

THE HAWK HERALD

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A Message from the Principal Terri Villa

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Spring has sprung! As we welcome the warm weather and the beginning of the fourth marking period, I want to express my thanks to our entire school community for their continued support. Our 9th and 10th graders have been working diligently all year long, and I encourage students to continue their dedication to their studies and career programs throughout the rest of the school year.

Our 10th grade students have just received information related to their class rings. Jostens will be providing an opportunity for students to purchase class rings in the next couple of weeks. In addition, our 9th and 10th grade students are getting ready for class trips that are scheduled for the end of the school year. Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Whitenight, and Mrs. Jackson are all coordinating this effort. Ninth grade students are planning to attend Dorney Park, and the tenth grade students are going to Hershey Park. I am excited to tell you that our school website will be up and running in the next several weeks. We plan to attach future HAWK Herald information to our website so that parents and students can access information from home or work.

Just as a reminder, May 14th is a 1:00 p.m. dismissal day. That will provide time for our staff to be involved in professional development opportunities. I would also like to remind students of our dress code which can be found page 9 of the Student/Parent Handbook.

I look forward to a successful end to our second year.

News from the Nurse

Jackie Metz, RN, BSN

A reminder for athletes: Sports physicals must be completed after May 1st and are valid until June 30, 2009. The physical must be completed on a DIAA physical form and have a physician's signature on pages 3 and 4. Forms can be accessed on the Internet at www.doe.k12.de.us/programs/diaa. If you cannot get a physical completed by your regular physician, call one of the following locations:

Sports Medicine of Delaware	376-9711	\$25.00
Newark Emergency Room	738-4300	\$60.00
Glasgow Medical Aid Unit	836-8350	\$72.00



Counselor's Corner Ceil Hoopes

Every 8th and 9th grade student in Delaware is required to have a "Student Success Plan" (SSP). The SSP is one of the most important personal career-planning tools students use to chart their educational and career-related future. Parents can access and review their child's SSP with them. If password information is needed, please contact Ms. Hoopes at 449-3622.

Approximately 100 students took the PSAT this year. These students now have access to PSAT *Quick Start*, a free account with collegeboard.com that allows them to take sample SATs. The website and student's personal code are listed on the PSAT score sheets.

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Extra!! Extra!! Get Your "Hawk Tales"

Yearbooks

Order your yearbook by April 25th and guarantee lasting memories that have been captured this year at St. Georges. The 80-page hard back can be pre-ordered for \$45, using one of these options:

1. Order online and pay by credit card. Go to www.jostens.com and click on 'yearbook'
2. Get an order form from Mrs. Tuson in Room 202

**Still Strumming ... St. Georges Guitar Club
Mr. Tony Powell - Sponsor**



St. Georges guitar club started last year and is led by Mr. Tony Powell. Interest is high at the monthly meetings. Members of the club are planning to hold a performance toward the end of the school year.

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Executive Board:

Alicia DiPietro
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Business Professionals of America—BPA - By Monica Rysavy

In February, St. Georges 10th grade BPA members attended the 2008 Delaware State Leadership Conference in Dover. Students from the Business Software Applications class competed in "Presentation and Management," and students from the Web & Print class competed as a global marketing team. Judges stated that St. Georges students were amazing in their skills, creativity, and presentation styles. One team went on to compete in the final rounds.

Several students in the Business Software Applications and Web & Print Technology program have passed their Microsoft Certified Application Specialist Exam in Word 2007. These students are the first in Delaware who have sat for the exam and passed!

KBG

Kick Butts Generation (KBG)

Jessica Bloch—Sponsor

St. Georges Kick Butts Generation Club members will attend the annual KBG Leadership Retreat at Cape Henlopen State Park, April 25-27, 2008.

Spotlight on St. Georges Career Areas

Athletic Healthcare Services

Mr. Mark Robinson—Instructor

Athletic Healthcare Services provides students with an experience in the exciting world of sports medicine as well as prepares them for the next educational level at a 2 or 4 year college. When a student graduates from the St. Georges Athletic Healthcare Services program, he/she is prepared to work as a physical therapy aide or other type of aide in a medical training facility. Many will go on to pursue higher degrees as a physical therapy assistant or as a physical therapist.

One of the most exciting fields in sport medicine is athletic training. Athletic trainers help injured athletes from the time of the injury all the way to rehabilitation and back onto the field again. Athletic trainers work in all areas of high school, college, and professional sports, including the NBA, NCAA, NFL, NHL, and MLB to name just a few. Students in the St. Georges classes also have the opportunity to gain experience by working with Mr. Robinson with our student athletes.



Electrical Trades

Mr. Pete Thursby—Instructor

Mr. Thursby has been part of the Vo-Tech District for many years. He graduated from Howard High School of Technology in 1987 and then completed a 4-year apprenticeship program at night school. Not only is he a master electrician, he also owns his own business which offers co-op opportunities for Vo-Tech seniors. In addition to his daytime teaching responsibilities at St. Georges, he is currently teaching night school for the district. He also coaches football and softball at St Georges. His philosophy about teaching electrical trades for the district is that he “wants to give back what the Vo-Tech schools have done for him.”

Biotechnology

What on earth is it?

Mrs. Florence Malinowski—Instructor

Biotechnology is defined as “the study and manipulation of living things or their component molecules, cells, tissues or organs.” St. Georges is pleased to offer this exciting program as a career choice for students. Instructor Mrs. Malinowski says that the St. Georges biotechnology program will challenge students to master advanced biology and chemistry standards and proper laboratory techniques for entry-level positions in Delaware’s emerging biotechnology industry. This program also requires literacy excellence in all phases of scientific analysis and reporting of scientific data. Students may continue to develop complex math and science skills through a 2-year technical college program or through a 4-year college that offers a biotechnology program. A 4-year degree may also be required for entry-level positions and upward mobility in certain biotech corporations. Examples of biotechnological careers are pharmaceutical scientist, chemist, environmental and forensic scientist, medical technologist, marine biologist, ecologist, wildlife and evolutionary biologist.



School on Saturday?

Mr. Mike Breen

You bet! Students who need additional extra help or who need to make up assignments, tests, or quizzes can attend “Saturday Academy.” Saturday Academy is held every Saturday from 8:00-11:00 a.m., and teachers are available each week to help students. If students want to attend a Saturday Academy session, they need to sign up in the cafeteria or in the guidance office by the previous Thursday. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Breen at mbreen@nccvt.k12.de.us.



St. Georges Spring Sports Are in Full Swing!

Golf - St. Georges now has a golf team, coached by Mr. Patrick Lombardozzi, social studies teacher. He is very enthused by the players' bright promise and by the tremendous support from St. Georges and Back Creek Country Club. Back Creek Country Club is graciously hosting the team.

Baseball - St. Georges baseball team is out swinging the bats and fielding the balls. The head coach is Mr. John Green, Driver's Education instructor at St. Georges, who was a very successful coach at the collegiate and secondary levels. Mr. Green ended his baseball playing days on the Wilmington semi-pro league. Mr. Green is assisted by Jeff Rodgers, social studies teacher, who has been an assistant coach at Delcastle Technical High School since 2004. Delcastle is Mr. Rodgers' alma mater, where he was a 4-year varsity baseball player, named to the Flight 'A' All-Conference team and was chosen to be a Blue/Gold baseball participant. Like Mr. Green, Mr. Rodgers has played on many semi-pro leagues in Wilmington. St. Georges is fortunate to have these two champion coaches to lead our baseball team to a winning season.

Softball - The girls' softball team is in its second season. Last year the team had a very successful year, posting a 6-1 record. This year the team is scheduled to play 16 games. Pete Thursby, Electrical Trades career instructor, will be assisting Head Coach, Roger Seedorf, as the team of sixteen 9th and 10th grade girls look to have a very successful season again.

Girls' Soccer - The girls' soccer team, coached by Bonnie Mills, paraprofessional, with assistance from Mrs. Jessica Bloch, health and physical education teacher, currently has a 4-2 record with victories against Hodgson, Delcastle, West Nottingham Academy, and Conrad.

The St. Georges Parent Advisory Group Mr. Eric Wells, Assistant Principal



Research shows that when parents are involved with their child's education, often the student has more success and a quality school environment takes shape. St. Georges Parent Advisory Group has been brainstorming ways for parents to get more involved. If you are interested in participating in this group, please contact Mr. Wells through the main office at 449-3600 or at ewells@nccvt.k12.de.us.

Next Meeting: May 2008

Feature Teacher

**Athletic Healthcare
Services**

Mr. Robinson

Meet Mr. Mark Robinson ... Mr. Robinson has an impressive training and career history. Before coming to St. Georges, he was the athletic director and trainer at Wilmington Friends School. He also taught health and physical education for the Red Clay School District. He is now the Athletic Healthcare Services instructor and the athletic trainer for St. Georges. Mr. Robinson has a Bachelor of Science degree in Health and Physical Education with a concentration in athletic training. He has a Masters Degree in applied educational technology. He is certified in athletic training, is a strength and conditioning specialist, and a Red Cross trainer. When he is not teaching or on the athletic fields, he might be found surfing, golfing, painting, drawing, or listening to jazz. He especially enjoys spending quality time with his family. When asked what he likes most about St. Georges, he replies, "I like the staff camaraderie and working with our students. It is great to work with a dedicated faculty. I love the diversity of the kids that are here and the feeling of safety that I believe is felt here."