

## Weekly Eagle News – Head of Schools

My Favorite Parents:

A few random thoughts today...

- Congratulations to our upper school varsity athletes whose teams made it to CIF playoffs. The play off runs were not as long as any of us would have liked (two first round losses and one second round loss), but I had to step back and think about how far we have come. Over the last five years, we have become perennial play-off participants in most of our varsity sports. The success our teams have experienced has led to moving up divisions so that now, as our teams qualify for playoffs, we are typically playing schools with 1,000 to 2,000 more students that we have.
- Kudos to the students who were part of this weekend's *Anne of Green Gables* theatrical production. Their work, combined with the student art show curated by upper school art teacher Becky Light, is a reminder that we have some remarkably talented young people. My hope is that each of them will grow up to use those talents for God's kingdom building work.
- The annual parent and employee survey is actually set to drop on Tuesday, February 13, a few days earlier than I had originally announced. It comes to your email from SchoolRight, the company with whom we contract to provide this service.
- Speaking of the survey, on Friday morning at our Fellowship Friday event at the lower school, I was struck by the fact that event was developed in specific response to feedback some of you had given in the survey. In the survey, you communicated a desire to see increased opportunities for fellowship.
- Friday's Fine Arts Festival was a chance for many of our middle school and upper elementary students to perform and showcase their hard work and God's gifting. I am grateful for the large number of teachers, adjudicators and volunteers who make that event possible. What a great and longstanding tradition.

Have a great week.

Brian