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## Einstein Eagle: Great Minds Think Alike

British actress **KEIRA KNIGHTLEY** is most famously known for her roles in the movies "Pirates of the Caribbean" and "Pride and Prejudice" and for her rise to early stardom, being nominated for an Oscar by age 21. Knightley knew at a young age that she wanted to act and demanded that her parents find her an agent when she was only three years old. Her parents said no, but as Knightley persisted, her parents agreed to help her pursue a career in acting if she worked daily on her reading and math. Knightley had been diagnosed as dyslexic and had so much trouble reading that she would memorize books on tape so that others would not recognize her struggle. Her efforts to work on her studies helped her to get through school successfully. She later earned several A's in her college courses and pushed herself to try out for many more acting roles, conquering both stage and film with her talent.



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### DATES TO REMEMBER:

**APRIL 22-25**

Easter Break

**APRIL 29**

Corrigan Family Scholarship Fun Run

**May 5**

National Day of Prayer

**MAY 6**

Science Fair (parent viewing 2:15-3pm),  
Assistive Technology Evaluation Center  
Ribbon Cutting – 1:30pm

**May 13**

Alumni reception – 6pm  
Love Letter Production – 7pm

**MAY 26**

8th Grade Luncheon – 12pm  
Character Trait Award Ceremony – 1 pm

Editors: Cathi Athaide, Emily Coulter



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Join us for the Assistive  
Technology Evaluation  
Center's Grand Opening  
and Ribbon Cutting  
Ceremony on Friday,  
May 6, 2011 at 1:30pm.

### Eagles Place 2nd in Green Cup Challenge

The Green Cup Challenge invites all schools -- public and private, day and boarding schools -- to measure and reduce campus electricity use and GHG emissions and supports campus greening efforts including recycling and water conservation. In February, Sophia Academy participated in the Green Cup Challenge, finishing 2nd in the state of Georgia and 16th overall in the United States based on the school's percentage of energy savings. Sophia saved 10.2% from its energy usage last year versus this year, equating to some 4,242 lbs. of CO2 emissions eliminated.



## Assistive Technology Evaluation Center GRAND OPENING

From our success as a leader in assistive technology and from community response, we have established an Assistive Technology Evaluation Center. The Center incorporates a broad base of programs to evaluate and train students, parents, and educators to increase academic performance. Our main goal is to establish a center that improves learning through technology-based applications and devices.

Assistive Technology is defined as any item or software program that increases, maintains, or improves the functional capabilities of individuals in all aspects of life, including at school. Our Assistive Technology Manager, Ms. Bjorklund, works with students individually to evaluate and address their learning needs.

"The assistive technology at Sophia Academy is a great help to students who learn differently," seventh-grader Adam Russell explains. "I have a processing difficulty which makes reading hard. The assistive technology tools at Sophia Academy help me do my work faster. For example, I can research papers on the web by myself because Read & Write GOLD reads the text out loud to me. This allows me to finish my work faster with less help from others... We also have all our textbooks on AMAC, a site where the teachers can post all our assignments...Because of assistive technology, keeping up with work is so much easier!"

Sophia Academy employs a vari-

ety of assistive technologies, ranging from the use of shaped pencils and large crayons to improve dexterity, to computer software that lets you organize ideas by mapping them out visually. Every grade level uses whiteboard technology, which allows students to interact with material that is projected onto a special mounted board sensitive to the touch of a digital pen. In addition to all these technological capabilities, the school is able to function remotely if needed through the use of an online source called AMAC (Alternative Media Access Center, through Georgia Tech), which is complete with online textbooks, postings, and chat sessions. These advancements and more enrich the educational experience of the Sophia students, equipping them for greater tasks as well as the ever-advancing technological world around them.

*"Finding the right assistive technology is like buying shoes - you have to try a bunch on before you find the right fit"*

Alternative Media Access Center

AMAC compares "finding the right assistive technology to buying shoes - you have to try a bunch on before you find the right fit." Our mission at the Assistive Technology Evaluation Center is to invite those within and beyond our walls to "try on" different technologies that may aid in learning, so that they are better equipped for the educational journey.



## Letter from the Director

Dear Families and Friends of Sophia Academy,

There's a lot happening every day at Sophia Academy! We have enjoyed an unprecedented number of families visiting our school and wanting to find out more. Our small class size and multi-sensory teaching appeal to these parents whose child is just one of many in their current academic setting. Visitors often comment about our expansive offerings in sports and fine arts and they note our yearly events designed to highlight our students' progress and inspire the entire student body. Our Parent Education informs and encourages all attendees, and hearts are warmed as well when hearing about our students' impact through community service activities. All these offerings and more are attracting visitors and daily calls to Sophia Academy.

The incorporation of assistive technology into our curriculum also gains the attention of our visitors. I hope that you will join us on Friday, May 6th at 1:30 pm for the Grand Opening of our Assistive Technology Evaluation Center, which has been designed to accommodate our students as well as those outside the Sophia community. Students from the community struggling with reading, writing, or math may now be evaluated to determine if assistive technology could be implemented to improve their academic achievement. If so, the student and parent will be trained; on-going assessment will be an important component of successful use of the assistive technology. Once again Sophia Academy is a leader in the use of methods to engage and improve student performance!

Our students develop confidence and achieve genuine success because of the methods used at Sophia Academy. Here, they are seen as individuals with unlimited potential, and opportunities for participation and leadership abound throughout the grades. Parents and students are seeking a unique place where they can be known and appreciated. Isn't that what you'd be looking for?

Sincerely,

Marie S. Corrigan  
Founding Director and Principal

## Psychoeducational Re-evaluations

Clare Rubin, Ph. D.

### What Is the value of psychoeducational re-evaluations?

Parents often wonder why re-evaluation is recommended. Below is a list of frequently asked questions (and answers) about what families can expect to gain from sequential evaluations:

### Don't I already know what my child needs?

If you have been parenting a child with learning disabilities for years, you know a great deal about his/her educational needs. However, the younger a child was when testing was initially conducted, the less reliable standardized test scores can be. Therefore, re-evaluation provides a clear picture of your child's current learning profile. A re-evaluation gives you an independent and unbiased assessment. That is, the psychologist should evaluate your child without pre-existing biases about how he/she is performing or what the next step in his or her education should be. The re-evaluation lets you track progress in a reliable, measurable way.

### What about the expense?

While private psychoeducational evaluations are a significant expense, in the long run, they can be cost effective. A good road map can save time and money if it leads parents to interventions that have proven effective.

### How does re-evaluation help me make decisions about educational planning for my child?

Re-evaluation provides a detailed picture of your child's current strengths and weaknesses and helps you assess whether his or her school placement continues to be a good fit. Even if your child is already receiving remediation and accommodations, the nature of needed services does not remain static over time. As a child develops and progresses, new educational plans must be developed to fit his/her changing learning profile.

In order to qualify for accommodations in "high stakes" standardized testing in the future, there must be a clear and sequential paper trail documenting your child's needs. Recent testing is required to secure accommodations such as extended time on the SAT, ACT, etc. Recent testing is also needed to receive accommodations in college.

### I am not sure if my child is ready for a transition to a mainstream school. How can testing help us decide?

Testing is especially important when considering leaving a specialized school. It can let you know whether your child is ready and if so, how to make the transition as smooth as possible. A good re-evaluation guides whether a lateral move (i.e. moving from 4th grade in a specialized school to 4th grade in a mainstream school) is needed. It can also help establish appropriate accommodations and/or tutoring at a new school. [Note: Sophia Academy now offers transitions into and from a traditional track]

*Clare Rubin, Ph.D. is a member of the Sophia Academy Advisory Board. She is a licensed psychologist who practices in Buckhead and specializes in the assessment of learning and emotional/behavioral problems. Dr. Rubin has worked in the learning disabilities field for over 25 years. She has a wide range of experience working with children, families, other learning disabilities professionals, and schools in the Atlanta area. If you have questions, please contact her at clarepsych@bellsouth.net or call 404.364.0420.*

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2011 Masterpiece Gala

Our 2011 Masterpiece Gala was a beautiful and successful event, raising significant funds toward our Gym Campaign. Guests of the Gala enjoyed music and dancing, delectable items from the chef stations, and fellowship with friends from the Sophia community.



Gala co-chairs Jenny Higbee and Katie Simon enjoy the Gala with their husbands, Victor and Freddy.



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SGA President Jack Meehan presents Mrs. Athaide with a check for the Annual Fund.



SGA FUNDRAISERS

The Student Government Association of Sophia Academy has worked hard this year conducting fundraisers. In December, students sold donuts and hot chocolate at carpool to raise money for our Annual Fund. In February, they sold "ang pow" (red envelopes) to celebrate the Chinese New Year and raise money for the Gym campaign. In March, they engaged in Penny Wars, a competition between grades that donated to Team in Training. SGA has raised a substantial amount of funds for these causes and continues to be the voice of our student body.

Students brave the cold of winter to sell donuts and hot chocolate in the carpool line.



STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	Year ending June 30	
	2009	2010
<b>Operating REVENUES</b>		
Tuition and fees	\$2,531,403	\$1,988,396
Contributions and gifts	517,067	416,812
Investment income	770	157
Other	0	0
	3,049,240	2,405,365
<b>Operating EXPENSES</b>		
Instructional	1,798,326	1,674,853
Academic Support	683,479	665,843
Student Services	29,541	22,262
Development	95,293	78,888
Interest Expense	23,139	36,455
Other	13,842	10,977
	2,643,620	2,489,278
Change in Net Assets-used for Capital Expenditures and Debt Reduction	\$405,620	-\$83,913

## Two-Day Seminar on Learning Differences with Maren Angelotti



In January Sophia Academy hosted national author and speaker Maren Angelotti for a Two-Day Seminar on learning differences. Angelotti spoke to teachers and parents on the first day about AD/HD and family dynamics and to pastors and church leaders on the second day about how to minister to the learning differenced family. The seminar was a wonderful opportunity for continued education and was well attended by individuals from all over greater Atlanta.

From the moment the presentation started, Mrs. Angelotti incorporated fun into the topics she was covering. Audience participation was required, as she passed around “disc-o-sits,” or bumpy cushions that stimulate the brain to attention. She showed a video to which many families could relate, garnering much laughter from the audience.

Throughout the presentation, Mrs. Angelotti reminded her audience that learning differences were not a motivational issue, but a neurological one. She gave a scientific explanation of the AD/HD brain, noting that certain neurotransmitters were in need of stimulation in order to regulate brain functioning. She discussed the controversy of medication and gave her own perspective as a mother who struggled to medicate her children but came to see the neurological benefits. She then went on to introduce SPECT imaging, a diagnostic tool developed

by the Amen clinic which takes a picture of the brain and reveals areas of reduced blood flow. She explained that the brilliance of SPECT imaging is being able to see the organ that is being analyzed and treated.

Perhaps the most unique and soul-satisfying portion of Mrs. Angelotti’s presentation was her constant reminder that learning different children are God’s creation, not his mistake. She reminded families that they have been entrusted with their child as a gift from God.



*Pictured: Maren Angelotti offers a presentation on approaching AD/HD from a Biblical perspective.*

She encouraged parents to “mourn the loss of what you thought this was going to be in this parenting world, and forgive yourself, forgive your child, and forgive God.” Her words of hope transcended the diagnosis and reframed the situation from a spiritual perspective, with God at the center. She expressed that “we all have to work together to lift up the body of Christ, and embrace the journey and find the joy.”

The seminar sparked much conversation and stirred folks to action. “It started my mind going about how we can best offer Christ to families with learning differenced children,” remarked pastor Brian Dale of Allen Memorial United Methodist Church. “I bought Angelotti’s book and loaned it to a family to get the conversation started.” Angelotti’s book is *Of Different Minds: Seeing Your AD/HD Child Through the Eyes of God* and is available on her website at [www.ofdifferentminds.com](http://www.ofdifferentminds.com).

## A Week at Earthshine Lodge

By Adam Russell, 7th Grade



*7th graders Cody Tawfik, Will McGee, and Adam Russell grab their ropes and helmets and head to the high ropes course.*

The 7th and 8th Grade Field Trip at Earthshine Lodge was a great experience for everyone! Will McGee said, “It was a lot of fun. We also got to go outside a lot and we learned good stuff about life.” While we got to do exciting things like a zip line, we also learned how to work together in teams. During the King’s Quest, every member of the group had cards that gave a clue where to find the “gems” that were hidden on the mountain. However, we first had to learn how to work together to find out which team member had the next clue and follow the clues in the right order. Earthshine also gave us the opportunity to overcome fears on the high ropes course and gaze up at the stars on the night hike. After all of our activities everyone gathered in the upstairs lounge for the circle of nations. We discussed what we liked about the day and shared what we learned.

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## CHRISTIAN LIFE & SERVICE



Upon learning that our school's beloved founder and director, **Marie Corrigan**, had been diagnosed with lymphoma, the Sophia Academy community rallied to assist Mrs. Corrigan in every way. On her birthday, students gathered in chapel and prayed aloud one by one for her healing, sharing with her handmade cards of encouragement. Sophia parent **Amy Sullivan** raised funds from within the Sophia community and arranged to have potted plants placed at the entrance of the school in dedication to Mrs. Corrigan and as reminders to pray for her daily.



Teachers **Ms. Lang, Ms. Bligh, Mrs. Peterson, and Mrs. Mouledous** endeavored to participate in a marathon or triathlon with "Team in Training" to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, spending months in training and preparation.

In February, the school hosted a **Red Cross Blood Drive** in Mrs. Corrigan's honor, and collected 27 pints of blood—enough to save 81 lives. Families, students, faculty, and staff have participated in prayer services, delivered meals, and sent notes of hope to the Corrigan family. All of these efforts reflect the closeness of the Sophia Academy community and model our Lord's compassion to care for those in time of need. Mrs. Corrigan is happy to report that she is now cancer free and healing more and more each day!

## CLASSROOM NEWS

### Make this your child's best summer ever!

#### LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Our Summer Leadership Institute seeks students who demonstrate leadership potential. This unique program, open to rising 6th-9th graders, will allow young men and women to gain valuable experience by participating in meaningful and correlated activities in a cooperative and positive environment. Students will obtain both the skills and the opportunities needed to maximize their leadership potential. Days will include teambuilding exercises, study of leadership, related field trips and participant presentations to demonstrate added skills and knowledge.

**Healthcare/Access and Limitations**  
**Session One: June 13-17, 2011**  
**Education/Current Trends/Achievement**  
**Session Two: June 20-June 24, 2011**

Each week will feature field trips to community organizations and presentations by experts in the area of study.  
 Program Hours: 9:00 am-3:30 pm  
 Cost per session: \$325.00

#### iAm SUMMER PROGRAM

The iAm Summer Program is an innovative, interactive and exciting summer experience that helps students maintain and continue academic growth. Research-proven strategies including the Orton Gillingham approach, coupled with multisensory and small group instruction will increase the participants' knowledge, application, and effectiveness of communication. iAm instructors are highly skilled and experienced teachers committed to the development of the student. Small group instruction will promote the learning process, engaging the learner and ensuring success. Open to rising 1st-5th graders.

**Session 1: June 13-17**  
**Session 2: June 20-24**  
 \$550 for both weeks  
**3-4pm: Optional Sports or Art Program**  
 (\$100/week)  
**4-5:30pm: Sports Camp**  
 (rising 5th grade only for \$150/week)



SCHOOL LIFE

GO TEAM!!

The Sophia Academy girls' basketball team won the Atlanta Private Athletic Conference (A.P.A.C.) Championship. Pictured from left to right are (back row): Coach Hamm, Alicia Cantrell, Coach Rat, Tracy Walker, Caroline Christy, Coach Turner, (front row): Stephanie Panos, Ansley Valley. Not pictured are Kathleen Landskroener, Brooke Ashby, Leela Mitchum, and Mary Pollock.



The Sophia Academy boys' basketball team also took home a trophy from the Atlanta Private Athletic Conference (A.P.A.C.). Pictured from left to right are (back row): Coach Rat, Coach Turner, Max Pimentel, (middle row): Chase Follis, Elijah Crowell, Jack Buck, Austin McKinney, Jack Tansill, Coach Hamm, (front row): Jordan Williams, Will McGee, Sebastian Gomez, Finn Gosch

Holy Family Concert



Fourth grader Mary Mitchell offers a beautiful solo among shepherds, wisemen, and angels during the Holy Family Concert production "The Best Christmas Present Ever!"

Kindergarten teacher Ms. Bligh encourages one of her little angels, Garrett Pedersoli, to sing his best for the concert.

Mid-Year Awards

Select students from grades K-8 were given awards of excellence across various academic and community categories. Pictured: Ben Cheatham, Caroline Christy



"THE DREAM CONTINUES" CAMPAIGN

Gifts and Pledges through March 11, 2011

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HELP US COLLECT \$500,000!

"The Dream Continues" Campaign to Fund our Gym/Auditorium/Chapel has been blessed with a \$500,000 challenge grant toward our \$2.4 million goal. With \$678,000 remaining to garner the gifts and pledges, we are dreaming big. Participation includes 100% trustee and staff support, golf tournaments and rental income generated from the new space. New sports teams are fielded by nearly half of our 5th—8th graders, our drama program has earned local awards, and we have created amazing memories from the new community functions with use of this building. These extracurriculars are part of our "full school experience" we want all students to have. All new gifts and pledges will go toward this challenge. Be part of the dream!

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Through tax credits taken individually and by corporations, Sophia Academy has been able to offer financial aid to 17 families to date through GA GOAL Scholarship Program. Each calendar year, up to \$50 million is available to corporations and individuals to take a tax credit and designate the school of their choice. Visit our website to learn more. Thus far, over \$247,000 has been assigned to Sophia Academy for students coming from public school, and is available for those students continuing in the future. Thank you to these tax credit "donors" in 2009 and 2010:

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## STAFF FEATURE



Staff Feature:  
Ashley Bjorklund

**Full Name:** Ashley Bjorklund

**Birthplace:** St. Petersburg, FL

**Position/Education and Affiliations:** Assistive Technology Manager and Teacher, Bachelors in Business Administration and Certification in Business Education from the University of West Georgia. Sophia Academy Curriculum Committee, SGA Sponsor

**Personal:** Attends St. Catherine's Catholic Church.

**Hobbies & Interests:** Marathon running and hiking.

**Claim to Fame:** National Champion Competitive Cheerleader.

**Favorite Quote:** "Do what you can, with what you have, wherever you are." -Theodore Roosevelt

**Quote about Sophia Academy:** "Being at Sophia Academy this year has been a blessing as a teacher. Being able to work individually with each student has been the greatest reward, especially coming from a large school. I have gotten to know each student very well through my computer classes and many others by working with them with assistive technology. I have enjoyed seeing each child's individual growth as a student and as a person. Sophia has impacted my life and I believe the life of every student who goes here."

**Full Name:** Caroline Ann Bligh

**Birthplace:** Long Island, NY

**Position/Education and Affiliations:** Kindergarten Teacher, B.S. in Elementary Education, minor in Theology from Spring Hill College in Mobile, Alabama. Currently pursuing Orton-Gillingham certification at the associate level. Educational Presenter. Thanksgiving Feast, Classroom Management, and Library Committee.

**Personal:** Attends St. Jude Catholic Church.

**Hobbies & Interests:** Spending time with family, running 10k Peachtree Road Race annually.

**Claim to Fame:** I will participate in my first Triathlon through Team-in-Training in honor of Marie Corrigan.

**Favorite Quote:** "If I have the belief that I can do it, I shall surely acquire the capacity to do it even if I may not have it at the beginning." - Mahatma Gandhi

**Quote about Sophia:** "Sophia Academy is a wonderful school that allows each individual student to grow in confidence. The staff, faculty, and parents at Sophia Academy have been a treat to work with and I look forward watching more great things to come for the school!"

Staff Feature:  
Caroline Bligh



Aspiring pilot and Sophia alumnus, Marshall Ryan, stands with his aircraft.

## Alumni news

The family of **Jonathan Zalzman** proudly announces his acceptance to the Georgia Institute of Technology and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for Fall of 2011.

**Andrew Hennessy** made Honor Roll at Mount Vernon Presbyterian for the first semester. His mother said, "We are very proud of him and want to thank everyone at Sophia for helping him gain the confidence in himself he needed to succeed. He is a different kid than when he first arrived at Sophia. Thank you!"

**Marshall Ryan** has been taking flying lessons and recently completed his solo flight just a week after his 16th birthday! His mother said "he has wanted to be a pilot since he was little, so it's great to see the dedication in pursuing his dream." Marshall is a sophomore at Mount Pisgah.

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**2009/2010 Annual Fund Donors through June 30, 2010**

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