



**PHELPS**  
VERITAS SINE TIMORE

## *The Lion's Tale*

*December 1, 2017*

**Student portraits** by *Campli Photography*: Order by Tues., Dec. 7, for delivery by Winter Break.

Senior Photos

Underclassmen Photos

### Projects - Learning by Doing



The sophomore *Intro to Genre II* class wrapped up its study of Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird* with a digital newspaper project. Students created a Depression-era newspaper, writing articles and making layouts using various styles and modalities for an authentic look. Here is a sketch by James Foerster depicting the famous trial scene and Atticus Finch.

*ESL Literature* students recently took nonfiction articles and converted them into different formats. The picture here is a sample infographic. Next, in their unit on the novel *All the Light We Cannot See*, they will "bring the book to life" by building a radio, making a miniature, and doing a number of trust exercises blindfolded.



Mr. Reich's Physics classes took advantage of great weather during the Fall Trimester. Here, one student is recreating Galileo's experiment, measuring time of descent in relation to gravity. Not quite the Leaning Tower of Pisa, but it'll do. (Guys like to drop stuff and see what happens.)

### Phelps Winter Sports - Spotlight on Basketball

The Lions are led this year by Captains Jailen Jamison and Yagizhan Selcuk, along with fellow returning starter Anton Loginov. Joining them from last year's Tri-County Championship team are Manasseh Small, now in his fourth year playing for Phelps, as well as key contributors Carlos Palacio and Lassana Kesselly. New teammates in the class of 2018 are Zuri Peyton, Arashma Parks, Carl Campbell, and Jon Garcia. Rounding out



the roster are juniors Justin Quiles, Nedas Nacickas, and Tristen Isaac, all of whom will play on both the Varsity and the Tri-County League team. Once again, the Lions look to be one of Pennsylvania's top independent school teams.

## Connecting in the Community

Phelps boys spent some of their free time at the end of the trimester helping out at The Purnell School's Community Service Day. Students sorted and packed donated food items, created cards for breast cancer patients, and filled gift bags for pediatric emergency room patients. Afterward, they played soccer, shared a few hands of Uno, and enjoyed being entertained by a hypnotist. The Phelps School thanks The Purnell School for its wonderful hospitality. We look forward to continuing community service and fun events together!



**Construction Update** - By springtime, this footprint will support a first-class tournament-sized athletic center, complete with a hardwood basketball court and three cross-courts.



## Weekend Activities - *Winter Trimester Activities Schedule*

Friday, December 1 - Dave & Busters

Saturday, December 2 - Bowling at Devon lanes & Dairy Queen

Sunday, December 3 - Longwood Gardens Display

Friday, December 8 - DanDan Sichuan & Taiwanese Restaurant

Saturday, December 9 - Philadelphia Christmas Village

Sunday, December 10 - Get Air Trampoline Park

## Looking Ahead:

Thursday, Dec. 14 - Winter Break begins at 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 15 - Campus is closed at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 2 - Dorms open @ 1 p.m. Boarding students must return by 8 p.m.

