

Dear Parents,

We had a great week back from vacation. I hope you have all had a chance to see the many improvements made to the campus over break. We installed seventeen new energy efficient windows on the first and second floor hallways, my office, and the robotics room. These windows are double paned, which will provide substantial insulation. We also had new shelves put into the breakout room. The porch steps of 118 and the preK porch were repaired. The slate holding the flowerbeds at the corner of Stewart and Lansdowne was repaired and those beds are ready now for planting with the native species next month. We moved the loom in front of the main building, and put in a picnic table there so people may eat outside. There were repairs to the steps to Nancy Sleator's office as well. Many thanks to Harold and Orlando and our contractors for much hard work while we were all away.

The theme in March for Meeting was Integrity. At Worship-Sharing on Wednesday, we focused on the following queries:

1. How can you tell that it is your Inner Light and not your Ego that is telling you to do something?
2. What are examples of integrity?
3. How is doing something on time an act of integrity?
4. How is taking responsibility for your actions an act of integrity?

In Orlando's and my worship-sharing group, there were many messages on all four of the queries. Many spoke about how the Inner Light, as opposed to the ego, turns one's thoughts outward, toward generosity. One student spoke of how being on time is a way of honoring one's commitments. Other students noted that taking responsibility for one's actions has practical benefits, such as enhancing one's reputation. The insight of our students is very inspiring.

Have a great weekend.

Sincerely,  
John