



FROM THE HEAD'S HEART

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Good morning parents!

What a beautiful day the Lord has given us! It feels like spring may finally be here to stay. The month of May is such an exciting and busy time in the life of our school. We will blink and school will be over.

It was my privilege last night to attend a presentation of the Broadway musical *Annie Jr.* by our Upper School Drama Team. I was so proud of how well the drama team performed. It was an incredible night of fun for the entire family. I want to say a special thank you to Mr. Self and Mrs. Chaney for working so hard with the Upper School drama team these last 6 months in preparation for the performance. I also encourage you to come out on Friday, May 9th at 7 p.m., for an encore performance of *Annie Jr.* I assure you that you and your family will have a great time and will leave knowing that we have some incredibly talented students.

In addition, I have some great news to pass along concerning our seniors. First of all, the class of 2008 has been offered right at 1.3 million dollars in scholarship monies by colleges across the country. This is an incredibly gifted group of seniors and we are very proud of them. We have also had two of our seniors, Brantley Hattrich and Andy Jones, who have been awarded full athletic scholarships. Brantley will be going to Bryan College on a baseball scholarship and Andy Jones on a tennis scholarship to Covenant College. Also, one of our seniors, Elaine Townsend, has been awarded the Gates Millennial Scholarship. This is a very prestigious scholarship in our country where 1000 winners are chosen out of an applicant pool of 14,000 nationally. This scholarship covers all tuition, fees, books, and room and board from the undergraduate level through the doctorate for any college she chooses. What an honor for Elaine and her family.

Finally, we are very proud today as our varsity baseball team plays for the MAC Conference Championship in Kannapolis at 4:30. If you get a chance, please come to Cannon school this afternoon and cheer the Warriors on. Our varsity mens baseball team, our varsity ladies soccer team, our varsity ladies softball team, and our mens golf team will all be competing in the next two weeks in the state playoffs. We are very proud of all of these teams and their accomplishments this spring.

Have a great weekend!

Rick Calloway