

Upper School Basketball

Sad to say, WSB lost to Cardin in the league championship game, although they played well and hard. John Richardson injured his ankle in the first quarter and was out the rest of the game. But the big news is that John won the most valuable player of the league award. Congratulations, John and the whole team for a game well played!

Left: Jeremy Davis.

Right: John Richardson.

Both are seniors this year.



Pulitzer Center representative speaks about world water

On Monday, February 14, 2011, Peter Sawyer, representative from the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting, visited our school and talked to grades 7 through 11 about World Water Crisis, chosen theme of the year by the Center. The Pulitzer Center is a non-profit journalism organization that supports independent international journalism. Mr. Sawyer was here to discuss with us water conditions and availability in different parts of the world. Over 40% of citizens in Dhaka, Bangladesh live in its many slums and around the deadly disease that thrives there due to water pollution and contamination. The few people fortunate enough to live outside of such an infection ridden area are still being exposed to the disease through water problems. Human waste often is just washed away back into the "reservoir" and recycled to faucets and hoses.

Mr. Sawyer also addressed desertification in China due to non-sustainable agricultural practices. In addition, he pointed out how many

gallons of water it takes to process one pound of meat (1,800 gal.), a t-shirt (713 gal.) and a cup of coffee (39 gal.). In the United States, 70% of the drinking water is used in agriculture.

We can all contribute to a more sustainable world with our daily grade practices and purchases.

Dylan Albinak, 9th

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