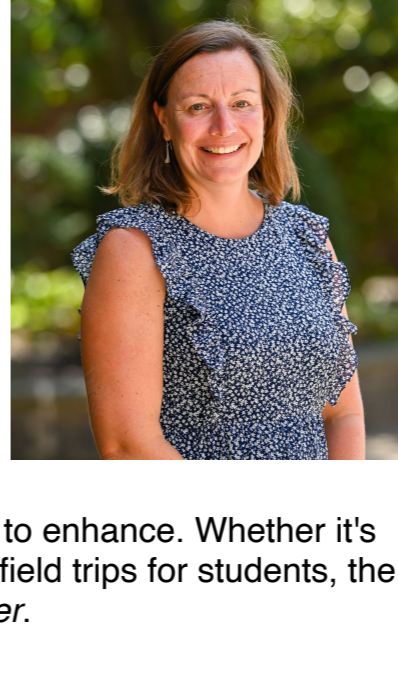


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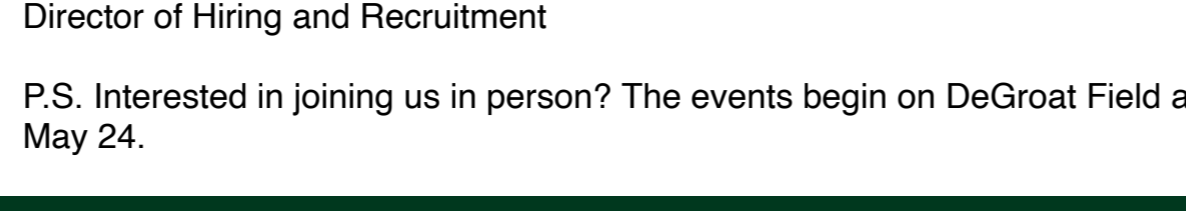
Dear friends,

Remember the thrill of Field Day? After weeks of practicing for the relays and dashes, proudly walking onto DeGroat in your green or white socks to help your team to victory? Cheering the older Middle Schoolers on in *Top-of-War* and Carry the Colors in those final moments? You can still experience one of Tower Hill's oldest traditions and help your team through the **Field Day Giving Challenge**, benefiting the Tower Hill Annual Fund.



Your participation not only shows your love for the Green or the White but also propels Tower Hill towards the finish line of our Annual Fund goal: \$1.25 million by June 30, 2024. By giving back, you're enriching the educational journey of every student at Tower Hill—a journey we've all been a part of and now have the opportunity to enhance. Whether it's empowering our educators with professional development or funding field trips for students, the Annual Fund leaves a lasting imprint on our Hillers and our *alumni*.

Make a gift to support your team by 11:59 p.m. on May 24:



Go Hillers!
Lindsay Hobbs Acevedo '95, P'33 '34
Director of College Counseling
Director of Hiring and Recruitment

P.S. Interested in joining us in person? The events begin on DeGroat Field at 9:45 a.m. on Friday, May 24.

Stay Involved

Regional Alumni Gatherings



Thank you for joining us for the Regional Alumni Gatherings in Washington, D.C. and New York City! A special thank you to **Lisa Olson '76** and **Chris Casacelle '02** for hosting our events. View photos from our Washington, D.C. gathering [here](#) and NYC gathering [here](#).

Our next Regional Alumni Gathering features wine tasting on Oct. 24 in Northern California at Bouchaine vineyards.

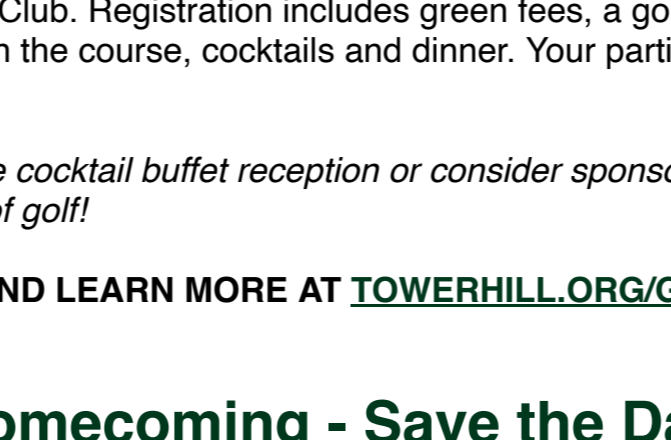
Schedule for Graduation

Students will celebrate their last day of school on Wednesday, June 5.

Eighth Grade Moving Up Day is on Wednesday, June 5 at 10:30 a.m. under the tent at Hayward House.

Graduation is on Friday, June 7 at 3 p.m. If you'd like to tune into graduation please join us on [Facebook](#) where the event will be live streamed.

Golf Outing

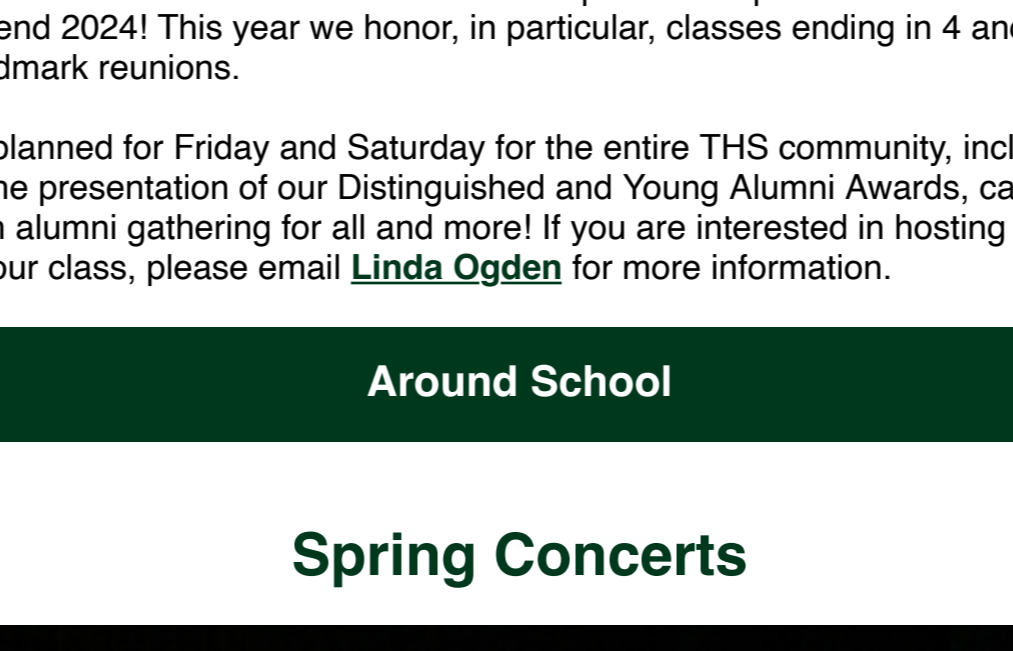


Join us and fellow alumni, parents, grandparents, faculty and friends for Tower Hill's annual Golf Outing at DuPont Country Club. Registration includes green fees, a golf cart, access to the driving range, lunch, beverages on the course, cocktails and dinner. Your participation also supports Tower Hill School!

Not a golfer? Join us at the cocktail buffet reception or consider sponsoring a hole, lunch or a faculty member for a day of golf!

REGISTER, SPONSOR AND LEARN MORE AT TOWERHILL.ORG/GOLFOUTING

Homecoming - Save the Date



We are delighted to welcome our alumni back to campus this Sept. 27-28 for Homecoming & Reunion Weekend 2024! This year we honor, in particular, classes ending in 4 and 9, who are celebrating landmark reunions.

Festivities are planned for Friday and Saturday for the entire THS community, including sports competitions, the presentation of our Distinguished and Young Alumni Awards, campus tours, picnic lunch, an alumni gathering for all and more! If you are interested in hosting a reunion gathering for your class, please email [Linda Ogden](mailto:Linda.Ogden@towerhill.org) for more information.

Around School

Spring Concerts



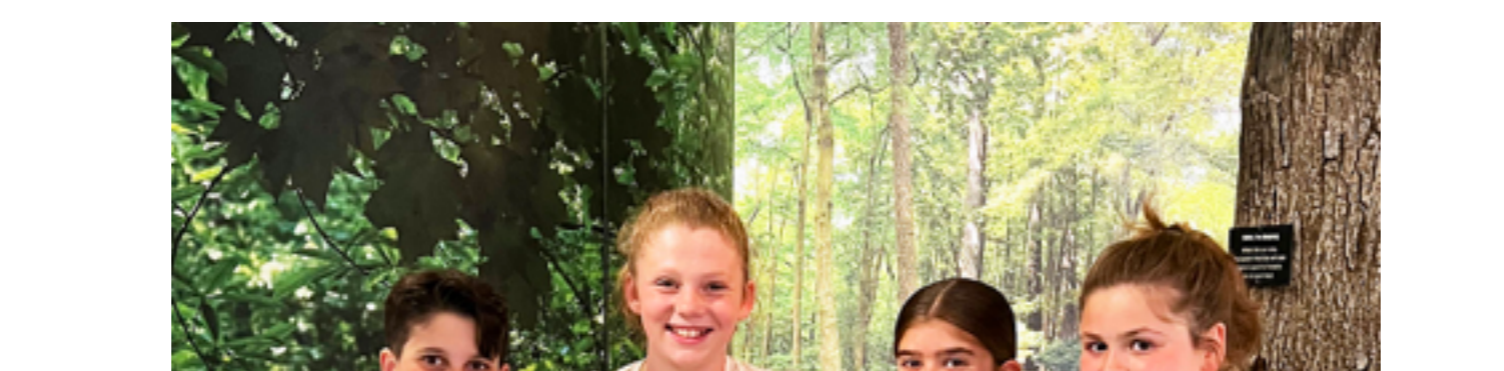
Congratulations to our musicians on beautiful spring concerts. Thank you to our senior performers for their dedication to the Tower Hill music program: **Rebecca Case, Janie duPont, James Farnan, Grace Gilbert, Alli Inguito, Alex Kittila, Alice Lin and Langley Owen**. Click below to view photos from the spring concerts.

[US Band and Orchestra Concert](#)

[US and MS Choir Concert](#)

[MS Band and Orchestra Concert](#)

Evening of the Arts



At the end of April, we came together as a community to celebrate Evening of the Arts. Lower through Upper School students exhibited artwork throughout the school. New this year were interactive installations, an art-making table, a theatrical painting performance, a surprise visit from the Woodside Creamery ice cream truck and open art classrooms where visitors could watch Upper School students wheel-throwing and see in progress pieces in the woodshop! A big thank you to Visual Art & Design Department Chair Torrey Kist P'31, and art faculty: John Bartlett, Juliana Davis, Aaron McDavis and Rich Pierce P'18, '20, '22, '25 for donating over 1,500 paintings, ceramics, woodworks, photographs and more. Also, a special thank you to Jeff Hart and Drew Kern P'25, '29 and the talented musicians who performed during the evening. To view photos from the evening and the artwork that is currently being exhibited [click here](#).

Robotics Showcase



Fifth grade students showcased their LEGO Robotics final projects for their friends and family at the Delaware Museum of Nature and Science. Students constructed various robotic animals that performed behaviors using ultrasonic sensors, color sensors and touch sensors. From peacocks to wool mammoths, it was fun to see their creativity and programming skills shine through! [Click here](#) to see more.

World's Fair



Earlier this month, the Lower School concluded the Global Study Passport Program, run by Natalie Moravsek, Lower School Spanish Teacher and Lower School Global Initiatives Coordinator. Global studies offers our students the opportunity to focus on a culture or region while introducing them to geography, climate, art, music and lifestyle. The Lower School Passport Program is designed to encourage students to explore a new region of the world each year. Beginning in Tower 10s, each grade level is assigned a continent and then decides, as a class, the places they will explore. All students receive their own unique Tower Hill School passport that travels with them during their time in the Lower School. Throughout the year, students find time to visit our Upper School students wheel-throwing and see in progress pieces in the woodshop! A big thank you to Visual Art & Design Department Chair Torrey Kist P'31, and art faculty: John Bartlett, Juliana Davis, Aaron McDavis and Rich Pierce P'18, '20, '22, '25 for donating over 1,500 paintings, ceramics, woodworks, photographs and more. Also, a special thank you to Jeff Hart and Drew Kern P'25, '29 and the talented musicians who performed during the evening. To view photos from the evening and the artwork that is currently being exhibited [click here](#).

Newly Formed Social Emotional Learning Department to be Chaired by Dr. Amy Cuddy

In alignment with the school's strategic plan, *True to Tower Hill*, we are pleased to announce the formation of a Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Department in the 2024-2025 school year. The department will be chaired by Dr. Amy Cuddy, a 25 year veteran of Tower Hill and our Lower School Psychologist. Dr. Cuddy has a background in clinical child psychology and child development, was a founder of the Tower Hill Wellness Center, has presented at numerous conferences focused on student wellness, and has modeled her ongoing professional development to focus on matters of institutional well being. Most recently, Dr. Cuddy spent the summer of 2023 conducting a curricular exploration of the SEL work happening at over 20 independent schools across the country. Working under a curricular grant from the school, Dr. Cuddy sought to distill the essential features of an effective school wide approach to SEL, wellness and emotional health.

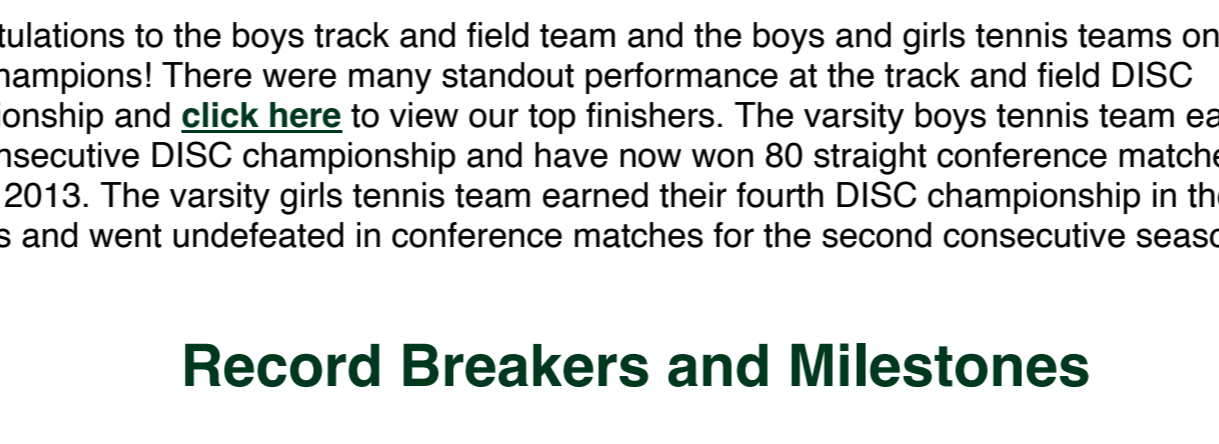


Dr. Amy Cuddy P'20, '22
Psychologist and Social Emotional Learning Department Chair

SEL is defined as follows by CASEL, the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning: "the process through which all young people and adults acquire and apply the knowledge, skills and attitudes to develop healthy identities, manage emotions and achieve personal and collective goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain supportive relationships and make responsible and caring decisions." As Tower Hill carries out its mission, which includes a dedication to helping students with the growth of their characters, we consider SEL formative skills-based instruction that is critical. In each division, students currently participate in SEL offerings, such as Health and Wellness classes, mindfulness work and peer leadership activities. The faculty who offer this program are eager to work collaboratively as a group and under Dr. Cuddy's leadership to refine and expand the scope and sequence of these critical offerings schoolwide. By creating a department and appointing its leader, the school devotes financial and human resources to this important work.

Athletics

College Athletics Recognition Ceremony



Congratulations to our senior student-athletes on deciding to continue their athletic careers in college!
Therese Lucian - Denison University - Field Hockey
Layna Gerhard - The Ohio State University - Softball
Grace Gilbert - American University - Swimming
Brady Koch - Colorado College - Cross Country and Track

Conference Champions

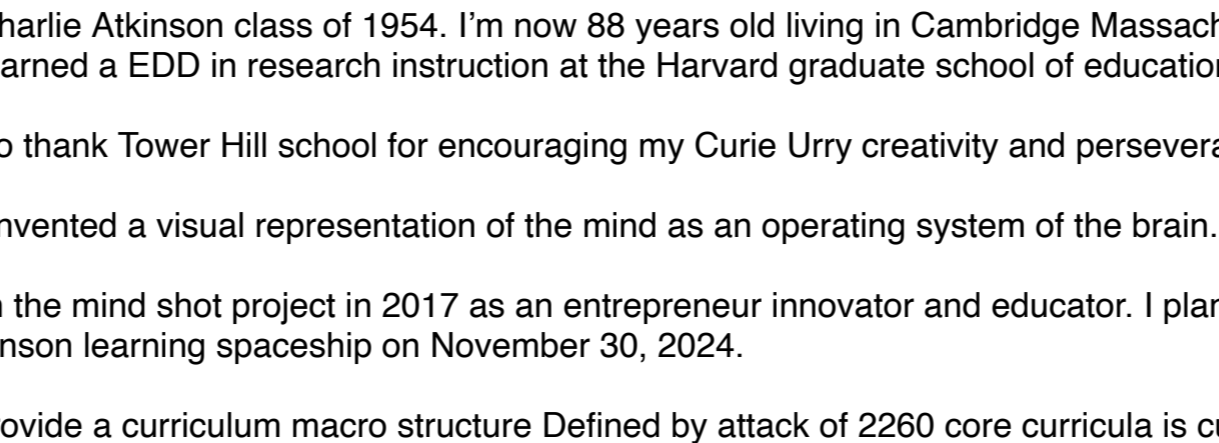


Congratulations to the boys track and field team and the boys and girls tennis teams on being DISC champions! There were many standout performance at the track and field DISC Championship and [click here](#) to view our top finishers. The varsity boys tennis team earned their 11th consecutive DISC championship and have now won 80 straight conference matches dating back to 2013. The varsity girls tennis team earned their fourth DISC championship in the last five seasons and went undefeated in conference matches for the second consecutive season.

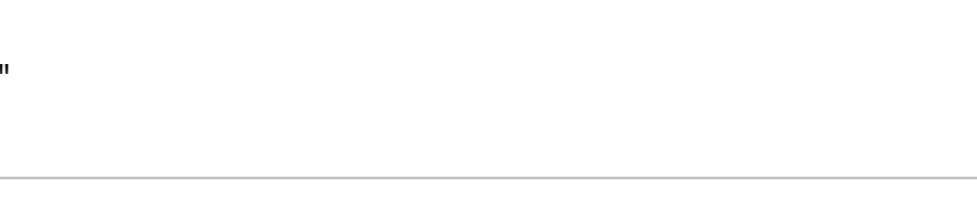
Record Breakers and Milestones

We have seen a number of records broken and milestones achieved this spring season. [Click here](#) to view some of our additional student-athletes' successes.

Class Notes



Loring Weaver Knott '08 and her husband Justin welcomed their second daughter, Turner Tully Knott, on April 6, 2024. **Hayden '39** is loving her new role as a big-sister!



We recently celebrated Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day. We are so grateful for the hard work, passion and care of our faculty and staff. **Charles Atkinson '54** shared his gratitude for the work of Tower Hill Faculty and Staff.

"I am Charlie Atkinson class of 1954. I'm now 88 years old living in Cambridge Massachusetts. I finally earned a EDD in research instruction at the Harvard graduate school of education in 1972.

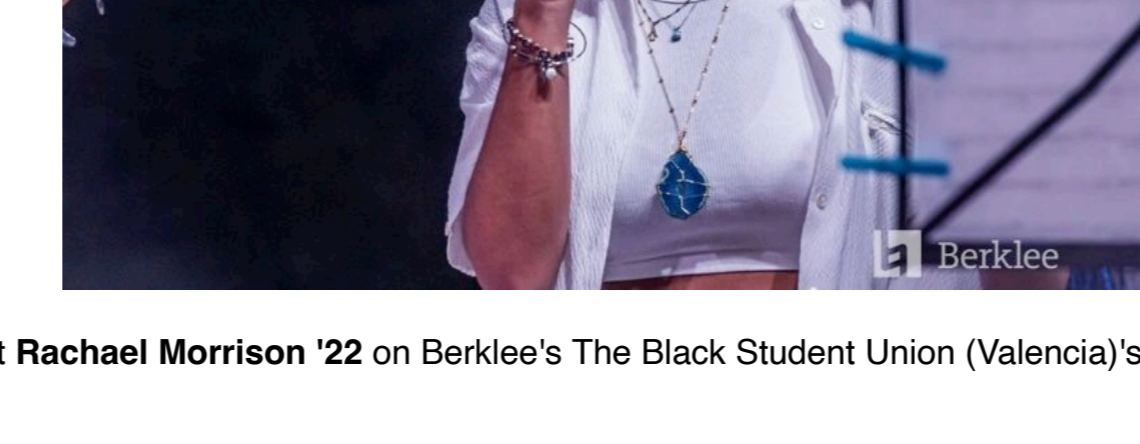
I want to thank Tower Hill school for encouraging my Curie Urry creativity and perseverance. I have invented a visual representation of the mind as an operating system of the brain.

I launch the mind shot project in 2017 as an entrepreneur innovator and educator. I plan to launch the Atkinson mind shot project on November 30, 2024.

It will provide a curriculum macro structure Defined by attack of 2260 core curricula is curricular has a curriculum micro structure like the periodic table of elements but rather a table of learning elements for curricular.

Please contact me and Cambridge 617-528-8332 and I will try to share my research with all Tower Hill ions.

Cheers Charlie"



In April, sisters **Ellen '78** and **Lucy Minor '81** called on some former THS faculty while on holiday in New Mexico. In Santa Fe, they visited former English teacher and Dean of Students **Walt Daub** and his wife **Jaymie**, former bookstore manager in Albuquerque, former art teachers **David Welch** and **Christina Wister** welcomed them into their studio.



Elise du Pont Zoller '76 recently moved back to Delaware and had dinner with a few of her fellow classmates. Pictured left to right: **Martin Bond '74**, **David Burt '76**, **Richard Laird '76**, **Elise du Pont Zoller '76**, **Henry Tucker '76**, **Tommy Verpalek '76** and **Tweary Fuller Bond '76**.



Justin Hicks '09 caught up with **Allison Behr '91** and her husband, Russell Brown, in San Diego, CA after the most recent ASU+GSV conference for Education Technology.

Condolences

Kurt Olaf Wassén '47 passed away on April 22. You can read his obituary and leave a memory [here](#).

John Morgan Blatz '73 passed away on April 22. You can read his obituary and leave a memory [here](#).

Joyce Pierson Shepherd '57 passed away on April 30. You can read her obituary and leave a memory [here](#).

Khaelid Duval Lucas '10 passed away on May 7. You can read his obituary and leave a memory [here](#).

A Call for Class Notes

What's new? Have you changed careers? Won an award? Gotten married or welcomed a child into your family? Been published or promoted?

Hillers, we would love to hear what you or members of your class have been up to! or email and it will be featured here in *The Lookout* and in our *Bulletin* magazine. Photos are welcome! Please send high-resolution .jpg images that are at least 1 megabyte in size.

Stay Connected with Alumfire Networking Platform



Several Hillers have already joined our new alumni networking platform, Alumfire! There is no cost to join other than your time. Through Alumfire, you can be a mentor, provide informational interviews and/or offer career advice to current Tower Hill students. Alumfire also serves as a way to connect with fellow alumni and Tower Hill's professional community, and discover the advantages this network provides.