

Notes From Dee
April 20, 2018

Dear Laurel Parents,

Happy Earth Day! (Actually it is this coming Sunday.) While we are still awaiting the warm weather of Spring outside, our students and staff are already showing signs of it inside our school. Our Art classes are busy creating flowers (paintings and cut paper flowers), our walking club has already traveled many miles outside, and we are busy making plans for our garden and end of the year festivities.

We are thrilled to announce that our new Executive Director will be arriving in New Jersey to begin working with all of us earlier than expected. Mr. Tim Viands will begin his tenure as our Executive Director on May 1. He is passionate about forwarding the mission of Laurel School and continuing our growth as a premier school for dyslexic children. We warmly welcome him and hope you take a moment to introduce yourselves and get to know him when he arrives.

Our Science Expo will take place on Friday, May 4, 2018. You all should have received a note about that from Dr. McKay. The students are working diligently to complete their engineering projects, prepare their posters and practice presenting their work. You will all be amazed when you see what they have created.

Mrs. Rosenberg's Upper School students will be taking a field trip to the Escape Room in Princeton on May 17. They will be using their problem solving skills in order to make their way out of the Time Travel Room, as a team, and will then have lunch together in a nearby restaurant. More information for the Upper School students will be coming from Mrs. Rosenberg about all the details.

We are encouraging all of our students to support the Quarters for Water initiative as we make a final push to collect as much as we can for this important community service project to provide clean water in underdeveloped communities in our world. Mrs. Dombrowski, Cindy's mom, has invited a speaker to discuss this project with our students in the coming weeks.

As you may have already heard from your children, we have had many prospective students and their families visit our school in these last two weeks, and more will be coming. It looks like Laurel is growing! How exciting for all of us!

Reminders:

Anyone who has not already completed admissions forms for Planet Protectors, our summer school program or next year, please do so in order to get the early admissions discount.

As the weather gets nicer, and the students get more relaxed, please remember that students are expected to continue wearing the Laurel uniform to show unity, spirit and respect for our school.

Have a great weekend!

Dee