



# SAINTS PETER AND PAUL HIGH SCHOOL

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## *Teacher Spotlight*

*Mrs. Christi Messick*

A new year has come again for Saints Peter and Paul High School. Our community has made another addition to the Saints Peter and Paul faculty, Mrs. Christi Messick. She is the new Fine Arts teacher and department chair. Mrs. Messick said, "I came to Saints Peter and Paul High School for an opportunity to teach and inspire." She has been teaching art for five years and took some time off to raise her three young children, ages seven, five, and two. The Saints Peter and Paul High School family welcomes her with open hearts and hands.



*Photograph by Beverly Daringer '11*



The Saints Peter and Paul High School  
Parents Association  
Invites you to join us for a

## **Bull and Oyster Roast**

Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup>  
From 5 – 9 pm  
At Woodstock Farm in Easton

Enjoy all you can eat Pit Beef, Oysters,  
Sides, and Desserts

\$40 per person  
RSVP to Chris Duncan at  
[cduncan@sspeaston.org](mailto:cduncan@sspeaston.org)

or  
410-829-0858  
By October 18<sup>th</sup>

## **Father Olson Joins High School Students at Reading Seminar Day**

*By Maxine Johnson '11*

In late August, high school students gathered into classrooms at the end of a school day to discuss the optional book they read over the summer. In Room 3 there were nine students looking deeper into the meaning of their book, *The Stranger* by Albert Camus, with the helpful direction of Mr. Timothy Linck and the insightful thoughts of Father John Olson. Together they learned about existentialism, the philosophy that an individual is solely responsible for giving his or her own life meaning and for living that life passionately and sincerely.

Father Olson talked of how all human beings are equal because each one of us is made in the image and likeness of God, but the philosophy of existentialism can lead us to believe that one human being is better than another. After much conversation about the philosophy and the book itself, each student left the seminar with much more knowledge and personal thought about *The Stranger*.



*L-R: Claire Wheatley '12, Brendan Doyle '13, Hillary Marshall '11, Matt Rogge '13, Hannah Howard '11, Daniel Eustace '13, Father Olson, Kelsey Wilson '12, Maxine Johnson '11, Ethan Wagner '11.*

### **Sabres Fall Classic**

**October 8, 2010**

**Hunters Oak Golf Club**

For more information, contact 410-822-2275 x156