



The Lion's Tale

November 10, 2017

Trimester Exams: November 13-16 - Students may depart after their last exams.

Thanksgiving Break begins Friday, Nov. 17. Campus is closed at 1 p.m.

Break ends Monday, Nov. 27. Dorms open at 1 p.m. Boarding students return by 8 p.m.

Classes resume on Tuesday, Nov. 28.

Order Student Photos - Parents may now order their sons' portraits via the *Campli Photography* website, below. Order by December 7 to receive delivery by Winter Break.

Senior Photos

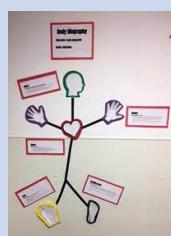
Underclassmen Photos

PHELPS FAN GEAR - Great Gifts for the Holidays!

Click the box below to place your orders - due by Monday November 13. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Taylor Perkins at tperkins@thephelpsschool.org.

Phelps Fan Gear

Classroom Collaborations



ASP Reading Classes

Students have been reading *Unbroken*, the biography of World War II POW camp survivor Louie Zamperini. As one of their collaborative projects, they created a "body biography" by selecting quotations that pertained to Louie's strengths, weaknesses, challenges, talents, and beliefs.

ASP American History Class

Students conducted research to prepare for their literary journeys set during the Civil War. Each student made a scrapbook of his own to share with family and friends.



Contemporary Issues Seminar

Mr. Birtch's class has been studying *The Elements of Journalism* and the function that news plays in peoples' lives. They have enjoyed discussing wide-ranging national and



global affairs. As a practical exercise, each student interviewed a faculty member about professional topics and current events. Here, senior Randy Carney tapes a conversation with Mr. Jones about independent school matters.

ESL Speaking & Listening Class

Students recently discussed how personal appearance can affect success. For their final project, they were asked to create tutorial videos explaining how to stay organized and how to dress for success. They enjoyed using *iMovie* and other digital tools, and classmates got a kick out of starring as actors. Final class presentations were impressive and fun!



Faculty Meetings

During joint academic department meetings, teachers get together to share, evaluate, and collectively improve their instructional strategies and assessment designs. Together, they are well prepared for exam week.

2017 Phelps Lions Soccer All-Stars



Senior defensive leader Michael Alfano and junior striker Jose Adames Gomez were chosen to represent Phelps in the Tri-County Independent School League All-Star game.

Jose was chosen again, along with senior defensive star Mohsen Fuseni, to represent the Tri-County Independent School League in a match against the Penn-Jersey All-Star Team. Both Jose and Mohsen were placed in the starting line up. Jose scored a goal and got an assist in the Tri-County League's 6-1 win.

World Travelers visit the Big Apple

Ms. Walton and a group of Phelps students from Spain, Turkey, and Lithuania recently enjoyed a whirlwind day-trip into New York City. They walked through Times Square, visited Niketown, watched a bit of the TCS New York City Marathon, strolled through the Central Park Zoo, visited the 9/11 Memorial, took the pedestrian path over the Brooklyn Bridge, and rode the



subway back uptown to eat at the *Turkish Kitchen*. Yagi, an Istanbul native and appointed culinary tour guide, helped everyone order traditional favorites, explained a bit of Turkish culture, and told fortunes using the grounds of Turkish coffee!

Construction Update

The driveway and parking lot are paved and the foundation's first cinder blocks have been laid.



This Weekend's Trips:

Friday, Nov. 10 - The Pour House

Saturday, Nov. 11 - Community Service Day at
The Purnell School

Sunday, Nov. 12 - Round 1



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