



TUESDAYS WITH TOM

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Greetings, Fenwick Family!

We are fortunate to have this weather.

A rainy Sunday to do schoolwork (I know our Crusaders appreciated that); cool and breezy days (so the building is not too hot); and clear and comfortable nights (for good sleep). September gives us something of summer and something of fall. Mother Nature is in transition. So are we. The changing of the seasons. The passing of time.

My message this week is about how we are creatures of time. We are limited by time, for we can never have enough of it. We are defined by time, for we must always choose how to spend it, to use it. I am trying to be more mindful of how I allocate my time, how I prioritize my time, recognizing that time is short. I hope you enjoy the excerpt from a prayer by Fr. Austin Fleming '65, *Time, Lord*. He encourages us to check out his blog at ConcordPastor.blogspot.com.

Blessings on your week. Go Crusaders!
Take care. Tom.

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*Student Led Prayer from
Opening of School Gathering*

Gracious God, we come before you this morning to
begin our new school year together.

We are freshmen and juniors, sophomores and seniors.

We are coming to Fenwick...and returning to Fenwick.

We are young teachers...and veteran educators.

We have already found a home here...we are searching
for a home here.

We are nervous and tentative, confident and strong,
positive and hopeful.

Among us, we have lost friends and loved ones...
grandparents and parents.

Among us, we have battled, and are battling, physical
illness and injury...social and emotional health
challenges...stress, fear, worry, anxiety.

We are excited to start the year and we are blessed to be
together. We ask You to help us be open to the promise
and possibility of our journey, a journey that we make
with You.

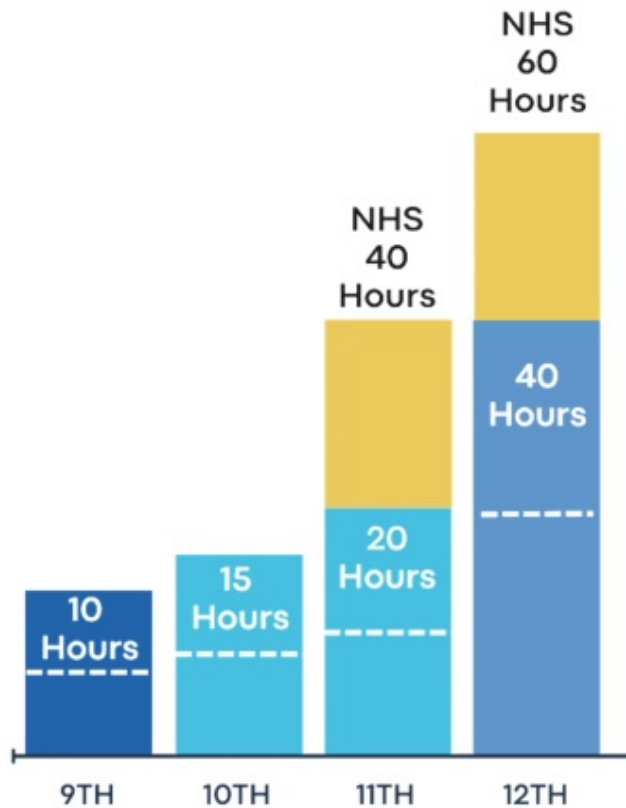
Help us to find your presence and to sense your grace at
work in our lives -- and in each other. May we be signs
of your love to those around us -- especially those who
struggle or suffer.

Bless the sacred company we share. Bless our school
year. Bless our Fenwick Family.

Service Hour Requirements

At Fenwick, we require many things for graduation—English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and more. We require service because we believe that some of the most valuable lessons come from giving to others. Through service, students develop compassion, leadership, and a deeper understanding of their role in the world.

Fenwick Service Requirements



WHY DO WE SERVE?

We believe that some of life's most important lessons are learned through serving others. Inspired by Jesus' example, we encourage students to engage in people-facing service—where they are interacting with other people and building genuine relationships.

WHAT 'COUNTS' AS SERVICE?

Service must be for a Non-Profit unless otherwise approved by Campus Ministry. Helping family or neighbors, while great, does not count towards the requirement. Seniors should aim for at least half of their service at the same location.

1/2 OF SERVICE DUE BY END OF SEMESTER 1

Failure to complete this will result in a 5 point deduction from a student's overall Theology grade (Ex: 92 → 87).

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

NHS is open to Juniors and Seniors who exceed the service requirement by 20 hours by the induction ceremony on May 7th. NHS Juniors must complete 40 total hours. NHS Seniors must complete 60 total hours.

Welcome Mrs. DiFilippo!

We are thrilled to share that Mrs. Lori DiFilippo has joined our Bishop Fenwick team! Mrs. DiFilippo will be the administrative assistant in our Main Office, filling in for Mrs. Kheboian while she is on maternity leave. Mrs. DiFilippo has a wealth of experience at a local company in Danvers, coordinating HR, overseeing hiring processes and benefits programs, assisting with operations management, and providing customer service. Mrs. DiFilippo will provide a wonderfully gracious and genuinely welcoming presence in our Main Office. She will also be handling morning and afternoon announcements, managing calls and emails, assisting with daily communications and logistics, and supporting the myriad needs of our athletic program. Welcome to our Fenwick Family, Mrs. DiFilippo!

Reminders



Fenwick F.I.R.S.T. Nominations Are Open

Each day, members of our Fenwick Family quietly go “above and beyond” to make our community stronger. Now is your chance to recognize them.

We invite all students, faculty, and staff to nominate someone who truly lives out the Fenwick F.I.R.S.T. virtues:

- Faith - prayerfulness, service, humility, hope through adversity
- Integrity - honesty, character,

Lunchtime Accounts

Orange Chicken! Now that we have your attention, a reminder that the cafeteria isn't able to take cash. Lunchtime accounts can be refilled online through the "Quick Links" at the bottom of this newsletter. or on the Dining Services Resource Board in MyFenwick.

Involvement Fair

On Friday, September 12, we will host the Involvement Fair for freshmen and transfer students. Fenwick offers over 30 clubs and activities and over 85% of students participate in 5 or more before they graduate! In addition, if you have an idea for a club that isn't offered, you can find out more about starting your own! **Click here to see the most current list of activities.** You are always welcome to join!

doing the right thing

- Relationship - kindness, empathy, creating a sense of belonging
- Scholarship - love of learning, striving for excellence
- Tradition - school spirit, honoring Fenwick's legacy through achievement

How to Nominate (Confidential):

- Choose one person (include name and grade if a student).
- Write 4-5 sentences describing how they live some or all of these virtues. A specific example is always helpful.
- Send your nomination by email to Mr. Nunan at TEN@Fenwick.org.

Take a moment to lift up a classmate, teacher, coach, or staff member who inspires you. Sometimes the smallest recognition makes the biggest difference.



Friday Night Lights

Come cheer on your Crusaders under the lights at Marblehead on Friday night for the first Football Game of the season!

Where:

Piper Field@ Marblehead HS
2 Humphrey Street, Marblehead

When:

Friday, September 12 at 7pm

What to Wear:
White!!!

Tickets are available through Gofan ([click here](#))

Weekly Scoreboard

Through 9/9/25

Cross Country

CCL McNiff Relays (details to the right)

Golf

Danvers: L 180-170

Salem: W 52-20

Archbishop Williams: L 193-165

Field Hockey

Marblehead: Varsity T 5-5, JV T 1-1

Malden Catholic: L 5-0

Girls' Soccer

Gloucester: W 3-0

Arlington Catholic: W 5-1

Boys' Soccer

Gloucester: W 4-2

Malden Catholic: W 5-4

Volleyball

Swampscott: L 3-1

Danvers: W 3-1

Spirit Wear
Store

Athletic Calendar

Record Breaking Run

At this weekend's McNiff Relays, the Fenwick Girls' Cross Country team captured their fourth consecutive victory, setting a new course record of 18:01 – breaking their own previous record by 38 seconds. Senior leaders **Marianna Kay** and **Julia Davis**, along with junior **Adelaide Sweatman** anchored the winning effort.

The Lady Crusaders also placed 4th with strong performances from junior **Olivia Rowe**, senior **Caroline Blatchford**, and freshman **Kayla Antico**, and earned 7th place thanks to senior **Mireille Climenson**, junior **Amanda Moric**, and freshman **Katie Kelley**.

In the boys' race, seniors **Sam** and **Doron Appleyard** teamed up with sophomore **Chris Kay** to finish 4th. The Fenwick Boys also claimed 7th place with the efforts of seniors **John Reilly**, **Nondas Lagonakis**, and **Liam Sullivan**, and came in 8th with the trio of juniors **Will Rand** and **Ryan Gauthier**, and sophomore **Louis Della Gatta**.

In the Coed Division, **Sam Appleyard**, **Marianna Kay**, and **Adelaide Sweatman** teamed up to take 1st place, while **Doron Appleyard**, **Julia Davis**, and **Olivia Rowe** earned the 2nd spot. Fenwick also placed 7th with the team of **John Reilly**, **Nondas Lagonakis**, and **Mireille Climenson**, and 8th with **Will Rand**, **Liam Sullivan**, and **Amanda Moric**.

Calendar Reminders

September



Opening of School Mass



Club/Activity Involvement Fair for Freshmen and Transfer Students



Senior College Planning Night



Parent Back to School Night

October



First Aid Club Blood Drive



Fenwick Homecoming



Testing/College Visit Day



Admissions Open House

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