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#### Farewell, Danielle!

Danielle Lu was the first person you met when you visited RH's Newark office. We are sad to say farewell to Danielle as she leaves RH to



be a full-time student and finish her degree in Economics. Danielle's was the friendly voice who directed incoming calls, she sent *WeChat* messages to students, emails to others, and kept things running as smoothly as possible. She was also our in-house IT Department, unofficially, that is. We wish her much success and happiness in pursuing her degree. Please send future RH emails to: info@renashall.com.

## Happy 4th of July!

RH's Newark office will be closed on Monday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day. Volume 6, Issue 6 ~ June – July 2016

# Jumping for Joy at the Senior Graduation Picnic





RH hosted a Graduation Picnic at Lums Pond State Park in Bear, Delaware to celebrate the achievements of our high school graduates. The May 29th event included a "GO APE" Zip Line course for seniors, picnic fare, and good times for all who attended. See page 2 for graduation pictures and a list of colleges where our graduates have been accepted. We congratulate our graduates on their success and send best wishes for the future .

### St. Elizabeth High School Becomes Our Newest Partner School

St. Elizabeth High School principal Shirley Bounds recently completed paperwork to become RH's newest partner school. The Catholic, co-educational school is located in Wilmington, DE and prepares students to achieve their college and career goals by fostering academic excellence within a faith-based, value-centered educational community. St. E's uses a 1:1 iPad environment to provide a comprehensive and rigorous college preparatory program including honors level, advanced placement, and online courses through a partnership with the VHS Collaborative. Director of Admissions Matthew Haney is looking forward to welcoming new international students, with the help of International Students Coordinator Mary Shenvi.

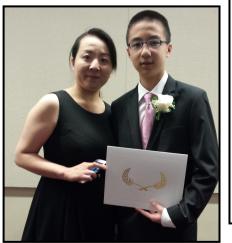
### Graduation 2016



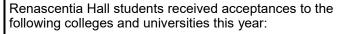
Sanford senior Ruilin Yang received the Headmaster Award, presented on an occasional basis as deemed appropriate by the faculty and the Head of the School. It honors a member of the graduating class whose achievement or presence has been so exemplary that special recognition is in order. Congratulations, Ruilin, on this high honor!



Tower Hill's Lijin 'Judy' Chen is all smiles during her graduation ceremony.



Yaojie 'Jeffrey' Huang and his mother show off his diploma from The Independence School.



**Binghamton University-SUNY** Bryn Mawr College Case Western Reserve University Davidson College Drexel University Fordham University Goldey-Beacom College Indiana University-Bloomington Iowa State University Macalester College Michigan State University New York University Ohio State University Pace University Pennsylvania State University Purdue University Rochester Institute of Technology Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey Stony Brook University-SUNY Union College University of Arizona University of California-Berkeley University of California-Davis University of California-Irvine University of California-Riverside University of California-San Diego University of California- Santa Cruz University of Colorado-Boulder University of Connecticut University of Delaware University of Illinois—Urbana-Champaign University of Miami University of Rochester University of San Francisco University of Wisconsin-Madison Wesleyan University Wilmington University



St. Mark's graduates, family, and friends are joined by RH's President, Jerry Xiao to celebrate the festive occasion.

Another reason to celebrate: Tatnall senior, Zikang 'Millo' Ling won the school's Innovation in Art and Design Award!



Binyu 'Wystan' Wang anticipating Wilmington Christian School's graduation ceremony.

# RH Student Earns President's 2016 Education Award

St. Mark's graduate Feiya Cassie Wang earned one of President Obama's 2016 Education Awards. Cassie's academic excellence inspires others to aim high and overcome obstacles to reach their goals. We hope that Cassie knows how proud her RH family is of her.



Acting U.S. Department of Education Secretary, John B. King, Jr. states in a letter to Cassie, "You remind all of us that hard work can pay off and that anything is possible with determination and effort."

# 生日快樂 Happy Birthday!



Nan Nancy Wang June 14



Yihan Miranda Kong June 19





Zhenyu Rex Zhu June 15

Xianqi Olivia Fei June 20

Zhongfengjing Steve Lin June 20

# We Wish You A Happy Birthday!

# Important School Dates

#### \*Please check school websites regularly for updates\*

Have your DIAA physicals done over the summer! First day of Fall Sports:

August 15: St. Mark's, Tatnall (Football), Ursuline,

August 18: Tatnall, York Catholic

August 19: Sanford, Tower Hill

August 24: Friends Central

August 25: Salesianum

#### First day of School:

August 23: Red Lion

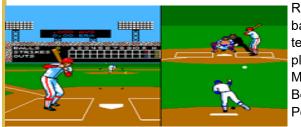
- August 25: York Catholic
- August 29: Holy Angels, Salesianum, St. Mark's, Ursuline, Wilmington Christian

August 30: Ursuline (10th & 11th)

- September 6: Friends' Central, Sanford, Wilmington Friends
- September 7: Independence, Sanford, Tatnall, Tower Hill

# Blue Rocks Baseball is a Hit

On May 6, RH had planned to see the Wilmington Blue



Rocks baseball team play the Myrtle Beach Pelicans – but

that day it wouldn't stop raining. The event was rescheduled for May 20 and Mother Nature was in a much better mood for baseball!

More than 50 members of the RH family enjoyed an 'all you can eat' BBQ Picnic, time with good friends, and fireworks after the game. The Blue Rocks even broke their slump and won the game by beating the Carolina Mudcats 8-2!