



Welcome Back!

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Rooftop Classroom

We are delighted to announce that at the start of term 4, or weather permitting, we will open our new outdoor classroom on the roof of the Yorkville Campus. As we grow into this facility, it will be available to all teachers for work and play with a special emphasis on pursuits like yoga, visual arts, playing musical instruments, and discussions. We also expect it to be a popular

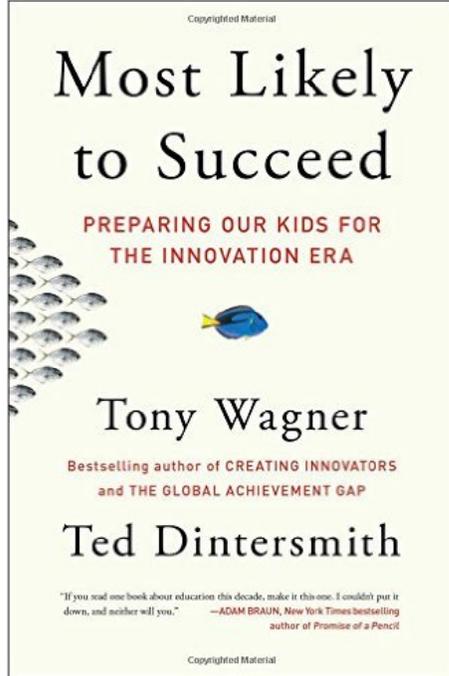
and pleasant place for lunch in the warm weather. In the near future we will be commencing a clean-up of this area.

5% Tuition Discount: deadline is this Wednesday...

Please note that our 5% discount for the 2017-18 school year is still available until the end of business day this Wednesday, March 22. Please contact either Matthew or Adam for details.

Principal's Book Club

Please join me on *Friday, May 12th between 8:30am and 10:00am* to discuss Tony Wagner and Ted Dintersmith's **Most Likely to Succeed: Preparing Our Kids for the Innovation Era** (Scribner Books, 2015). Tony Wagner currently serves as an Expert In Residence at Harvard University's Innovation Lab. Previously he has worked as a high school teacher, K-



8 principal, and university professor. Professor Wagner is a frequent speaker at national and international conferences and the author of "Creating Innovators" and "The Global Achievement Gap". The book is available in paperback under the Scribner label (pbk. \$27.00). We expect to have other faculty and admin. at this session and will serve coffee to everyone. Please let me know as soon as possible and no later than Monday, May 8th if you'd like to participate. A review of **Most Likely to Succeed** can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

Thanks, and happy reading,
Adam

Spotlight on Term 4 Speciality Courses

We are very excited to be offering the following courses in Term 4. Please note there is no additional tuition fee for any of them.

The Writer's Craft 12 (EWC4U)

We are strongly encouraging all grade 11 students who want to build their writing skills to enrol in this transformative course before taking English 12 next year. A student's mark in English 12 can determine a student's acceptance to university, with many universities requiring a final mark of 80% or higher to even be considered for admission. Our newly designed Writer's Craft course incorporates **the University of Chicago's Little Red Schoolhouse** writing program, which emphasizes grammar, syntax, and persuasion.

Drama 11/12 (ADA3M/4M)

Calling all future stars of Stage and Screen! We are very pleased to be offering Drama in term 4. Through improvisation exercises, text study, monologue and scene work, this course will help you develop skills in critical/creative thinking and public speaking. *No previous drama experience is required.*

Updates from Student Council

1. First and foremost we have to thank everyone who participated in our bake sale. Together we raised \$120 for student council! As well as a congratulations to the winners of our Mario Kart tournament: Austin Rose & Colin Porato!
2. This Friday Student Council, in conjunction with Mr. Nemethy's Marketing class, will be hosting a pancake breakfast... at lunch! Bring your appetite and a bit of cash.
3. Our Student Council will be meeting with architects from Sixteen Degree Design who continue work on the YK campus. The first floor is almost complete and our Student Lounge and Learning Commons are to follow.



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