

ROCKBRIDGE REPORTER

A Newsletter for Rockbridge Academy

April/May 2005

*D*r. George Grant to speak
at Severna Park Evangelical Presbyterian Church
110 Ritchie Highway in Pasadena, Maryland.
Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 7:30 p.m.



WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

- RENEW YOUR VISION FOR CLASSICAL AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.
 - GAIN A GREATER APPRECIATION FOR THE ROLE OF THE HOME AND PARENTS IN THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN.
 - HEAR ONE OF THE MOST DYNAMIC SPEAKERS IN THE FIELD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TODAY.
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“CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND THE HOME”

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Consider giving to Rockbridge Academy. Here's How.

GENERAL GIFTS

General gifts are used to meet the widest possible array of needs at Rockbridge Academy. General gifts are useful because of their flexibility.

DESIGNATED GIFTS

A designated gift can be used to support a specific aspect of Rockbridge Academy's program, such as the athletic program, the science program, or the music program.

MATCHING GIFTS

Many employers have a matching gift program to help their employee's gifts go further. Ask your employer if they have such a program. Rockbridge Academy will be happy to work with your employer to help establish a matching gifts program.

SECURITIES

Gifts such as stocks, bonds, mutual funds, even insurance policies, may be made directly to Rockbridge Academy. Typically, such gifts provide the giver with beneficial tax advantages.

You are encouraged to support Rockbridge Academy through these or other means. To make a gift, please contact the headmaster, Michael McKenna, at:

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COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Congratulations to Emily Cusimano! Emily has been accepted to Fordham College in New York.



Opportunities for Parents

Have you ever asked yourself, "How can I learn more about the classical Christian training my child is receiving?" Well, we have some opportunities for you to do just that!

First, ACCS, the Association of Classical and Christian Schools, will hold its annual conference in Memphis, Tennessee from June 23-25, 2005. Brochures are available in the school office.

Second, Rockbridge Academy has been approved by the Association of Classical and Christian Schools to conduct Teacher Training for new teachers each summer. We would like to offer this training to our parents as well. Please consider joining us August 9-12, 2005. This training is absolutely FREE to Rockbridge parents. Brochures are available in the school office.

Fine Arts Night



This annual event will be held at the Chesapeake Arts Center in Brooklyn Park, MD on Friday, May 20, 2005. The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. with an art exhibit consisting of many masterpieces created by Rockbridge Academy students and displayed by our art teacher, Mrs. Heidi Stevens. A delightful program directed by our music teachers, Mrs. Amy Ramsey and Mrs. Janet Horst, will follow. Please join us for this special evening.

Senior Theses Presentation

Our senior class will present their theses on May 13, 2005 beginning at 7:00 p.m. across the street from our school building at Baldwin Hall. This will be a semi-formal event requiring shirt and tie for gentlemen (jacket optional) and dresses or skirt and blouse for ladies. We hope you will join us for our senior ladies' dissertation.

SILENT AUCTION/ VARIETY SHOW RESULTS

Thanks to all of you who worked (and gavel!) to make our first Variety Show-Silent Auction a wonderful event. A total of \$19,496 was raised, and, from the looks of it, a great time was had by all!

Last Day of School Activities

Due to the scheduling of graduation on the last day of school, our normal field day activities will have to be forgone. School will dismiss on May 26 immediately upon the conclusion of the awards assembly, at approximately 10:30 a.m.

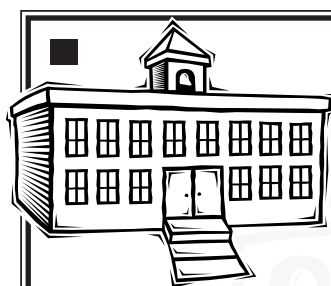


10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION BANQUET!



This year marks Rockbridge Academy's tenth year! Please plan on celebrating with us at the Year-End Celebration Banquet on Wednesday, May 11, 2005. Festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Newton White Mansion located at 2708 Enterprise Road, Mitchelville, MD 20716.

Due to the late evening, Rockbridge Academy will have a 2-hour delayed opening on Thursday, May 12 (AM-Kindergarten is cancelled). Please remember to set your alarms for the later wake-up call.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APR 26.....	Academic Warnings
APR 29	Athletic Awards Night—7:00 PM @ Chartwell Country Club
.....	Clothing Exchange in the Conference Rm. from 8 AM—4 PM
APR 30.....	7–8 Grade Latin Competition @ Ridgley M.S.
MAY 4	1st Grade to St. Mary's
MAY 7	Senior Soirée
MAY 11	10th Anniversary Celebration Banquet—6:30 PM
	@ Newton White Mansion
MAY 12	2-Hour Delayed Opening
MAY 13	Senior Theses Presentation—7 PM @ Baldwin Hall
MAY 14	Hershey Park Festival for Concert Choir
MAY 16.....	Photo Sale in Conference Rm. from 8 AM – 3:30 PM
MAY 17–19	Senior Final Exams

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- MAY 19Junior Theses Presentation—12:30 PM in Conference Rm.
- MAY 20Fine Arts Night—7 PM @ Chesapeake Arts Center
- MAY 20-25.....Final Exams for Grades 7-11
- MAY 24 Annual Association Meeting—7 PM @ Rockbridge Academy
- MAY 25.....George Grant Speaking @ SPEP Church @ 7:30 PM
- MAY 26.....Last Day of School w/Awards Assembly @ 9 AM
 Graduation Rehearsal—1 PM @ Stewart Hall in Sherwood Forest
 Commencement Exercise—7:30 PM @ Stewart Hall in
 Sherwood Forest

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

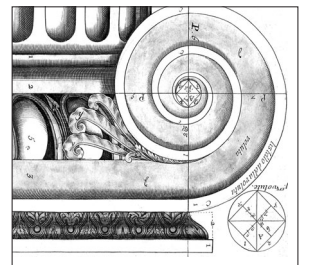
The test and the use of a man's education is that he finds pleasure in the exercise of his mind."

— JACQUES BARZUN

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