

SAINT PETER'S PREP

NEW JERSEY'S JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL SINCE 1872

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

November 4, 2008

Dear Prep Parents and Guardians,

Hello from Prep!

With the second marking period already underway, I am happy to enclose your son's **report card for the first marking period** of school year 2008-2009. For those of you who have received report cards in previous years, you will notice that the look has changed drastically from years past. This re-designed report card, which was made possible as a result of our switch to a new student information software system, PowerSchool, is easier to read and get a sense of your son's academic progress thus far. Please be sure to **sign one copy of the report card and have your son return it to Homeroom by Monday, November 10, 2008.**

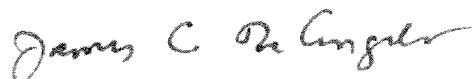
As with the introduction of any new computer program, there may still be some glitches that we need to work out on our end. If you believe that there is a discrepancy with your son's grade in a particular class, please be sure to speak with him first before contacting the teacher of the class. As always, contact information for all teachers—**individual email addresses and telephone extensions** where you can leave a voice message—is available on the Prep website, www.spprep.org. (From the homepage, click on the "School Life" tab and follow through to the appropriate academic department.)

Parent-Teacher conferences will take place on **Tuesday, November 25, 2008**. This year, we will offer meeting times in both the afternoon and evening. All conferences, however, must be scheduled online; instructions are enclosed with this mailing. If your son has received a grade of 75 or below in any class, I encourage you to schedule an appointment with the appropriate teacher. Your son's guidance counselor can also be of help and is also available to you.

Finally, also included with this letter is a copy of the **2008-2009 Student Directory**, which includes the names, addresses and phone numbers of practically all members of the student body. (At the request of the parents, some entries contain either partial information or no information at all.) While helpful to students as a backup when email or instant messaging won't do, the Student Directory can be particularly useful for you to **contact the parents of your son's friends or classmates**. For example, if your son is attending a party or other social event at the home of another Prep student, you are encouraged to call the host parents to ensure that the party will be properly supervised and that no alcohol will be available. Please use this directory in the spirit in which it is published and provided, and do not share this information with anyone outside of the Prep community. Improper use of the Student Directory, including harassing or improper calls, will subject a student to suspension and/or expulsion. The information included in the directory represents the most recent information we have entered in our records; if there are any mistakes in the directory, please contact the Registrar, Ms. Jackie Supple, at supplej@spprep.org with any updates or corrections.

There is a lot of important information included in this mailing, and there are literally dozens of updates and announcements of other wonderful things going on here at Prep which I could have included, but simply cannot for fear of overwhelming you! That will have to wait for another day. Please be sure to take the time to **speak with your son about his experience at Prep so far this year**; celebrate his accomplishments and give him the encouragement to improve his efforts in those areas where he may need to. Every day I am reminded of the great blessing your son is to all of us here at Prep and grateful that you have entrusted him to us for his education. The entire Prep faculty and staff join me in wishing you and your family all God's blessings as we move toward the joy of Thanksgiving and Advent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James C. DeAngelo".

James C. DeAngelo, '85
Principal