



A weekly e-newsletter from **Saint Peter's Prep**

Here are some of this week's goings on at Grand & Warren...

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## "Bubba Bash" in Memory of Bill O'Donnell, '95, April 22

The Bubba Bash is the the first official fundraising event being held by the Bubba Foundation, a non-profit organization created to memorialize William O'Donnell, '95. There will be live music by the B Street Band, top shelf open bar and buffet style dining. All proceeds will support Saint Peter's Prep in the name of Bill "Bubba" O'Donnell.



**WILLIAM J. O'DONNELL**

William O'Donnell: Football 1,2,3,4 Captain; Irish Club 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Weightlifting Club 1,2,3,4; Tie Club 3,4; RPG 3. "You do not merely want to be considered just the best of the best. You want to be considered the only ones who do what you do." - Jerry Garcia, The Grateful Dead



The Bubba Foundation

Mission Statement:

In loving memory of the late Bill "Bubba" O'Donnell, a foundation was created by his friends to honor his legacy. The foundation's main objective is to provide a young man a partial scholarship at Bill's alma mater, St. Peter's Prep High school in Jersey City. The St. Peter's mantra is, "A man for others." If you were one of Bill's friends, you know he lived by that mantra - he would do anything to have your back. He was a big man with an even bigger heart.

Bill earned the nickname Bubba during his tenure on the football team. We found it fitting the foundation bear the same name. Now, every year, a young man in need will benefit in his honor.

## Prep Day Takes Learning Beyond the Classroom

Prep's classrooms lay largely empty on Wednesday, but learning was still the order of the day. Prep Day, a longtime rite of spring at Grand & Warren, meant students were visiting museums, taking in live performances, exploring Jersey City and New York, and participating in hands-on learning experiences.

Held once again in conjunction with Freshman Arts Day, Prep Day saw students select a non-classroom learning experience of their choice, venturing off campus with teachers and administrators who developed outings based on their own interests. One group (pictured below) joined Mr. DeAngelo for a visit to *Vanity Fair's* offices in One World Trade Center, where they were given an insider's tour by Mike Hogan, '92, the publication's Digital Director.



Some other highlights included a Greenwich Village scavenger hunt with Ms. Dillane, an historical tour of Italian immigration to Jersey City with Ms. Romano and Mr. DeLorenzo,

## Prep Hosts 16th German Exchange

For the 16th time since 1985, Prep is hosting an exchange group from Clara-Fey-Gymnasium in Schleiden, Germany. The 20 visiting students arrived with their teachers last Wednesday, and have been experiencing life at Prep, as well as visiting cultural sites away from campus. The traditional excursion to Washington, D.C. took place earlier this week.



The first leg of the exchange program will continue through the start of the Easter break next week, with the Prep students set to pay a return visit to their German counterparts this summer.