Thank you, Mrs. Keim!

On Thursday, September 22, 2016, the Meadowbrook School proudly presented Mrs. Cathy Keim with the **Spirit Award**. We were grateful to honor her with this tribute. Mrs. Keim started at Meadowbrook in 1979 as a parent. She and her husband Brian brought their daughter Laura '83 to Meadowbrook. Soon Todd '86 and John '92 followed suit and Cathy settled in, happy to join the community as an active parent. She joined MOM (Mothers of Meadowbrook as it was known back then) and worked her way up to President. One of her last responsibilities as president was to change the name from MOM to POM (Parents of Meadowbrook) to reflect the changing times and encourage more fathers to participate in their children's events.

However, Cathy wasn't finished with Meadowbrook and when she was asked by Bob Sarkisian (Headmaster 1980 - 2008) to fill in as the librarian she gladly agreed. The way things go at Meadowbrook, the part-time fill-in turned into a twenty-six year run as Meadowbrook’s librarian.

While building the more than 15,000 volume library (with many books she purchased), Cathy also became a grandmother and was so proud to see Maggie graduate in 2012 and Will this past spring. Cathy has run more book fairs than we can count, she has checked in and out over a million books and has attended the graduations of almost half of the Meadowbrook alumni base.

Cathy Keim has been more than an employee, parent and grandparent, she has been a good friend to many and wonderful philanthropist for Meadowbrook. During some lean years she donated her salary back to the school in addition to the leadership gifts she has made. She volunteered her time when her hours weren't enough and she has provided us all with her wisdom and insight which cannot be matched.

The library will continue without Cathy, but honestly it will take more than one person to fill her shoes. And the reality is, if you do come back to visit, there is a pretty good chance Mrs. Keim will be in the library!

Would you like to donate to the Meadowbrook School in honor of Mrs. Cathy Keim? Please contact Megan Brogan in the Office of Institutional Advancement to make a gift.

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**Spirit Award Winner**

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New Hires & Retires

It has been a busy summer at Meadowbrook. We are so pleased to welcome nine new members to the Meadowbrook faculty and staff. Each one brings with him or her a unique skill set and a TON of enthusiasm. They will learn the Meadowbrook Way and are thrilled to join our loving community. Be sure to visit Meadowbrook soon and say hello to our new friends, Marissa Rohner ’04, Mary Sawyer, Diana Caramanico, Lindsey Wooler, Samantha Bradley, Arlene Bowler, Michael Andrake, Carrie Smelzer, Alla Melnik and Pat Carey.

Click HERE to learn more about our new faculty members and don’t forget to keep an eye out for our Teacher Spotlight.

As much as we wish everyone would stay at Meadowbrook forever, we said a fond farewell to the following Meadowbrook friends over the 2015-16 school year: Andrew Maloney, Jillian Katona, Cassey Zadrovicz, Jennifer Cashman, Phyllis Ward, Domonique Wilson, Cindy Carpenter, Lois Peiffer and Bill Casey. We wish you all the best and hope you come back and visit often!

An Update on Mrs. Leiby

Mrs. Bobbie Leiby has moved to the Sunrise in Abington. If you would like to send her a card, you can send it there. The address is:
Mrs. Bobbie Leiby
Sunrise of Abington
1801 Susquehanna Road
Abington, PA 19001
Volunteer Extraordinaire

The students and faculty couldn't be more grateful to Mrs. Carol Gross for all her help in the library. Jimmy Gross '99 and Katie Gross '02 have long left the halls of Meadowbrook and yet Carol comes back and volunteers her time with shelving the books, cleaning up and manning the Scholastic Book Fair. We are so thankful she keeps coming back!

If you are interested in volunteering at Meadowbrook, please let us know. You can email Megan Brogan for more information.

Meadowbrook Students are Humble & Kind

The theme for the 2016-17 School year is Humble and Kind based on the Tim McGraw song. The message is one we take seriously at Meadowbrook and hope all our students experience humility and kindness every day. Take a look at our collage of pictures from this summer of most of our students and their families.

Meadowbrook's YouTube Channel

Development Update

Did you know? We are planning for the Meadowbrook School's Centennial Celebration! Beginning in September 2019 through June 2020, we will be hosting events to commemorate our wonderful existence. Here is what we need YOU to do: Get involved - email Megan Brogan to join the committee;
Make a Gift - $100 for 100 years? It is easy to do and we are aiming for 100% participation from EVERYONE!

In order to stick around for the next 100 years, WE NEED YOU! Annual Fund gifts help to close the gap between tuition revenue and the actual cost to educate each child. Alumni, you were the beneficiaries of others support and it is your turn to give back.

Click HERE to make your gift today!

Tee Up FORE Meadowbrook

The Meadowbrook School’s golf outing will be held on Tuesday, November 1st. Young alumni (1996-2006) are entitled to the special discount. Use the code YoungAlum for 20% off registration fees.

Even if you don’t play, join us for the silent auction and dinner. More information can be found on our website.

Thank you to our sponsors! If you are interested in sponsoring, click HERE for more information.

Thank you to our Sponsors!
Congratulations to our Graduates!

It was a beautiful day for graduation on June 10, 2016 and we were so proud of our graduates. We wish them all the best as they continue their journey!

Maya Altimany - Germantown Academy
Sam Berger - SCH Academy
Dylan Bluementhal - Abington Jr. High
Ryan Bluementhal - Abington Jr. High
Sam Brown - Norwood Fontbonne Academy
Xiani Coubarous-Carter - Abington Jr. High
Jacob Feiner - Abington Friends School
James Hewitt - Abington Friends School
Sierra Hudson - SCH Academy
Victor Kasian - SCH Academy
Audrey Kretschman - Abington Jr. High

Tana Liu - SCH Academy
Laxmi McCulloch - Germantown Friends School
Kayla Mosteller - Sandy Run Middle School
Liam Reeves - SCH Academy
Will Stutman - SCH Academy

Alumni Notes

The Class of 2006 is on their way! Congratulations to all those who graduated from college. Please let us know how you are doing! Email Megan Brogan to provide an update.

Congratulations to the Class of 2010 who recently completed high school! We were fortunate to have Nick Franz and Andrew Kasian join us at Meadowbrook for their senior project at SCH Academy. Thank you both for your help!

If you are interested in performing your senior project at Meadowbrook, please contact Michael Reardon, Head of School.
Weddings!

Congratulations to Brett DiFelice '00 on his wedding to Miss Aja Southerland on June 18, 2016 in Atlanta, Georgia. Allie DiFelice '05 was a bridesmaid and Karen and Skip were the proud parents! Brett and Aja have returned to Philadelphia where Brett works for the Department of Defense.

Congratulations to Marissa Sacks '00 and Morgan Sokol on their wedding August 6, 2016 here in Philadelphia. Rissy and Morgan have returned to Los Angelos, CA where Rissy is finishing up law school at Loyola Marymount University.

All best wishes to Ryan Saltzman '00 and Megan Sandora who were married on July 30, 2016 in West Chester, PA.

Gus Sacks '00 and his wife Lindsey are back on the West Coast where Gus has caught up with JD Dillard '00! Gus and Lindsey are expecting a baby boy in February.

This spring, Kristina Dillard '07 a senior at the University of Maryland was named Big Ten Spring All-Academic. To be eligible for Academic All-Big Ten selection, students must be letter winners who are in at least their second academic year at their institution and carry a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or higher. Congratulations, Kristina, athlete and scholar!

We are excited to welcome Marissa Rohner '04 back to Meadowbrook - this time as a teacher! After graduating from Meadowbrook, she attended Springside School (now SCH Academy) and Franklin & Marshall College. At F & M, Marissa earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in English with a focus in Creative Writing. Marissa joins us after working as a journalist for Star & Wave Newspaper, a photographer for South Jersey Marina and most recently a program analyst for Applied Engineering Management Corporation. Eager to work with children, Marissa can be
found in the Kindergarten classes as a Teaching Assistant. She is thrilled to be back at her alma mater!

Admissions Open House and Fall Festival

As parents, we all want what is best for our child. So come and discover all that Meadowbrook has to offer.

Joins us on Saturday, October 22, 2016 for our Admissions Open House at 10:00 AM. Following the tour take your children to Fall Festival and enjoy face painting, bounce house and more on us!

POM’s Fall Festival will run from 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM and yes, we still have hay rides! Email Karen DiFelice to register and for more information.

In Memoriam

Scott King '69
Karen Petherbridge - mother of Katelyn Petherbridge '00
Brenda Coubarous - grandmother of Xiani Coubarous-Carter '16

Faculty Notes

What did you do over the Summer?

From Mrs. Brittany Mercer
Meadowbrook teacher since 2007:

"My summer was spent traveling to six different states for family and friend weddings. Starting on Memorial Day weekend, my husband, Chris, and I
traveled to California for a cousin's wedding in Malibu. June and July involved two other weddings more locally. In August, we were road trip bound to Michigan for my sister-in-law's wedding. We stayed in a cabin on Lake Michigan in Indiana, but a block away was the wedding venue in Michigan. We extended our trip to Chicago to visit with the newlyweds. Our road trip ended in Akron, OH for a night's rest and to visit to Stan Hywet estate, once owned by the founder of Goodyear, Frank Seiberling. Now I'm ready to start the new school year!