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Spring 2015 Newsletter & Schedule

☆ ★ ☆ ☆ ★ A TRUE MEASURE OF SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS ★ ☆ ☆ ★ ☆

A true measure of success and happiness is this student and this father's words to his son about what their combined efforts have accomplished.

The end result is gratitude for the blessings given them!

Dan took the HSPT course and Mr. Chiodo and Dan took the Dragon Slayer program together.

Dan currently attends St. Katherine Drexel School. Archbishop Ryan offered Dan a 2K/yr (for all 4 years) academic scholarship, plus a Music Scholarship 1K/yr (for all 4 years) as a result of his Trumpet audition.

Dan Chiodo with his dad John



"I think the 6 weeks or so that I worked with Dan AND your class were valuable. He and I were rooted in the 'do the best job we can' approach that was consistent with your curriculum. I kept pushing that. I kept telling him that as long as he did his best and we worked as hard as we could, then he could walk in to each test feeling confident that whatever the outcome, it would

be what God wanted. I think he 'got' that and amazingly, we feel truly blessed by the developments. I've also told him that the skills you and I worked on with him will help him to more effectively study for lots of other things including the SAT's."

- John Chiodo

I am grateful to John and Dan Chiodo and to all the other students represented on this Newsletter and their parents, as well as to all the young people I worked with in 2014 and their families. Thank you for gracing my life with your goodness and your talents. It has been my honor to know you and learn with you.

MY SPRING 2015 PROGRAMS CONTINUE TO LEAD THE WAY INTO THE FUTURE OF STANDARDIZED TEST-PREP AND CLASSROOM LEARNING:

Consider my **Learning Skills** program with its focus on integrated performance tasks, constructed responses, holistic learning, and parent involvement. Share with your children a learning experience that will enrich your knowledge of and relationship with each other, all while advancing their academics.

Consider my **Whiz Kids** program with its unparalleled long terms effects that include students who have earned perfect SAT scores, achieved the second highest MCAT score in the United States, and landed a posh job at Oxford University. This spring my Whiz Kids programs for beginners teach 4th and 5th grade students the fundamentals of solving algebraic

equations and of building accurate, apt vocabulary needed for self-expression, written responses, and critical reading. My Advanced Whiz Kids offerings this spring put a well-deserved spotlight on Language Arts, covering such important topics as grammar rules found on every standardized grammar test, basic and sophisticated sentence patterns, and techniques in essay writing that have direct applications to critical reading.

These Advanced Whiz Kids programs are especially valuable in light of the NEW SAT, so I am opening them up to high school students. See schedule inside for details.

See schedule of spring classes and list of student accomplishments in this Newsletter.



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25-Hour SAT® Academic + SAT® Retreat Seminar

PERFECT FOR THE MAY AND JUNE TEST DATES

MATH, CRITICAL READING, VOCABULARY, GRAMMAR, ESSAY + SAT RETREAT

Comprehensive review of mathematics, sentence completions, critical reading, grammar, and essay writing, with strategies and real SAT practice tests. PLUS the SAT Retreat: techniques for dealing with the non-academic factors (such as mental blocks, distractions, and wavering confidence) that thwart personal best performance.

LOCATION: Archbishop Wood High School, 655 York Road, Warminster, PA, 18974

DATES: 5 Saturdays: March 21, 28, April 11, 18, 25 TIME: 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.

COST: \$510 includes Dr. Pace's SAT Essentials Kit (contains all of Dr. Pace's flash cards + SAT Retreat workbook) textbook, trade book, CD, folder of material, 2 parent meetings, tutorials and online assistance.

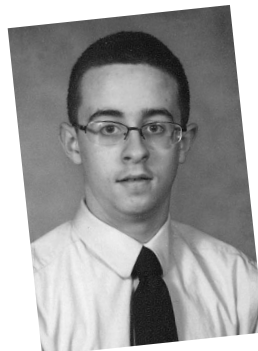
SAT® Workshops

PERFECT FOR THE JUNE TEST DATE

LOCATION: Nazareth Academy High School, 4001 Grant Avenue, Philadelphia, PA, 19114

DATE: Saturday, May 30

Math		Essay Writing	
TIME: 9:00a.m. to 10:30a.m.	COST: \$45	TIME: 12:00p.m. to 1:00p.m.	COST: \$25
Critical Reading		Grammar	
TIME: 10:30a.m. to 12:00p.m.	COST: \$45	TIME: 1:00p.m. to 2:00p.m.	COST: \$25



Michael Topley, Neumann Scholar!

Attends: Saint Charles Borromeo School
Going to: Roman Catholic



Haley Nguyen was awarded partial scholarships to both Gwynedd Mercy and Archbishop Wood. She attends Mary, Mother of Redeemer School.



My son Jack O'Neill attended your fall session for the HSTP, and we both took your Slaying the Dragon course. He was accepted into St. Joseph's Preparatory last week. His test scores went up 25 points from last year! Your seminars helped him focus on areas in math and grammar that he had not mastered. He said that all the extra weeks of studying for your class really helped him with the English portion of the test. He also learned how to relax and how to manage his time when taking a standardized test. Thanks for all your help.

- Diane O'Neill

(Jack attends Our Lady of Calvary)



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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

"Learning Skills" Program

FOR STUDENTS (GRADES 6 / 7/ 8) AND THEIR PARENTS!

Special focus in this workshop includes:

- Information Processing + Essay Writing
- Time Issues, from Procrastination to Time Pressures on Tests + Reading
- Managing Unproductive Emotions and Distracting Thoughts + Math
- How Best to Study + Language Arts

LOCATION: Nazareth Academy High School, 4001 Grant Avenue, Philadelphia, PA, 19114

DATE: Sunday, April 12

TIME: 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.

COST: \$80 (covers 1 student + parent(s); each additional student from the same family, + \$50)

Dr. Pace's Whiz Kids

BEGINNING WHIZ KIDS

1. FOR FIRST TIME STUDENTS

2-HOUR PROGRAM FOR 4TH/5TH GRADE STUDENTS WHO ARE NEW TO THE WHIZ KIDS

DESCRIPTION: INTRODUCTION TO ALGEBRA & VOCABULARY

LOCATION: St. Cecilia School (Fox Chase), 525 Rhawn Street, Philadelphia, PA 19111

DATE: Sunday, April 19

TIME: 9:00a.m. to 11:00a.m.

COST: \$30

2. FOR ONGOING WHIZ KIDS

2-HOUR PROGRAM FOR 4TH/5TH GRADE STUDENTS

DESCRIPTION: SOLVING ALGEBRAIC EQUATIONS & VOCABULARY

LOCATION: St. Cecilia School (Fox Chase), 525 Rhawn Street, Philadelphia, PA 19111

DATE: Sunday, April 26

TIME: 9:00a.m. to 11:00a.m.

COST: \$30

ADVANCED WHIZ KIDS, CLASS 1

**Note: Sign up for both Advanced Whiz Classes and the total fee is \$100, a savings of \$20!

3-HOUR PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6 TO 10 (preparing students for the HSPT and the NEW PSAT and SAT!)

DESCRIPTION: LANGUAGE ARTS WITH A FOCUS ON GRAMMAR + SENTENCE PATTERNS: BASIC & ADVANCED

LOCATION: St. Cecilia School (Fox Chase), 525 Rhawn Street, Philadelphia, PA 19111

DATE: Sunday, May 3

TIME: 9:00a.m. to 12:00noon

COST: \$60, material included

ADVANCED WHIZ KIDS, CLASS 2

**Note: Sign up for both Advanced Whiz Classes and the total fee is \$100, a savings of \$20!

3-HOUR PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6 TO 10 (preparing students for the HSPT and the NEW PSAT and SAT!)

DESCRIPTION: LANGUAGE ARTS WITH A FOCUS ON ESSAY WRITING AND APPLICATIONS TO CRITICAL READING

LOCATION: St. Cecilia School (Fox Chase), 525 Rhawn Street, Philadelphia, PA 19111

DATE: Saturday, May 9

TIME: 9:00a.m. to 12:00noon

COST: \$60, material included

Refund Policy for all of Dr. Pace's programs: Students who miss sessions can make up time in other pre-approved programs. Full payment is required for all programs whether or not the student can attend all sessions.

*Note: Any professional educator planning to sit in on or use Dr. Pace's teachings and/or techniques needs to call Dr. Pace for licensing fee information.
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SAMPLING OF 2014 SAT®/PSAT® POINT INCREASES

The following list shows the point increases of a sampling of students who took one of **Dr. Pace's Comprehensive SAT Seminars** in 2014 and who agreed to have their accomplishments posted. It is important to note that "point increase" measures improvement; it does not indicate scores. The increases listed below include PSAT to SAT, PSAT to PSAT, and SAT to SAT score changes. To keep the comparisons equal, the 3-digit SAT system was used.

This list shines a light on the hard-earned improvements of some of Dr. Pace's remarkable young students who put their trust in her unique, holistic approach to the SAT. Dr. Pace is grateful to have had the honor to work with these students, as well as all of the other fine young people she has taught. For more information, please visit www.drpaceseminars.com.



ORDERED ALPHABETICALLY

Student	Point Increase	Test	School	Grade
Mbolle Akume	240	PSAT to PSAT	Archbishop Wood	11
Timothy Brandt	130	SAT to SAT	Holy Ghost Prep	12
William Connison	260	PSAT to PSAT	Archbishop Wood	11
John Cook	130	PSAT to PSAT	LaSalle	11
Maura Dimes	410	PSAT to PSAT	Archbishop Ryan	11
Kaitlyn Dower	360	PSAT to PSAT	Nazareth Academy	11
J.G.	100	PSAT to PSAT	Mount Saint Joseph	11
TJ Garvin	260	PSAT to SAT	LaSalle	11
Hayley Glah	280	PSAT to PSAT	Archbishop Wood	11
Alexis Godwin	130	PSAT to PSAT	Nazareth Academy	10
Caitlyn Hagan	450	PSAT to PSAT	Mount Saint Joseph	11
Julianna Hunt	350	PSAT to PSAT	Mount Saint Joseph	11
Samantha Kane	190	PSAT to PSAT	Saint Basil Academy	11
Emily Lanzetta	260	PSAT to PSAT	Saint Basil Academy	11
Eric Lucanese	240	PSAT to PSAT	Archbishop Wood	11
Reagan Mulholland	160	PSAT to PSAT	Nazareth Academy	11
Andrew Pham	520	PSAT to PSAT	Bishop McDevitt	10
Emma Prajzner	200	PSAT to PSAT	Archbishop Wood	10
Frank Ryan	270	PSAT to PSAT	Archbishop Wood	11
Nicholas Sonsini	330	PSAT to SAT	Archbishop Wood	11
Hannah Stubbs	200	SAT to SAT	Villa Joseph Marie	12
Kiera Stubbs	230	SAT to SAT	Villa Joseph Marie	12
Alyssa Urbano	160	PSAT to PSAT	Saint Basil Academy	11
Alexandra Uzzo	390	PSAT to PSAT	Mount Saint Joseph	11
Joseph Woolerton	440	PSAT to PSAT	Holy Ghost Prep	11

