivia Knetl Thompson.... Gordon College

Kouadio Dixon Toukou.... University of Pittsburgh

Benjamin Garrison Tyson.... Covenant College

Molly Eileen Wells.... Butler University

Christian Peterson Vergara Yanes.... Bucknell University

Ya Chao Yang.... Penn State University

Ana Camille Yee.... Harvard University

Sunrunyi Yuan.... Penn State University

Manyi Zhang.... Stony Brook University

Ying ZhouPenn State University

Lilin Zhu..... School of Visual Arts

Allie Kristen Zubyk.... Syracuse University



FOCUS ON THE
ARTS



SPRING SHOWS FEATURE STUDENT ARTWORK

Three art shows were held this spring to feature the work of our lower, middle, and upper school students. DC's visual arts program continues to nurture and develop student's abilities by providing sequential instruction in grades Pre-K- 12.



This comprehensive program incorporates opportunities for students to explore a variety of mediums while expanding their technique and skill sets. Teaching students to recognize the discipline and dedication needed to honor God with their artistry remains at the core of this impressive program.

To view more student artwork from the 2016-17 school year, visit dccc.org/visualarts.



CONCERT CHOIR PERFORMS AT KENNEDY CENTER

DC's Concert Choir was one of four choirs participating in the Choral Organizations and Developing Artists (CODA) Kennedy Center Invitational Festival held in Washington, D.C. in April. The two-day event started with a choral clinic lead by Australian born conductor Heather J. Buchanan, Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities in the John J. Cali School of Music at Montclair State University (MSU), New Jersey. After a quick break, the choir combined with other workshop participants to form a 300 plus voice mass choir for a two hour rehearsal with Dr. Buchanan and renowned choral composer Z. Randall Stroope.

The following day, both the Knight Tones and Concert Choir took the Kennedy Center stage and represented DC well. Choir members also were able to experience the amazing performances of the choirs participating in the festival. Mrs. Bussey notes "this part of the trip was most inspiring and accounted for the clear improvement in all our DC groups after taking in quality choral music by their peers from across the country." The concert culminated in the mass choir's performance of an original work commissioned for this event and conducted by Z. Randall Stroope.

MUSIC IN THE PARKS FESTIVAL PROVIDES WINNING COMBINATION OF ASSESSMENT AND AMUSEMENT

The Music in the Parks Festival takes place in various amusement parks across the country. The festival provides instrumental and choral groups the opportunity to receive a formal adjudication and year-end assessment by an outside panel of judges and to compete against other similarly sized schools. Following their performances, students enjoy time together in the amusement parks before joining together with the entire festival participants for an awards ceremony.

This April DC's 48 member Concert Band traveled to Williamsburg, VA to participate in the Music in the Parks Festival held at Busch Gardens. The band finished second out of six schools competing in the Class A division and was just one point shy of receiving a superior rating. The middle school Seventh and Eighth Grade Boys and Girls Choirs competed in the Music in the Parks Festival held at Hershey Park on May 19. Both choirs won their divisions with the boys earning an excellent rating and the girls receiving a superior rating. Congratulations to Mrs. Mandy Limpert and the band members and Mrs. Renee Bussey and the middle school choirs on a job well done.



8th grade band members: Daniel Foster, Emma Chung, Ersy Neal, Caden Atlas, Ed Umoh, Benjamin Myers, Michael Rhine, Alex Soland

DC CAST DELIVERS DELIGHTFUL PERFORMANCE



Under the Sea: Cheyenne March, Jaaziel Cooper, Johanna FitzGerald, Coletta Cook



Lauren Hackett as Ariel with Daphne Neal and Ginny Johnson

JUDGES TAKE NOTE – MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND IS SUPERIOR

Under the direction of Mrs. Mandy Limpert, the 35 members of the Sixth and Seventh Grade Band received a superior rating and first place finish at the April 27th ACSI Fine Arts Festival in Manheim, PA.

The festival judges were impressed by the group's intonation, musicality, and ability to respond to their band conductor. Looking back on the band's journey together over the course of this past school year Mrs. Limpert remarks "This group grew in maturity in every sense of the word – as individual people, as a group working together, and as musicians seeking to make beautiful music together. I am proud of what this band chose to become."

Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID

Directed by first year theatre teacher Molly Courtright, the 32 member cast of *The Little Mermaid* delighted audiences of all ages. This favorite Disney musical adaptation of the classic Hans Christian Anderson tale tells the story of Ariel, a mermaid who dreams of the world above the sea and gives up her voice to find love. Sophomore leads Lauren Hackett as Ariel and Jake Halladay as Prince Eric were well supported by fellow classmates Jordan Thompson as Ursula and Ben Doctor as Sebastian. Senior Michael Alford gave a commanding performance as King Triton and freshman Ginny Johnson was endearing as Flounder. The colorful ensemble performance of "Under the Sea" was a true crowd pleaser. Congratulations to the cast and crew on a wonderful production!



JORDAN THOMPSON WINS CAPPIE

Congratulations to sophomore Jordan Thompson who was named Best Supporting Actress by the Greater Philadelphia Cappies Association. Jordan was recognized for her role as Ursula in DC's March 2017 production of *The Little Mermaid*. DC theatre teacher and production director Molly Courtright notes "Jordan's performance of Ursula was one beyond her years. With the help of Arlene Warmhold who assisted in character development, Jordan was really able to dive deep into her character and put on a convincing and stellar performance. We are all so proud of her!" Jordan received her award at the May 21 Cappies Gala Award Ceremony held at Unionville High School.

CLOSING A CHAPTER, TURNING A PAGE – NEW ADVENTURES AHEAD

With the close of the 2017-18 academic year we say goodbye to several faculty, staff, and administrators. We rejoice in the amazing ways these individuals have impacted students and for their many contributions to the DC Community. They will be missed tremendously.



DAVE MCDONALD – “BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW TEACHING”

“One of a few who can clearly articulate his Christian convictions and beliefs with his academic discipline,” is how George McFarland, Head of the Middle and Upper School, describes Dave McDonald ‘72. English Department Chair, Lisa Griest, shares an illustration of this truth: “My daughter, upon her eighth grade graduation, commented to me, unprompted, on two middle school teachers who influenced her the most, and Dave was one of them. Specifically, he had a spiritual impact, challenging his students to think ‘Christianly’ about everything – the books they are reading, the poetry they are writing; just anything that enters their minds. It was under Dave’s teaching that my daughter grew to realize how much she wanted to know God and think about Him not as a segmented part of her life but as her foundation and her center.”



Dave McDonald has been serving the Lord at DC for 39 years. He began as a second grade teacher in 1978. In addition to teaching lower and middle school, he served as the lower school principal for two years. One of his greatest joys has been teaching the many students who came through his classroom doors over the years. He notes, “They are the reason I became a teacher and continued to look forward to each new year. My love for my students hasn’t changed, but God has shown me it is time to step out of the classroom and find new avenues to use my teaching gifts. I don’t plan to stop using my teaching gifts but it is time to slow down the pace a bit.” Dave adds that he has been blessed by the supportive and encouraging parents and grandparents he has come to know through the years, and it has been an incredible blessing to work with his colleagues and staff and administrators in serving young people through the ministry of Christian education at DC.

Dave is waiting on the Lord to show him the next opportunity for ministry. In the meantime, he will look forward to spending time with his grandchildren, working in his gardens, improving his golf game, and finding ways to serve God in his community and through his church. “Please pray that I will be open to God’s direction in the months ahead. And thank God along with me for the opportunity I had to serve God at DC.” We are truly thankful for Dave and his commitment to his students these many years!



KATIE LEVIS – “SERVANT”

Katie Levis has served at DC for four years, coaching field hockey, basketball, and lacrosse, and teaching health, physical education, and Bible. Highlights of her time at DC include building relationships with players, students, their families, and fellow colleagues. Middle School Counselor Chuck Young notes that Katie is the model servant. “She does whatever is needed to meet the needs of her kids.” Fellow coach Margaret Robbins observes, “Katie has a unique passion and gifting for coaching and teaching students of all ages and ability levels.” Athletic Director Mike Walker has appreciated Katie’s willingness to take ownership of whatever program needed her leadership. He adds, “Many student-athletes have been impacted by Coach Levis over the past few years, and she will be missed.” Katie will be teaching at a Christian school in Connecticut starting next fall. We have no doubt that the Lord will continue to use her in many impactful ways.

MANDY LIMPERT - "EXCELLENCE"

Mandy Limpert began teaching at DC in 1995, teaching one lower school band and two trumpet lessons. Flash forward to 2008 and she was full-time, conducting two lower school bands, the middle and upper school concert school bands, jazz ensembles, and lessons on two campuses while also serving as department chair. From 2008-2010, she assisted in the Guidance Office while working on her elementary education certification, and then spent two years teaching third grade at a Christian school in Chester before returning to DC in 2012.

Mandy says it is impossible to pick just one of the myriad of memories from DC. Her greatest joy all along has been helping students experience the dedication, effort, and love necessary to produce beautiful music. Students who have a passion for music and enjoy playing their instruments find a very satisfying home in the DC band program with Mandy. "She makes us better," is the refrain of many of her band members.

Former Upper School Principal, Andy Alford, says, "Mandy is a dedicated professional who always strove for excellence in the band program. I believe one of her goals was to be excellent as unto Christ. This was never made more evident to me than on a band tour a few years ago. She took our band to three Christian schools that had never seen a high school band and did so to minister to those schools...and she and her students ministered for Christ in many outstanding ways on that trip."

Mandy anticipates being able to invest a little more in her own music making, looks forward to being more available to her husband George, and relishes the freedom to travel to see her soon-to- be-arriving granddaughter. "Teaching is the gift God has given me, so I am trusting He will provide opportunities to continue to teach someone, somewhere, something," says Mandy. She adds, "Transitions are challenging. Saying goodbye to students I love is hard, and I will also miss interacting with my wonderful colleagues of so many years."



MARIE COPPOLA - "WONDER WOMAN"

Marie has been the glue holding the athletic department together since the days when Russ Nixon led athletics at DC. Since arriving at DC 17 years ago, Marie has worked for seven different Athletic Directors, all of which quickly learned the value that Marie brought to the DC athletic program. Her attention to detail, ability to juggle multiple tasks at once, and never ending energy earned her the nickname, "Wonder Woman". Marie is quick to pitch in where needed. You were never surprised to find Marie subbing in a classroom, serving in the library or filling in for one of the other division offices. As our Transportation Coordinator, Marie ensured the safe, accurate, and timely transportation of our students in thousands of bus trips each year. We have all benefited from Marie's servant's heart, tremendous skill set, and dependability. As she retires, we also have no doubt she will enjoy her new role of grandmother to the fullest!

KIM BRIGGS - "CHEERFUL"

Kim is retiring this year after serving as an instructional aide at the Lower School for 10 years. Her friendly demeanor has brought smiles to the faces of students in our early childhood programs. She is a special teacher who will be greatly missed by students, colleagues, and parents alike. "I know the kids will miss her fun, silly, and caring spirit, but we were so blessed to have her the time we did!" says first grade teacher, Olivia Hughes.



FOCUS ON FACULTY

LINDA NIXON – “JOY & CREATIVITY”

Linda came to DC over 30 years ago, first as a faculty wife, then a school parent, homeroom mom, long-term substitute, and finally to second grade where she has taught for the last 24 years. “I love the hearts and minds of second graders, as they spread their wings and see the world open up around them. Everything is an adventure for the seven and eight year old, and they find joy in putting their new-found skills to use. They love to learn! My motto has always been that education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire. It has been a joy and privilege to help ignite that spark and watch them grow in every way, but especially in the joy of knowing and loving the Lord.”

Evidence of this fire can be seen in one parent’s comment: “Linda Nixon is a teacher who motivated our second grade son to read 1,000 books in a year! Few other teachers have I known that could do that!” Former Lower School Principal Mark Strohm noted, “Linda will be missed for sure! She was always knowledgeable about each student. She was so insightful concerning her students, which was an indication of her belief that each child was carefully and wonderfully created by God and that she was placed as their teacher for a reason! Linda was even able to recall strengths and abilities of past students.”



Lower School Head Joy Ludwig adds, “Every time I step into Linda Nixon’s classroom, there is no doubt she is fulfilling God’s call on her life and serving in her area of passion and gifting. Linda exemplifies her motto; she has the unique ability to understand what will kindle that special spark of curiosity in the minds of second grade students. Whether it’s pursuing an area of interest, reading a captivating story, or applying a biblical lesson to daily life in the second grade, her instruction and wise counsel is always ‘just right.’ Her love of God, a good story, and history has ignited student creativity and love of learning... She has impacted so many lives for Christ in her service at DC, we know great will be her reward!”

“Linda is a true master teacher,” colleague Peggy Bell observes. “She is able to turn a simple comment that a student makes into a wonderful teachable moment! God has blessed her with the ability to enrich the written curriculum with amazing learning opportunities for her second graders. Every year I get to hear about the fun things students learned from Mrs. Nixon the previous year!” Linda is retiring from her role at DC, but feels confident she will use her love of teaching in some way as she takes the next step in her life’s journey. She will enjoy being a grandmom, and spending time with family and friends. She will be greatly missed.



DON DAVIS – “COACH”

Don Davis is leaving the DC community after six years of service to become the Head of School at Second Baptist School in Houston, TX. He served four years as Director of Athletics and as the Assistant Head of School during the last two years. Upon arriving at DC, Don jumped in with two feet and never looked back, participating in all areas of school life with enthusiasm and natural leadership. His pursuit of excellence impacted co-workers and students alike and his ability to lead by example and with encouragement is the embodiment of what it means to be a coach.



ANDY ALFORD – “CARE AND LOVE”

Andy Alford has served at DC for 18 years, 17 of them in upper school administration, first as assistant principal and then as principal. He counted it a joy to be a part of the lives of the staff, faculty, parents and students for so many years, and particularly enjoyed walking through DC life with all of them. He is forever grateful for the thousands of conversations he had with his DC family. Now, as part of God's plan for the work of the Kingdom, the Lord has called Andy to serve as Secondary Principal (grades 6-12) at Crosspoint Academy in Bremerton, Washington - one of the schools associated with Gateway Christian Schools located in Paulsbo, Washington.

Ask people what words come to mind when they think of Andy Alford, and you will no doubt hear care and love. Former Head of School, Steve Dill, who worked alongside Andy for over a decade, says, “The Lord used Andy Alford's relational gifts and his deep concern for others to make a significant impact in the lives of many over his years at DC. Andy knew how to use his corny jokes and humor to



engage students and faculty; yet when it was time to make difficult personnel or student decisions, he rose to the challenge.

Perhaps his greatest contribution to the DC community was his gift of being able to effectively communicate love for students

and for colleagues even in the most difficult circumstances. Andy cared for people – and they knew it.” Similarly, former co-worker, Russ Nixon, adds, “When I think of Andy Alford: I think of a man who was committed, cared for students, was always willing to lend a hand, desired to be fair with students and parents, and represented DC well.” Andy loved his upper school students immensely, and knew each one by name. He also cares deeply for his middle school students, one of whom notes that Mr. Alford makes Algebra “engaging, fun, and just overall cool.” Head of School Tim Wiens notes, “Andy is a very godly man with a heart for the success of all students. He will be greatly missed!” Andy asks for

prayer that he will be the leader at Crosspoint that the Lord would have him to be and that he would get to know the Crosspoint community quickly. “I have loved serving our Lord at DC and am very sad to be leaving, but where the Lord leads...I will follow. DC will continue to be in my prayers and I trust that the Lord will continue to work through His awesome people at DC!”



Current Athletic Director and former college teammate Mike Walker notes, “Don Davis has left a lasting imprint on the impact of DC Knights Athletics. Don was instrumental in bringing several key initiatives to DC including performance training, team retreats, streamlined processes, and our current mission and vision. He was also instrumental in bringing several key people to DC including Drew Pearson, Rob Atkins, and Joel Gaines. He has a huge heart for people and a gift for casting vision to others. Don is a gifted leader and will no doubt have an immediate impact at Second Baptist in Houston. Thank you, Don, for your leadership of the athletic department and the impact you had in your player's lives as the varsity boys basketball coach.”

Tim Wiens reflects “While I am truly sorry to lose Don Davis as our Assistant Head of School, I am excited for him, for his family, and for Second Baptist School. Don has been a tremendous asset to us all at DC and has truly been my right hand man. He is talented in many ways and the lack of his presence will surely be felt at DC in the future. I want to personally thank Don for all he has done for DC in helping us to continue to build upon the excellent foundations of the school. I will miss both his leadership and his friendship.” We look forward to seeing how the Lord will use Don in this exciting leadership role at Second Baptist.”

FOCUS ON ATHLETICS

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SEASON RECAP

BOYS VARSITY LACROSSE

Continuing with their successful co-op with Devon Prep again this year, the boys varsity lacrosse team finished with a 7-6 season losing to Marple Newtown in the first round of districts. Junior Tim Fitzgerald netted his 100th goal this season joining senior Dan Poirier who reached this milestone in 2016. Senior Jake Gutowski was also a solid contributor to this year's team.

VARSITY BASEBALL

The varsity baseball team was led by seniors Cody Moorhatch, Josh Grieb, Daniel Nichols, Nate Carroll, and Jake Allen. Coach Jeff Wisniewski notes this team will be remembered for their ability to stay in the game and go the distance. They finished with an 8-12 record after losing to Collegium Charter as the fourth seed in the District 1-A playoffs.

GIRLS VARSITY LACROSSE

The girls varsity lacrosse team finished a rebuilding year 6-9 on the season with new head coach Ashton Dwyer being named BAL Coach of the Year. The girls finished third in their league and were just shy of advancing to district play. The team is graduating two seniors, Allie Zubyk and Taylor Mingle, both of whom provided strong leadership to this year's team.

VARSITY TRACK & FIELD

Under the leadership of head coach George McFarland, the boys and girls varsity track and field team did not disappoint this year. Eight members of the team placed in the top three in the BAL Championships and a total of 20 team members qualified for districts. Five of the district participants were top three finishers: Abby Simbiri (Third Place - 100m Hurdles), Maggie Linton (First Place - 800m), Olivia Smith (Second Place - Shot Put), Shekinah Yanes (Third Place - High Jump) and Kouadio Toukou (Second Place - Discus). Maggie Linton advanced to states as the third place seed and earned the second state title in the program's history with her 2:12:84 time in the 800m at Shippensburg University on May 27.

VARSITY SOFTBALL

It's safe to say that this year's varsity softball team turned heads. Under second year coach Matt Hummel, the team notched ten wins, more than the last two seasons combined. The Lady Knights lost to Calvary Christian as the 3rd seed in the District 1-A post season play despite a valiant effort. Seniors Molly Harnish, RonnieMarie Falasco, and Chandler Harvey will be missed.



FOCUS ON ATHLETICS

SPRING 2016

STATE, COUNTY & LEAGUE HONORS

PA STATE CHAMPION CLASS 1-AA 800m

Maggie Linton

ALL DELAWARE COUNTY

VARSITY TRACK & FIELD

Abby Simbiri

Maggie Linton

Shekinah Yanes

BICENTENNIAL ATHLETIC LEAGUE

VARSITY GIRLS LACROSSE

First Team: Carly Moore, Ali Zubyk,
Taylor Mingle

Honorable Mention: Monica Lebaudy

VARSITY BOYS BASEBALL

First Team: Cody Moorhatch,
Tyler Rossini

Second Team: Penn Schmidt, Nate Carroll

VARSITY GIRLS SOFTBALL

First Team: RonnieMarie Falasco

Second Team: Ele Eppright,
Erin Mulholland

Honorable Mention: Molly Harnish,
Kira Berol, Bekah Myers

VARSITY TRACK & FIELD

Maggie Linton - 800m

Olivia Smith - Shot Put

Shekinah Yanes - High Jump

Abby Simbiri - Javelin

Kouadio Toukou - Discus

SENIOR ATHLETES RECOGNIZED FOR CONTRIBUTIONS ON TRACK, FIELD, AND COURT

Each year members of DC's coaching staff honor exceptional senior athletes with awards given in memory of three individuals whose influence on our school's early athletic history still shapes the scope and mission of interscholastic competition at DC today. The first two of these special awards are given in memory of Carl Bowen '73 and in honor of Anne Berke, DC's first physical education teacher and girls' athletic coach.

Recipients of these awards must have attended DC for two or more years and earned at least six varsity letters. All-league or most valuable player distinctions are also required. Moreover, recipients must display consistent Christian character in competition and to have demonstrated growth in his/her Christian testimony.

THE WINNER OF THE 2017 CARL BOWEN AWARD IS **JAKE GUTOWSKI.**

Jake has shown tremendous dedication to DC athletics as a member of the wrestling, football, and lacrosse teams. In each of these sports, he received all-league honors and multiple coach awards. Jake is known for being a tough competitor. He earned a total of twelve varsity letters and is a young man that embodies the criteria for this prestigious award. Jake will be attending Kutztown University in the fall.



THE WINNERS OF THE 2017 ANNE BERKE AWARD ARE
RONNIEMARIE FALASCO & MAGGIE LINTON

ANNE BERKE
Award



Over the course of the last four years, RonnieMarie played varsity soccer and softball and also participated in indoor and outdoor track, most recently competing at district levels in both the 100m and 400m events. RonnieMarie is an all-state, all-BAL, 100 hit softball player and is looking forward to continuing her softball career at Amherst College in Massachusetts next year. She is also one of twenty scholar athletes from a nationwide pool of over 36,000 applicants to receive a 2017 Footlocker Scholarship.



In her DC athletic career, Maggie participated in cross country, field hockey, indoor and outdoor track, and served as a football manager. She has consistently qualified for district, regional, and state events in both cross country and track and field and additionally received All-BAL and All-Delco honors. In 2016, Maggie was the Class 1-AA state runner up in the 800m. This year, she captured the state title finishing in 2:12:84 setting a new school record and qualifying her for the New Balance National Meet scheduled for June, 2017. Maggie will attend James Madison University where she will run track this coming fall.

**GEORGE HUSMANN
AWARD**

THE 2017 RECIPIENTS OF THE GEORGE HUSMANN AWARD ARE
ANA YEE & TRACY (TJ) TANN

The George Husman Award is the final recognition given annually to DC athletes. This award was initiated in 1983 by the Chester County Officials Association in honor of DC's first Athletic Director and is given to one female and one male in the junior or senior class who demonstrate leadership, sportsmanship, and commitment to their sport. The recipients are consistently respectful, responsible, and diligent. They set the tone for their respective teams and compete at a high level placing winning secondary to sportsmanship.

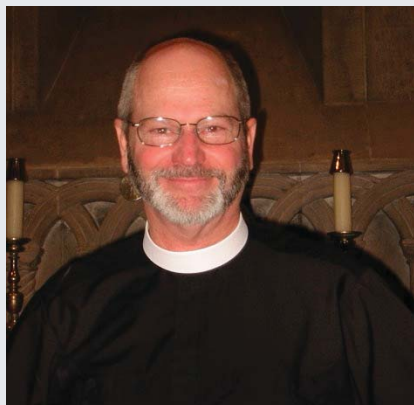
Ana embodies all of the Husman award criteria. She has a heart for service that has compelled her to serve others domestically and abroad. Ana is a leader on any team she is a part of, but flourished on the field hockey field as a stand-out goalie where she was an all-league performer with 200 saves in her senior season alone. Ana will be attending Harvard University where she has an opportunity to continue her successful field hockey career.



TJ Tann earned recognition from the DC coaches for his contributions as a three year member of the varsity basketball team. His love for DC athletics and his dedication and desire to obtain a Christian education made a positive impact on his teammates. As a starting point guard, TJ earned First Team All-BAL honors and was named MVP of the 2016-17 season. He will attend the University of Richmond next year.

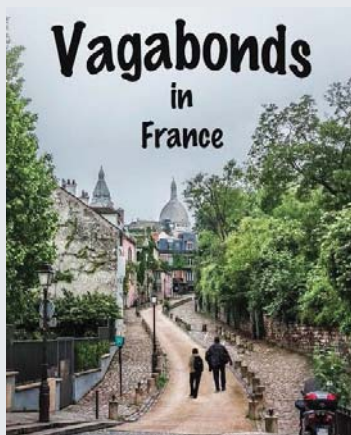


1962



Ken Wolfe '62 was received into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church through the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter in January 2015. The Ordinariate is a diocese spanning the United States and Canada that was formed to "provide a path for groups of Anglicans to become fully Roman Catholic, while retaining some of their spiritual heritage." Fr. Wolfe is an Associate Priest of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Tucson, Arizona.

1987



Liesl Wedeven Walsh '87 and her husband, Michael, recently published a book about their unexpected journey to France. *Vagabonds in France* tells the story of how they suddenly lost their rented home when it was sold by their landlord and how they packed all of their belongings in a storage unit and travelled to France with no return date in mind. Michael wrote the book and Liesl illustrated the book with 75 original photos.

1997



Joni Calderwood Mindrebo '97 and her husband John welcomed their first child, Owen, into the world in the early hours of May 4. He was born at 6lbs, 11oz, and 20.5 inches long.

1967



Lucy Bartkow Malmberg '67 was presented with the 2017 Earl W. Bradley Award by the American College of Veterinary Pharmacists (ACVP). The award is given biennially to a member of the ASVP who has "shown outstanding service to veterinary pharmacy." Lucy was the co-founder, and now current chairman of board of Wedgewood Pharmacy, the largest compounding pharmacy specializing in animal health in the United States. She was the 2015 Alumnus of the Year.

1987



Jeff and Kristin (Proto) Wisnewski '95 welcomed their fourth child, daughter Lia Gabrielle, to the family on March 29.

2004



Tricia Palmer Ludwig '04 and her husband Adam welcomed their third child, Reid Adam, into the world on March 3.

2009



Jack Newman '09 and his wife, Stephanie are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Anne, on September 17. Jack works for the American Bible Society and Stephanie is a NICU nurse at Chester County Hospital. They reside in Wayne.

2011



Ethiopia Haileyesus, '11 recently (Dec. '16) received her Masters degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Maryland. She previously received her Bachelors in Renewable Energy Engineering from John Brown University (May '15). She served as an intern at the World Bank working with the VP of Sustainable Development. and looks forward to using her God-given talents making a difference around the world.

2012



Brittney Weidemann '12 was recently accepted into SAP's HR Early Talent program. As part of the program she will be living abroad and working in one of their many offices around the world. She currently resides in Seattle and serves on the board of Walk Her Home, a nonprofit charity that creates "awareness and raises funds for organizations that provide support and housing for victims of human trafficking and sexual exploitation in the United States."



Haley Newman '12 and **Alex Morra '12** recently completed the Pittsburgh Fellows Program, a post-undergraduate leadership development program that trains highly qualified college graduates to be values-drive, ethical business leaders. Haley has accepted a job in Wayne, and Alex will be continuing with her placement in Pittsburgh.

2014



Trevor Stephens '14 co-created the Evergreen Smart Garden system, which automatically monitors moisture levels, tracks weather patterns, and provides your garden with the proper amount of water when needed. It also allows you to keep a close eye on your garden using your mobile device. The idea for Evergreen grew out of a summer entrepreneurial internship, but Trevor and a classmate have since built a prototype and have launched a Kickstarter campaign to begin production. You can learn more at <https://evergreen.garden>.

Upcoming Reunions:

Class of 1967 June 23-24 at the Concordville Inn in Glen Mills, PA. Email Ruth Hofmann Anderson (rickruth72@epix.net) to RSVP and for more info.

Class of 1977 Being planned by Dawn Specht, please reach out to her for more information (dgspecht@yahoo.com)

Class of 1997 Being planned by Jennifer McLean Burke, please reach out to her for more information (jenniferburke79@gmail.com)

Class of 2012 Being planned by Alex Morra, please reach out to her for more information (ahmorra2@gmail.com)

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

Stretched across the face of this planet is a vast array of DC alumni who embody the school's mission to "impact the world through biblical thought and action."

Each year we have the privilege of recognizing and celebrating one of these outstanding individuals.

This year's recipient is Heather Templeton Dill.



Heather Templeton Dill '94 is the President of the John Templeton Foundation (JTF), a philanthropic organization that provides grants to fund "academic research and civil dialogue on the deepest, most perplexing questions facing humankind." Last year JTF awarded 104 grants, totaling \$77.4 million, to researchers, practitioners, and communicators all over the world. Heather readily acknowledges that the education she received at DC prepared her well for the work she is doing with JTF. At DC "I learned to write well, which translates into being able to speak well, and to think critically." These are skills that she uses frequently. As the President of JTF she often has to speak in public and write for broad audiences. Critical thinking is also an important part of her role as she seeks to advance the Foundation while remaining faithful to its mission and values.

Part of JTF's mission is to "encourage civil, informed dialogue" among people from all faith perspectives. This mission is premised on the belief that people from different perspectives can learn from one another and that doing so helps "spur curiosity and accelerate discovery." Engaging in this sort of dialogue requires a firm grounding in Scripture. This foundation was laid for Heather at DC. "I met Jesus Christ as a result of Delaware County Christian School and He has been my rock ever since that time," she declares. To reinforce that point in a recent upper school chapel, Heather recited from memory numerous Bible verses that she learned as a student at DC. "Because of DC I have these kernels of truth that I have carried with me in good times and through life's challenges... I have not and I will not forget these words," she says.

Engaging in informed and civil dialogue with people from many different perspectives also necessitates the unshakable conviction that all people are created in the image of God and, therefore, deserving of respect and dignity. Such a conviction allows Heather to genuinely love those with whom she is working and to learn from those who may or may not agree with her point of view. This, too, is something that Heather learned at DC. "At DC I was taught the value of interacting with a variety of people from different backgrounds and perspectives, and the need to see all people as created in the image of God."

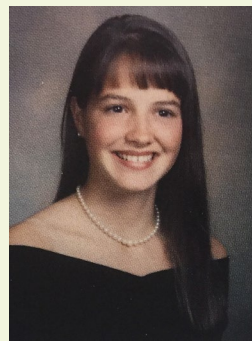
The impact that Delaware County Christian School had on Heather's life was so great that she and her husband Jeff (also a DC alumnus from the class of '94) decided to enroll all four of their sons at DC. In her remarks at the Annual Fund Dinner and Auction in early April, she recounted a story from one of the first times she visited the campus as a parent: "I remember meeting Lisa Campbell (Class of '82 and Current Parent) on the front steps of Lower Campus. She told me that if I think DC impacted me as a student, nothing would compare to the way I would feel when I saw teachers caring for my children...I didn't fully understand what she meant, but I also knew that she was right."

To hear of the impact that Delaware County Christian School had-- and is still having-- on Heather, it is not surprising that the theme of "gratitude" filled her Alumnus of the Year remarks for upper school chapel and the Annual Fund Dinner. She is grateful for the way in which DC prepared her to excel in college and career, for providing a firm spiritual foundation for her life, and for the people at DC who are investing in the lives of students daily.

Heather knows that the investment that faculty and staff put into their relationship with students pays dividends; she is living proof. In Kindergarten Dawn Stirneman taught her that it was OK to make a mistake and showed her

Christ-like love. Barbara Schaefer, her third grade teacher, instilled a love of reading in Heather. In Middle School, Chuck Young's history class was especially impactful. It ignited a love of history that eventually led Heather to earn degrees in history from the University of Notre Dame and Villanova University, and to teach in the history department at DC for six years in the early 2000s.

In Upper School, George McFarland, Deb DeLecce, and Jamie Leach all made a difference in Heather's life and were a part of God's molding her into the woman she is today. As influential as these particular teachers were, they do not stand alone. Heather is quick to point out that what made DC so special is that it was not just one, or even a handful of teachers that invested into her life. Rather, it was the team of faculty and staff that modeled Christ-like love in the context of learning that made such a profound impact.



Heather makes it clear that the spiritual formation she received at Delaware County Christian is paramount, but she is also clear that it was the people at DC who made that spiritual formation meaningful. It was their living example of faith lived out in the day to day that made all the difference. These people, and the lessons they taught her, are fresh in her memory; their impact is still felt today.

In her life and speech, Heather is a prime example of the high caliber that characterizes DC alumni. She is a godly wife and mother who is raising a beautiful family in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. She is successfully leading a large private foundation that seeks to inspire curiosity and to promote discovery. Most importantly, she seeks to be faithful to Christ in all that she does. As much as Heather is filled with gratitude for the faculty and staff at DC, the faculty and staff at DC are filled with gratitude for her.

Congratulations to the 2017 Alumnus of the Year, Heather Templeton Dill!



Sons: Jack - eighth grade, Micah - seventh grade, Cody - fifth grade, Carter - second grade



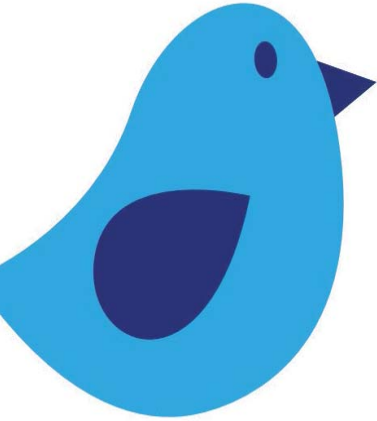
Jeff and Heather Dill at The Annual Fund Dinner where Heather gave the keynote address.

"DC taught me to think about the world beyond Newtown Square; the teachers and the staff modeled self-sacrifice in their interactions with students and in their commitment to Christian Education...for this and many other things I am grateful."

Students Monitor Bluebird Nest Boxes

This spring, fourth grade students observed the nesting habits of bluebirds, swallows, chickadees, and wrens as part of the Lower School's outdoor education initiative.

The students particularly enjoyed monitoring the eight bluebird nest boxes located on the Lower Campus and diligently set to work to document the conditions surrounding the nest boxes, recording observations, and documenting the productivity of each box. Students wrote persuasive essays about why they would like to own a bluebird nest box.



Congratulations to the following students who earned nest boxes with their winning entries: Nathan DeWall, Ben Yang, Annabel Sacks, and Leah Condé.

A Successful Season in Court

DC's Mock Trial Team advanced to regional competition for the second year in a row. Coached by lawyers Dennis Abrams, Dawn Sutphin, and faculty advisor Meggan Arnold, the team worked diligently throughout their season on the fictional case, *The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. Taylor Edsel*. A real judge presided over each trial and students presented their pre-assigned defense or prosecution case to a jury comprised of practicing lawyers.



The team defeated Episcopal Academy in the district semi-final in early March and scored enough points against Merion Mercy Academy in the district final to advance to regionals with juniors Rachel Phillips and Caitlin Harvey winning best lawyer and best witness. The team lost by only a few points in regional competition but with many returning underclassmen, is poised for another strong season next year.



SCREENAGERS, GROWING UP IN A DIGITAL AGE

Over 300 parents and students attended a special viewing of *SCREENAGERS, Growing Up in a Digital Age* at the Upper Campus in early April. Delaney Ruston, a physician and filmmaker created this documentary to study how tech time impacts kid's development. Co-sponsored by DC's Development Office and the Office of Student Life, this event included a panel discussion hosted by DC Alumni professional

counselors David Terjanian '78 and Dawn Poulterer '90, DC Bible Teacher Greg Hobaugh, and Staci Connelly, founder of Digital Parenting Project. The event was so well received that a subsequent parent - only event was hosted on campus by Staci Connelly later in the month for further discussion on the impact of screen time on children and young adults.



Middle School Trio Wins at VEX Robotics World Championship

Four DC robotics teams qualified to compete at the 2017 VEX Robotics World Tournament held in Louisville, Kentucky in April. Upper school team 1267E (Max Wilson, Josh Gifford, Young Ji, Steve Hansen, and Jude Gerhart) and team 1267C (Kate Carrington, Rebecca Harris, and Hannah Master) competed well along with middle school team 1267T (Tyler Toms, Liyun Au, and Christopher Lee).

Eighth graders Ben Myers, Michael Rhine, and Peter Yeung (Team 1267P) demonstrated their robotics prowess by winning the VEX IQ 2017 WORLD ROBOTICS THINK AWARD for excellence in programming!

2017 marks the second consecutive year for DC teams to win awards at the international level. Kate Carrington, Rebecca Harris, and Hannah Master were the 2016 winners of the Innovate and Create Awards in 2016.

Under the direction of Mr. Joel Kamm (Upper School) and Mrs. Christi Rhine (Middle School), DC's robotics programs continue to grow each year both in scope and numbers. Expansion of STEM instruction in the Lower School this year will further serve to strengthen this exciting program.

Wonderful Things Happen at Camp Calvary



The fifth grade class enjoyed a three day getaway to Camp Calvary in late May. Students were able to unplug and interact at the camp's beautiful 53 acre site in Berks County where they participated in a wide variety of activities and games. Special worship times were a great opportunity for the class to reflect on their lower school years and to anticipate new experiences as they transition to middle school next fall.

Senior RonnieMarie Falasco Earns Two National Scholarships

For senior softball standout and scholar RonnieMarie Falasco, it was a grand slam this spring as she was named as the recipient of two highly selective scholarships. RonnieMarie was one of 150



students nationwide named as a finalist in the 2017 Coca-Cola Scholars Program. As a finalist she receives a \$20,000 scholarship awarded from an original applicant pool of 86,000 students from across the country.

RonnieMarie also received a \$20,000 scholarship through The Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Program. This award is given nationally to 20 student-athletes who demonstrate exceptional academic ability and strong leadership skills in sports, in their schools, and within their communities. She joins this elite group from a nationwide pool of over 36,000 applicants.

RonnieMarie was this year's Salutatorian. She will continue her love of learning and sports next year at Amherst Colle as the college's number one softball recruit in the Class of 2021.



DONUTS & DISCUSSION

Upper school students continue to enjoy participating in monthly Donuts and Discussion events. This student led forum sponsored by the Multicultural Alliance seeks to foster meaningful, open dialogue around current events that are multifaceted and, therefore, often difficult to understand or contentious. The goal of this forum is to teach students how to engage in dispassionate dialogue rather than talking past/over those with different viewpoints and to help students become level-headed, humble, and compelling in difficult conversations on their college campuses and in their careers.

THIS SEMESTER IN SAIL

Students in the Middle and Upper Schools continue to dive deep into a wide variety of classes offered each Wednesday through The Schools for Applied and Innovative Learning (SAIL). These courses teach students to engage with authentic problems and current issues and are characterized as interdisciplinary, collaborative, product-based, and hands-on and connect the work of thinking with doing. SAIL courses are offered through the School for the Arts, School for Humanities and Entrepreneurship, and the School for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). This spring, over 36 different courses were offered including Molecular Gastronomy, Child Development, Graphic Design, Chamber Music, and The Supreme Court.



CLASS
OF
2017

SECOND AND THIRD GENERATION GRADUATES

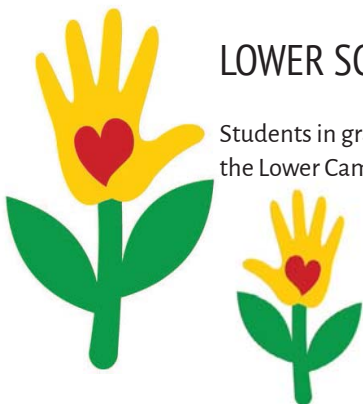
3rd Generation: Nate Carroll

2nd Generation: Josh Grieb, Cody Moorhatch,
Alexandra Thompson & Alivia Thompson, Benjamin Tyson



NEW FAMILY BONFIRE AND S'MORES NIGHT

The Admissions Office recently hosted a New Family Bonfire and S'mores night for new families who will be joining the DC Community in the 2017-18 school year. Held at the Lower Campus, this event provided a great opportunity for new parents and students to meet some current grade level families. The event was extremely well received by all those in attendance.



LOWER SCHOOL GRANDPARENTS DAY

Students in grades Pre-K through five welcomed their grandparents to the Lower Campus in April. This year's theme was "We Think the World of You." Grandparents enjoyed a special program celebrating countries from around the world and making classroom visits.

140 Number of Campus
Tours provided to
prospective families
by the Admissions Office
A NEW RECORD

FIELD DAY FUN

Field Day 2017 is in the history books.

Congratulations to the **YELLOW TEAM** who had their day in the sun and to all the lower school participants who competed with great enthusiasm!



8th GRADE GRADUATION & 5th GRADE RECOGNITION

The end of the school year at DC is traditionally marked by two different events to recognize the fifth grade and eighth grade classes as they complete their lower and middle school years.

This year's Fifth Grade Recognition Service was a highlight for the 43 class members who were each recognized by their teachers for a particular character trait.

Dr. Stephen Dill was the speaker at the Eighth Grade Graduation held on June 13. Dr. Dill is DC's former Head of School and the grandfather of eighth graders Jack Dill and Cole Levis. The 50 members of the Class of 2021 are excited and ready to transition to the Upper School.

MIDDLE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP BOARD LEADS THE WAY

Under the direction of faculty members Chad Fenley and Jubilee Hsieh, the Middle School Leadership Board provides tangible opportunities for sixth through eighth grade students to learn the ropes of student leadership. This semester, the sixth and seventh grade leaders organized a middle school talent show. The eighth grade leaders organized a clothing drive and special events in the month of May to promote and create awareness of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.



10,950

Students in the Upper School completed 10,950 hours of volunteer service this year.

That is 1,600 hours more than last year! We also had 17 students receive the Presidential Volunteer Service Award (4 more than last year), which is the nation's highest honor for volunteer service.



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HOMECOMING

Connect | Cheer | Celebrate
*with the entire dc community
past and present*



2017 Alumnus of the Year Heather Dill, gathered with extended family: Kristen Levis '92, Heather Dill '94, Jeff Dill '94, Steve Dill '68, Marge Dill '70.



Beautiful flower arrangements adorned each table.



School Parents: Kathleen Schaefer with Jane and David Kim



School Parents: Mike Gambol and Tracy and Sean Clark



School Parents: Sy and Tomika Bryant



Great food at the food stations was enjoyed by all.

UPPER CAMPUS
462 MALIN ROAD
NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA 19073

DEVON CAMPUS
905 S. WATERLOO ROAD
DEVON, PA 19333

LEAVING A LEGACY

Part of the "Greatest Generation," Rosalyn and Edward Arters married in 1950 several years after Edward returned from service in the U.S. Navy at the end of World War II. Both attended public schools as did their children. However, after becoming discouraged with the public school system, they enrolled their youngest son Doug '72 at DC for his junior and senior year - two years that made a significant impact on his life that carried into his adult years. The school community also impacted Rosalyn and Edward personally. Not only were they impressed with DC's commitment to both Christian values and academic excellence, but they remained close with other parents for many years. DC provided an opportunity for the entire Arters family to deepen and widen their faith and commitment to the Lord in every aspect of life.

This deep abiding faith and commitment led them to create a charitable trust as part of their estate planning to support causes they were committed to including Christian values and institutions with high academic standards. Edward passed away in 1998 at the age of 77, and Rosalyn passed away this February at the age of 93. They were faithful friends and supporters of DC over many years and also supported a scholarship fund at Grove City College - another institution committed to strong academics and Christian values. Now through the Edward and Rosalyn Arters Charitable Trust, the Arters have secured a continued legacy of giving to DC.



For more information on how your family can leave a lasting legacy through planned giving or charitable trusts, contact Kristen Paulson, Director of Development at 610-353- 6522 X2208 or kpaulson@dccs.org.