



# SAINT PETER'S PREP

NEW JERSEY'S JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL SINCE 1872

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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

June 11, 2008

Dear Prep Parents and Guardians,

The 2007-2008 school year moved closer to its official end with the posting of second semester grades this week. If you have not already received **your son's final report card**, it is enclosed with this mailing. Please take some time to review with your son his grades for the past year. This would also be a good time to reflect on the past year and discuss the successes and challenges he faced here at Prep both inside and outside of the classroom. Indeed, the high school years bring with them tremendous opportunities for growth intellectually, physically and emotionally, but too often we do not take the time to recognize that.

If your son unfortunately received a failing grade for any of his courses, he will need to attend summer school in order to return to Prep in the fall. You should have already received a separate letter with information about summer school; if not, please be in contact with Mr. Ken Dandorph, summer school principal, at 201-547-6398 or [dandorphk@spprep.org](mailto:dandorphk@spprep.org) as soon as possible. Information about summer school is also available on the Academics page of the Prep website under the "School Life" tab. **Registration for summer school** will take place on **Thursday, June 19, 2008, from 8:00-11:15AM** at Prep. Please address any questions or concerns about summer school directly to Mr. Dandorph.

Also enclosed with this mailing is important regarding health information for your son. Please schedule a physical examination for your son as soon as possible and be sure to return the completed **Physical Examination form** by August 15, 2008. Any student participating on a fall sports team must return these forms no later than August 1, 2008. Fall athletes should also visit the Athletics page of the Prep website to download the mandatory NJSIAA Steroid Testing Policy consent form and return it to the head coach by August 1, 2008.

Several courses require students to complete **summer reading and assignments** prior to returning in September. Your son already received this information from his teachers before exams, but information is also available on the Academics page of the website. Please encourage your son to complete any summer reading or other assignments in a timely fashion.

Finally, as we close out the final details on school year 2007-2008, we **bid a fond farewell to Mr. Patrick Reidy**, who will retire at the end of June. Mr. Reidy has worked tirelessly on behalf of students and faculty at Prep for 20 years, most of them serving as Vice Principal. We wish him all the best as he moves on from Prep to a well-deserved break from the rigors of maintaining our academic program and so much more. I am pleased to announce that he will be succeeded by Ms. Mary Durante, a member of the Guidance Department for the past three years, who will assume the duties of Vice Principal effective July 1, 2008.

In August you will receive a mailing with your son's schedule and other detailed information about student orientation days which will take place after Labor Day. Enjoy these summer vacation days!

Sincerely,

James C. DeAngelo  
Principal

Enclosures